Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Abbott (Bideford), John Thomas Coates (Lancaster), Ambrose Vincent Edward Hodgson (Wolverhampton), Albert John Miller (Brighton), Bennett William Waite (Sheffield).

Postmun, Mitcham, Henry Wiggins. Junior Town Postman, Croydon, John Barber

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

Board of Trade: Sub-Inspecting Officer of Railways, Amos Ford.

October 5, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, George Wesson Pate.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs : Boatman, Ernest Tyndle Pascoe.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Post Office: Learners, Harry Arnold (Sheffield), James Hayes (Limerick), Adeane Drewry Johncock

(Canterbury), Janet Balmain Kyle (Hull). Postmen, Thomas Egglestone (Bradford, Postmen, Thomas Egglestone (Bradford, Yorkshire), Thomas Herbert Goddard (Manchester).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST. Walter Unwin.

October 6, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Out-door Officers, Henry Latham, Customs : Kobert Heber Millea.
- Post Office : Trigraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Frank Herbert Willort House, Charles William Impett, Robert Lionel George Templeman, Edward Thomas, George Uttridge. Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts, Herbert Alfred Robottom.

VITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Clerk of Works, John Mackintosh.

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Poacher, Robert David Seal.

Soring Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Rose Maybank t aker (Lewes), Victoria Lyons (Athlone), Florence Amelia Sparrow (Liver-

pocl). Leiitia Edwina Sperrin (Liverpool). Postmen, Joe Ball (Leicester). John Briggs (Bradford, Yorkshire), Robert Doran (Kilkenny), Thomas Glover (Ardrossan), John Nash (Gravesend), Thomas Whitfield (belfast).

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

Irish Land Commission : Third Class Clerk, Abraham Esmonde Joseph White.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYIST. Richard Barbour.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 514 to 530 of the year 1894.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 514.

WHITE SEA. Alteration in Character of Sosnovets (Sosnovski) Island Light.

THE Russian Government has given notice, that on 11th August, 1894, the undermentioned alteration was made in the character of Sosnovets (Sosnovski) Island Light :-

Sosnovets Island Light is a flashing white light showing three flashes every minute.

Further particulars will be published when received.

Approximate position, lat. 66° 29' 15" N., long. 40° 43' 10" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- White Sea, Nos. 2278 and 2272. Also, List of Lights, 1894, Part II, No. 1154, and White Sea Pilot, 1887, page 118; Hydrographic Notice, No. 5 of 1894, page 6 (now in the Press).

No. 515.-NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES .- LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Bell Buoy on Lloyd Point Shoal.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 13th September, 1894, a black bell-buoy would be placed to mark the northern extreme of Lloyd Point Shoal, northern coast of Long Island :-

The bell-buoy is moored in a depth of 23 feet, in place of black spar-buoy, No. 15, now discontinued.

From the buoy, Eaton Point Light bears E. 4 S. (S. 80° E.), distant 4 miles; and Stamford Harbour Light N.N.W. § W. (N. 29° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 40° 57' 20" N., long. 73° 28' 50" W.

Variation 8° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :- Long Island Sound, No. 2755. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, pages 113 and 123.

No. 516.-CHINA AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

CHINA,-YANG TSE. KIANG.

Shaw-ishan Channel obstructed by Torpedoes. NOTICE has been published by the Coast Inspector of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, that :-

Torpedoes have been laid down in Shaweishan or North Channel, also, North of Tsung ming, in the entrance to Yang tse Kiang.

Seamen are warned to use only the South channel.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts :--- Kue shan Islands to Yang tse Kiang, No. 119+; Entrance to the Yang tse Kiang, No. 1602. Also, China Directory, Vol. III, 18, 4, pages 4:5, 416, 419, and 421.

No. 517.-CHANNEL AND WESTERN STATION.

ENGLAND-WEST COAST.

Cardigan Bay—Postponement of Alteration in Light-vessel Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 457 of 1894, the Trinity House, London, has given further notice that the alteration of the light shown from Cardigan Bay Light-vessel from a revolving red to a group-flashing white light is postponed to about 1st March, 1895. Cardigan Bay Light-vessel Light will be a

group-flashing white light, with a total period of thirty seconds, and illuminating power equal to 8,000 candles; the flashes will be shown thus :flash, one and a half seconds; eclipse, four seconds; flash, five seconds; eclipse, four seconds; flash, one and a half seconds ; eclipse, fourteen seconds. It will be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 11 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 52° 24' 30" N., long. 5° 0' 30" W.

Further notice will be given when the alteration has been carried out.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- Ireland, East Coast, No. 1824a; Irish Channel, Southern sheet, No. 18256 ; New Quay