

Public Works Office (Ireland), Powis Houl to be Draughtsman in the Architect's Branch.

Reformatories, Office of Inspectors of, Thomas Dixon Marr Trotter Robertson, to be Inspector's Assistant.

Trade, Board of, Henry George Wilcox to be Inspector and Principal Officer at Liverpool.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Army Clothing Department, Thomas James Flanagan, Ernest Laws, and Thomas Philpot to be Boy Clerks.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland), Charles Lewis Barfoot to be Clerk.

Education Department, Percy Harland Atkin to be Clerk.

Henry Joseph William Hollins and Walter William Woodgate to be Boy Clerks.

Friendly Societies Registry, George Theodore Knecht to be Clerk.

Inland Revenue, George Routledge Stenson to be Clerk.

Local Government Board (England), William George Finch to be Clerk.

Paymaster-General's Office, Frederick Alphonse Marie John De Liguoro to be Clerk.

Post Office, Walter William Gatehouse to be Clerk.

William Elsley Cope, Matthew John Drayson, Benjamin McClure, Frederic John Pearson, and Frederick Ratcliffe Riley to be Boy Clerks.

Science and Art Department, James Willis and John Wilson to be Clerks.

Valuation Office (Ireland), Charles James Boland, Nicholas Buckley, and John Carbury to be Clerks.

Works, Office of, William Locke to be Clerk.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :—
Inland Revenue, James Williams Parham, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

Post Office, James Moll Linsdell, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Registrar-General's Office (Scotland).

Thomas Arthur Sheahan, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Inland Revenue.

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), William Thomas Barclay, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

Seamen's Registry Office, Edward Stephen Reed (otherwise Reid), Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Board of Trade.

Civil Service Commission, April 4, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

N.B. These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 24. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. No candidate will be eligible who has not served an apprenticeship to the printing trade generally as distinguished from any particular branch of it.

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

Obligatory :

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.

Optional :

5. Bookbinding in its several Branches.
 6. Book-keeping by double entry.
4. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office will be held in London on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1882, and following days.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, of the Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 5th May, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—SARDINIA—NORTH COAST.

(1.) *Leading Light at Porto Torres.*

THE Italian Government has given notice, that on 25th January, 1882, a leading light was exhibited from above the fountain on the southern embankment at Porto Torres, south shore of the Gulf of Asinara.

The light is a fixed red light, and bears S. $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. from the fixed white light on the eastern mole head, distant 283 yards.

Entering Porto Torres, the red light should be kept slightly open westward of the white light; the eastern mole head should be rounded at a distance of about 25 yards; and when within the entrance, the vessel should at once haul to the eastward, as on the west side of the port the water shoals quickly.

BLACK SEA—NORTH COAST—BUG RIVER.

(2.) *Sievers Point—Alterations in Colour of Leading Lights.*

The Russian Government has given notice, that on the opening of navigation in Búg (Boug) River, the following alterations would be made in the colour of the leading lights exhibited at Sievers (Siverson Point) :—

The lower light, previously white, will be a red light; the upper light, previously red, will be a white light.

EAST COAST.

(3.) *Poti—Alterations in Colour of Leading Lights.*

Also, that on 15th February, 1882, the following alterations would be made in the colour of the leading lights exhibited at Poti (Potijski), for crossing the bar of Rion River :—

The outer or seaward light, previously white, is a red light; the inner light, previously red, is a white light.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $12\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1882.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th March, 1882.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Island of Sardinia, No. 161b; Ports and Anchorages on the north and east Coasts of Sar