TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majestv's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare, as follows:-

1. The Regulations made by any Treasury Warrants now in force as to the weight, length, breadth, and depth of a pattern or sample packet posted in the United Kingdom, and addressed to any place within the Empire of Japan, shall be

and the same are hereby annulled.

2. In lieu thereof the limits of weight, length, breadth, and depth for all such packets shall in future be respectively as follows, that is to say:—
The limit of weight shall be twelve ounces, the limit of length twelve inches, the limit of breadth · eight inches, and the limit of depth four inches.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of January, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-eight.

Dated this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for entry as Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Dockyards will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Devonport, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Portsmouth, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork on the 24th April, 1888.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th March, 1888, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at

once.

Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1888.

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

December 29, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners, London, Ada Fanny Barrie, Maude Mary Clarkson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Raymond George Garnham.

> Postman, London, Arthur Edward Corfield. Porter, London, Henry Hall.

Postmistress, Union-street, Plymouth, Ellen

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Richard William Cater (Cardiff), Charles Jeffery (Maldon), Joseph Last (Maldon), William Henry Miers (Wolverhampton), Minnie Osborne (Hemel Hempstead), George Clow Sellars (Peterborough), David Thomas (Car-

Postmen, Augustus Douglas Chalmers (Ayr), .Harry Chapman (Cambridge), James Crabtree

(Romford), William Evans (Machynlleth), Frederick George Garbutt (South Shields), Richard Johnson (Cahir), Bradford James Lofts (Manchester), Robert Chipchase Mayers (South Shields), William McPhie (Glasgow), Alexander Mercer (Tunbridge Wells), James Edward Stobbart (South Shields), Thomas Thompson (Bingley).

December 30, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Alice Chiles.

Telegraph Learner, Dublin, Walter Frank Ahrendt.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphists, London, Rosa Emily Fricker, Annie Martha Ridsdale, Ada Lizzie Taite.

Sorter, London, Arthur James Harbour. Sorter, Dublin, John Ledwidge.

Telegraph Learner, Twickenham, Harbor.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ann Elizabeth Easton (Selkirk), William Alfred Thomas (Walsall).

Posimen, Jeremiah Farrell (Limerick), Robert Gaston (Stroud), William Ludlow (Birming-ham), Thomas Merelie (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Charles Oliver (Hinckley).

December 31, 1887.
After Open Competition.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Julia Philippe Skegg.

Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1888.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of December, 1887 :-

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Ernest Augustus William Barnard, Jesse Brookes Hunt, Clement Millard, and Lewis Parr, to be Draughtsmen in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works at the Outports.

British Museum, Carl Joseph Sachs to be Electrician.

Education Department, John James Edwards to be Inspector's Assistant.

Home Office, William Hutton Hepplewhite, Hugh Johnstone, Robert McLaren, James Mellors, Ralph Patterson William Oswald, and John Plummer to be Assistant-Inspectors of Mines.

George Henry Tripp to be Clerk in Charge of Accounts.

Samuel Metcalfe Grünwald to be Assistant Clerk in Charge of Accounts.

Post Office, Ellen Pascoe to be Postmistress (Union-street, Plymouth).

Scotch Education Department, James Binnie to be Sub-Inspector.

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), Charles Griffiths and William Foulkes Hazlitt to be Third Class Clerks, Chancery Division.

Trade, Board of, William Burnham Adamson to be Third Class Engineer Surveyor.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division. Constabulary Office (Ireland), Hugh Morrison Metcalfe to be Clerk.