in the Department of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, will be held in London and Dublin, under the Regulations dated 6th December 1892, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 20th March, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, February 2, 1894.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been issued, viz. :--

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Male Sorter in London, in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners :---

(a) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 21.

Note.—In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in the Army or Navy, or in any civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or as Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

NOTE.—No Candidate will be eligible for appointment who is less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height, or who fails to satisfy the Medical Officers of the Post Office that he is free from any physical defect, disease, or weakness which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties, or with his regular and continuous attendance.

Re-vaccination will be required before appointment unless the Candidate exhibit good marks of primary and secondary vaccination, or good marks of vaccination with definite evidence of having had smallpox.

 \cdot 2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :---

- 1. Handwriting.
- 2. Orthography.
- 3. English Composition, to be tested by a short essay or letter on a simple subject.

4. Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and compound).

5. Geography (general).

Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Engineer Students in the Navy, and Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards, will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

5. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. A fee of 2s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 150 situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, on the 28th March 1894.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th March, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 2, 1894.

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

January 29, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorters, London-Henry Charles Connolly, Alexander Smith M⁴Donald.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- Admiralty : Attendant on Lunatics in the Royal Naval Hospital, Great Yarmouth—John Henry Head.
- Customs: Boy Messenger William Edward Lifford.
- Dundrum Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Female Attendant—Ellen Keogh.
- Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Arthur Edward Ellis.

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Education Department : Inspectors' Assistant---Alfred George Bate.

Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Edward Hart.