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

Treasury : Clerk in the County Court Department, Fred Edge.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BUY COPYISTS.

John Blair, Hugh James Gale, John Bishop Robertson, Arthur Thomas Ward.

- : FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Henry John Rapson.

December 4, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue : Assistant Surveyors of Taxes,

Peter Rogers, Andrew Scouler, James Small, Alpheus Smith, Andrew Stewart.

Post Office : Female Sorter, London, Elizabeth Theresa Louisa Potter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs : Bootmon, William George John Alstin.

Science and Art Department : Attendant in South Kensington Museum, John Morris.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Book Porter in the Probate, Discorce, and Admiralty Division, William Thomas Hummerstone.

Post Office, Postman, London, George Edgar Saunders.

Porter, London, James Harvey Skinner.

- Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Wilfred Morton Hall (Leeds), Margaret Knight
- .. (Grantown). Postmen, David George Booth (Manchester), Joseph 'Thomas' Coffee (Reading), William Inglis (Crieff).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 662 to 675 of the year 1895.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.] No. 662.—NEW ZEALAND. Port Nicholson—Time Signal at Wellington.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of New Zealand, dated 3rd October, 1895, that the time signal (ball) at the inner end of the Railway Wharf, Wellington, is only given when favourable weather has permitted satisfactory observations, or about once a week.

A notification is placed in the morning newspaper on the day that the signal is to be made. Approximate position, lat. 41° 16' 50" S.,

long. 174° 46' 55" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty -Port Nicholson, No. 1423. Also, New Plan :-Zealand Pilot, 1891, pages 175, 176; and List of Time Signals, 1895, No. 54.

No. 663.-ENGLAND-EAST COAST. (1.) Alteration in Lynn Well Light-vessel

Fog Signal. WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 496 of 1895 :-

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, dated 20th November, 1895, that the fog signal on board the Lynn Well Light-vessel has been altered from a gong to a hand horn, which, during thick or foggy weather, will give two blasts of the same pitch, each of about four seconds duration, in quick succession, at intervals not exceeding two minutes.

The intervals will be shortened as vessels approach, and should a vessel come dangerously close, the sound will be continuous until she has passed.

Approximate position, lat. 53° 1' 20" N., long. 0° 25' 50" E.

(2.) Alteration in Colour of Smiths Knoll and Cross Sand Light-vessels.

Also, that the black bands on the hulls of Smiths Knoll and Cross Sand Light-vessels have been painted out, and those light-vessels are now painted entirely red.

Approximate position, Smiths Knoll Light-

vessel, lat. 52° 52' N., long. 2° $14\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. Approximate position, Cross Sand Light-vessel, lat. 52° $38\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 1° $54\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

(3.) Leman and Ower Banhs-Alterations in Buoyage.

Also, that South-East (South) Ower Buoy (conical, black) has been moved about half-a-mile to the eastward, and now lies in a depth of 10 fathoms at low water springs, with Leman and Ower Light-vessel bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{5}$ W. (N. 58° W.), distant $\bar{\mathfrak{s}}_{1\overline{\mathfrak{s}}}^{1}$ miles ; or approximately, in lat. 53° 7′ 10″ N., long. 2° 7′ 20″ E. And South Leman Buoy (can, black and

white) has been moved about a third of a mile' to the southward, and now lies in about 8 fathoms at low water springs, with Leman and Ower Light-vessel bearing N.N.W. § W. (N. 27° W.), distant 8⁴/₁₀ miles; or approximately in latitude 53° 2' 30" N., longitude 2° 8' 50" E.

(4.) Yarmouth Approach—Alterations in Buryage.

Also, that the undermentioned alterations have been made in buoyage in the approach to Yarmouth :-

o. North Scroby Buoy (can, black and white) has been moved about S. by W., $2\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and now lies in a depth of 40 feet at low water springs, with Winterton Lighthouse bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and E. Caister, Church S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.

Approximate position, lat. 52° 41′ 0″ N., long. 1° 46′ 50″ E.

b. North-west Scroby Buoy (can, black and white) has been moved about S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., $2\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and now lies in a depth of 39 feet, with Winter-ton Lighthouse bearing N.W. $\frac{7}{4}$ N., distant $3\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and E. Caister Church S.W. by W. $\frac{7}{4}$ W.

c. Scroby Hook Buoy (can, black and white) has been moved about N. by W. 1 W., 4 cables, and now lies in a depth of 44 feet, with Gorleston Church bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Corton Church S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W.

d. South Scroby Buoy (spherical, black and white) has been moved about N. by W., 64 cables, and now lies in a depth of 42 feet, with Gorleston Church, bearing N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Corton Church S.W. by W $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

e. South Cross Sand Buoy (conical, black) has been moved about S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and now lies in a depth of about 14 fathoms, with St. Nicholas Church, Yarmouth, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. distant $5\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Corton Church W. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1895.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- North Sea, No. 2182a (1, 3); Blakeney to Flamborough Head, No. 1190 (1); the Wash, &c., No. 108 (1); Orfordness to Blakeney, &c., No. 1630 (3, 4); Yarmouth and Lowestoft Roads, No. 1543 (4). Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1895, Nos. 184, 177, 169; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, pages 170, 215, 226, 212, 211, 250, 249, 251, 252.