

Civil Service Commission, August 27, 1889.

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

August 22, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerks, Frederick John Budge, William Thomas Jesse Hickman, Herbert Hopping, Robert McGregor, Arthur George Read, William Scott Crawley Robinson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Warder, Bodmin Prison, William Sowden.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Henry Unwin, Ernest Benjamin Snell.

Sorter, Dublin, John Joseph O'Donoghue.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William George Collins (Salisbury), Edward Everitt Hibling (Peterborough).

Postmen, William Baker (Trowbridge), John Thomas Dixon (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Joseph Arthur Muchall (Staplehurst), William Sillifant (Okehampton), Ernest Simpson (Rotherham).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
Walter Lewis Downs, Henry Joseph Stimpson.

August 23, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerks, Arthur Henry Breary, Frederick William Brown, William Miller Leitch Cuthbert, Thomas John Hubbard, Oswald Abraham Clements Isaac, Charles Moore, Sydney John Robson, Frederick Sapsed, Charles Slocombe, Bertram Wallis Waterhouse, Ernest Webb.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Thomas George Donno.

Female Telegraph Learners, London, Blanche King, Ann Mary Lown, Alice Mary Manser, Agnes Tyler.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Lizzie Shurpe.

Post Office: Postmen, London, George Brady, George Robert Irving.

Sorters, Dublin, James Joseph Blake, Andrew Jackson.

Postman, Dublin, Martin Hogan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Theophilus Dale (Manchester), Ellen Fruin (Hythe, Kent).

Postmen, John Collum (Enniskillen), Stephen Frederick Cooke (Winchester), Robert Stanley Dennis (Gravesend), Abraham Evanson (Crewe), Thomas Griffiths (Newport, Monmouth), Robert Keith (Belfast), Thomas Reilly (Straffan, Dublin), James Sweeney (Moate).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
David Lloyd Davies, William Charles Edwin Jordan, Thomas Tumath.

August 24, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners, London, Ada Maria Cavey, Mary Isabell Lawrence.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Waterman, London, William Robert Edwards.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Minnie Jackson, otherwise Mary Elizabeth Mernin.

Post Office: Postman, London, William George Bacon.

Postman, Edinburgh, John Reid.

Sorter, Dublin, Stephen Augustine McFadden.

Postman, Pontypridd, John Robotham.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.
Sidney Albert Prior.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 293 of the year 1889.)

BLACK SEA—RUSSIAN COAST.

(1.) *Batoum—Position of Shoal North-westward of Tabia Burun.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 388 of 15th December, 1888, on the reported existence of a shoal, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms, on which the Steam-vessel "Vindobala" grounded, situated one mile north-west from the lighthouse on the north-west point of Batoum Bay :—

Information has been received from the British Vice-Consul at Batoum, that the Superintendent of Lighthouses reports that the "Vindobala" grounded on the edge of the bank extending about one cable north-westward of the lighthouse on Tabia Burun. Also, that no shoal exists at a distance of one mile north-west from that lighthouse, the depth in that position being 25 fathoms.

The bank north-westward of Tabia Burun is extending to the north-westward, and Mariners are cautioned to give that point a good berth in entering Batoum Bay.

RED SEA—EASTERN SHORE.

(2.) *Approach to Jiddah—Beacon on Sha'b el Kebir.*

Information has been received that a beacon has been erected on Sha'b el Kebir, northern approach to Jiddah, western coast of Arabia :—

This beacon, circular in shape, and surmounted by a cone, is 30 feet in height, and about six feet in diameter. It may be seen from a distance of about four miles.

Position, lat. $21^{\circ} 40' 25''$ N., long. $38^{\circ} 49' 30''$ E.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

17th August, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Cape Yasoun to Fort Anakria, No. 2236 (1); Ports and Anchorages on the South Shore of the Black Sea, with plan of Batoum, No. 2220 (1); Batoum Bay, No. 973 (1); Red Sea, No. 2523 (2); Red Sea, Sheet 5, No. 8c (2). Also, Black Sea Pilot, 1884, pages 111, 112; Hydrographic Notice, No. 11, of 1886, relating to Black Sea Pilot, page 7; and Red Sea Pilot, 1883, page 174.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 294 of the year 1889.)

FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Minquiers—Light-vessel Re-established—Buoyage.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 165 of 18th May, 1889, on the intended temporary withdrawal of Minquiers Light-vessel, for repairs; also that during the repairs, the light-vessel would be replaced by a light-buoy; and the placing of a spindle-buoy about two miles N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from the light-buoy :—

The French Government has given notice, dated 6th August, 1889, that the light-vessel has been replaced in her position.

Position, lat. $48^{\circ} 53' 30''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 17' 30''$ W.

The light-buoy has been withdrawn.

The spindle-buoy is temporarily retained in its