

three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 6th December, 1878, or 6th March, 1879, 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 Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, 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 Friday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, August 23, 1878.

*Treasury Chambers, August 20, 1878.*

THE Arbitrator appointed under the Epping Forest Act, 1878, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following appointments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th of June, 1870, viz. :—

All appointments made by the Arbitrator under the provisions of Sec. 17 of the above-named Act.

*Civil Service Commission,  
August 22, 1878.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situations of Out-door Officers in Her Majesty's Customs will be held on Wednesday, the 30th of October, 1878, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Leeds, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cork, Belfast, and Limerick, under the Special Regulations, dated 26th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875.

Appointments will be given to the first 30 Candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th of October, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 107.)—NEW ZEALAND.—MIDDLE ISLAND—EAST COAST.

*Fixed Light at Timaru.*

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice, that on 1st July, 1878, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Timaru, on the east coast of Middle Island.

The light is a fixed white light of the fifth order, elevated about 85 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather, between the bearings of N. 20° W. through West to S. 20° E., from a distance of about 14 miles.

The lighthouse, 30 feet high, is built of wood and painted stone colour.

Position, lat. 44° 23' 30" S., long. 171° 18' 35" E.

Also, that on the exhibition of this light the fixed red light, formerly shown from the harbour master's office at Timaru, would be discontinued.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 16½° Easterly in 1878.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
9th August, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand Islands, No. 1212; and Ninety Miles Beach to Otago, No. 2532. Also, Admiralty List of Lights, South Africa, East Indies, &c., No. 320a; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 219.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 108.)—SPAIN—NORTH COAST.

(1.) *Temporary Light on Cape Higuera.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 18 (1), of 4th February, 1878, on the temporary exhibition of a light from the ruin of the old lighthouse on Cape Higuera, west point of Fuenterrabia Bay:—

The Spanish Government has given further notice, that the light (fixed white) will not be exhibited from 1st May to 1st November.

PORTUGAL—WEST COAST.

(2.) *Leading Lights for the Bar of River Tagus.*

The Portuguese Government has given notice, that on 1st August, 1878, two leading lights would be exhibited from positions known respectively as Alto de Caxias and Porto Covo at Caxias, 2½ miles west of Belem Castle:—

The lights are fixed red lights, the low light bearing from the high light S. 65° W.

The high light is 240 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles.

This light is temporarily exhibited from a wooden building painted green joined to the observatory of Caxias (Mirante de Caxias), where a stone tower is in course of erection for the permanent exhibition of the light.

The low light is 60 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

This light is exhibited from a structure painted red with a white roof, erected upon a wooden tower at Porto Covo.

Position of high light, lat. 38° 41' 55" N., long. 9° 13' 50" W.

NOTE.—At night vessels should cross the bar of Tagus River with the leading lights in line bearing N.E. by E. ¼ E., and when Bugio Light (revolving) bears South alter course to E. by S., which leads in mid-channel to a position 4 cables south of Belem Castle.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 19¼° Westerly in 1878.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
14th August, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Mediterranean. No. 2718a; Bayonne to Oporto Harbour, No. 2728, and Bidassoa River to D'Arcachon Point, No. 2665: Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, Spain, &c., 1878, No. 260; and Sailing