Old Sinking Fund, 1897-98, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners; and They also give notice that under Section 5 of the said Act the said amount will be applied to the repayment of advances made by the Bank of England in pursuance of Section 12 of "The Exchaquer and Audit Act, 1866" (29 and 30 Vict., c. 39).

Treasury Chambers, October 13, 1898.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering Name of Union and Places :-

Farringdon (Faringdon) Union. Parish of Great Farringdon and Township of Little Farringdon.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Farringdon Union ;-

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Townships comprised in the said Union ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHERE AS by Section 13 of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," it is enacted as follows: -

"The Local Government Board may, when "they see fit, by their Order change the name " of any Union, and direct how such change "of name shall be published; no such "change of name shall affect any rights or "obligations of, or securities given by or to, "the said Union, or render defective any "legal proceedings instituted by or against "the said Union; and any legal proceedings "may be continued or commenced by or "against the said Union by their new name "which might have been continued or com-"menced by or against the Union by their " former name."

And whereas by an Order dated the 1st day of January, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places specified in the margin thereof should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor, and the Union so constituted has since been known by the name of the Farringdon

And whereas two of such Parishes and Places were described in the said Order in the following manner :-

" Great Farringdon, " Little Farringdon."

And whereas in pursuance of an Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 1st day of January, 1836, a certain other Parish was added to the said Union:

And whereas it is expedient that the name of the said Union should be changed, and that the first above-cited Order should be altered, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as

ARTICLE I .- From and after the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the name of the said Union shall be changed to the Faringdon Union, and the Guardians of the Poor thereof shall be described as the Guardians of the Poor of the Faringdon Union.

ARTICLE II.-From and after the said date the said Order dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, shall be altered by the substitution therein of

"Great Faringdon," " Little Faringdon "

for the names by which those Parishes or Places

are designated in that Order.

ARTICLE III.—The said Guardians shall cause this Order to be published for two successive weeks within one month from the date hereof in some newspaper circulating within the Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-eight.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, October 14, 1898

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :---

October 10, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, William Hodgson Gibson.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), Walter Allatson Saunders, Harry Sayer.

Male Learner, London, John Maxwell Denholm.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION. Second Division: Clerk, Walter Alexander Magill.

Admiralty: First Class Writer in the Expense Accounts Department of Her Mojesty's Naval Yards, Charles William Uglow.

Post Office: Male Learners, London, Henry Charles Baker, Arthur Dunstan, Henry Thomas. Female Learner, Liverpool, Beatrice Keeling.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Thomas Richardson Martin. Subordinate Officer, Division II, Charles Francis Jones.

risons Department, Scotland: Female Warder, Isabella Slessor Catto.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Henry Clarke, Edwin James Titchener.

Porters, London. Charles Hale, Frake Latty. Edinburgh, James Hill, Hector Postmen,Mackay Miller.

Sub-Postmistress, Scotswood, Mary Hender-

Learners, Julia Lydia Cole (Amersham), Anna Margaret Hildebrand (Westport), Ruth Moore (Leigh, Lancashire).

Postmen, James Henry Astley (Clitheroe), Joseph Francis George Donegar (Pontypridd), Alfred Ernest Jacobs (Uxbridge), Thomas Lawson (Ferry Hill), Edward Newland Martin (Epsom), Ethelbert Stephen Shuttler (Horsham), Herbert Henry Slaughter (Tunbridge Wells), Hindle Crompton Tonge (Bolton), Herbert Gray Whatley (Woolwich).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Woolwich, George Thomas Waters.

October 11, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Park Gregory.

War Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Edwin Ashley Lorraine Dawkins.