

date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 2nd June or 2nd September next, or 2nd March, 1897, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 26th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, February 18, 1896.

WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

THE rates for Telegrams to Assinie, Jacquville, and Lahou are as stated below :—

		For	
		each word.	
		s.	d.
Assinie ...	Direct Spanish Company	}	5 3
Jacquville ...	Direct Spanish Company, via Teneriffe ...		
Lahou ...	Eastern Company ...		
	Eastern Company, via Teneriffe ...		

TELEGRAMS FOR DJIBOUTI (OBOCK).

THE rate for Telegrams to Djibouti (Obock) has been fixed at 4s. for each word. Telegrams are subject to the rules applying to the extra European system.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test:—

Saint Alban's Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Alban's Union ;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Saint Alban's Union, as follows :—

ARTICLE 1. Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner ; that is to say :—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person ; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2. The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work

in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3. If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Out-door Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned ;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of such an officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, February 21, 1896.

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

February 17, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk, James Sinclair.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, John Peter Glover, William Mullins Kemp.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorters, London, William Charles Bliss, Herbert Ernest Derbyshire, William George Drummond, George Harmer Hunt, William James Lawrenson, Frederick William Mangold, Harry Edward Rapley, Ernest Saunders.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers' Division I, John Allen, Thomas Cecil Mules.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, William McHugh.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office, Barry, Cardiff, John William Derrick.

Post Office: Skilled Engineman, Francis Peter Thompson.

Postman, Lymington, Samuel Philip Small.