

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants of the 29th day of May, 1879, the 14th day of January, 1880, the 15th day of June, 1880, and the 9th day of March, 1886, or any one of them, on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to New Caledonia, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, or any one of them, and all regulations and conditions now in force as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between New Caledonia and any other country or place as aforesaid, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Marshall Islands to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, in the same way as if the Marshall Islands had been named or referred to in the said Warrants and the schedules thereunder written, in the same manner as New Caledonia is named or referred to therein.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Dated this twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. BARNET FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

1. By Memorial, dated the 8th of June, 1888, a representation has been duly made to me by W. H. Richardson, Esq., Chessel, Bitterne, Southampton, as owner, that two Fairs have been annually held at Barnet, in the counties of Middlesex and Hertford, on the 5th and 9th of April and 4th, 5th, and 6th September, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished:

2. On the 14th day of July, 1888, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, June 14, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, June 19, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 15th August, 1888, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination for nine Eastern Cadetships, viz.:—two in the Civil Service of Ceylon, six in that of the Straits Settlements, and one in that of Hong Kong, will be held in London, under the Regulations dated December, 1881.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin on the 1st August, 1888.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2^d July, an "application" in the handwriting

of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, June 19, 1888.

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

June 14, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London, Oswald Andrews, Ernest Ward.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Lunacy Commission: Under Messenger, William Ingram.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur John Britton, George James Grigg.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, York, William Digby Cowing.

Postmen, Thomas Jeffries (Belford), Edwin Rodd (Bath).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Admiralty: Constructors, James Dunn, Andrew William Row.

2nd Class Assistant Constructor, David Evans.

June 15, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edward Stainton.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Patrick O'Connor Mulgrave (Belfast), Willie Llewellyn Skiuner (Worcester), William Fletcher Walby (Belfast).

Postmen, Arthur Ashby (Coventry), Harold Bradley (Faversham).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Admiralty: 1st Class Assistant Constructor, James George Wildish.

June 16, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Beatrice Mary Smith.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Labourers, Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, Frederick James Bailey, Walter Joseph George Crowson.

General Prisons Board, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Teresa Mary Cloran.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edwin Chubb.

Assistant Matron, Agnes Mary Jennings.

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Parriss, Albert Perkins, Henry Webster.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Stony Stratford, Laura Hannah Morley.

Postman, Stafford, William Emberton.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 155 of the year 1888.)

HINDUSTAN.—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Bombay Harbour Approaches—Limits within which Fishing Stakes are Prescribed.*

THE Marine Department, Bombay, has given notice, dated 2nd May, 1888, that fishing stakes are not allowed to be placed in the approaches to that harbour, within the following prescribed limits:—

1. Within the space bounded on the east by the western port limit (defined by a line drawn