

Civil Service Commission, March 31, 1896.

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

March 26, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk, Otto Edwin Polke.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Elizabeth Evans.

Female Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh, Jane Johnston Clark.

Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, William Harvey, Alfred William Leaver, Joseph Loveland, George Marshall, Herald Franklin Self.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs, Boatman, John Craig Irving.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Henry Hubbard, Claude Smith.

Skilled Telegraphist, Mary Nellie Murphy.

Skilled Lineman, William Robert Bremner Robson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ernest Clarence (Chelmsford), Andrew Fraser (Aberdeen), James Gardiner (Stornoway), Eliza Rice (Limerick).

Postmen, Peter McGowan (Belfast), Edward Magee (Lisburn), Cornelius O'Connor (Killarney), William Joseph Shortt (Belfast), Mark Stacey (Plymouth), James Edwin Wyche (Manchester).

March 27, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk: William Hartley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Warper, Royal Naval Prison, Levés, Edward Mewett.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, Joseph Grogan.

Post Office: Postman, London, Richard Winter.

Porter, London, Edward Joseph Allen.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Frederick Marshall Evered (Leeds), Edith Davis (Southend-on-Sea), Florence Louise Matthews (Ely), Alice Ostler (Lincoln), Sarah Hopkins Smith (Dursley).

Postmen, George Meek (Maidstone), Levi Thomas John Millhouse (Rochester).

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

Board of Trade: Third Class Shipwright-Surveyor, Francis William Bickle.

March 28, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Margaret Jane Lickinson.

Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, Hilda Graham Heasman.

Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, James Stuart Johnston.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Fitter, Henry Taylor.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William Attwooll.

Post Office: Postmistress, Egham, S.O., Amy Marian Grace.

Postman, Abingdon, Alfred Harry Welch.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.

Daniel Cronin.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Frederick Richard Godfrey.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 162 to 169 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 162.—KRIMEA—SEVASTOPOL.**Alteration in Arc of Visibility of Light near St. Vladimir Church**

THE Russian Government has given notice, dated 10th March, 1896, that the arc of visibility of the light shown from a position N. 82° W., distant 350 feet, from St. Vladimir Church, southern side of entrance to Sevastopol Harbour, has been altered from between the bearings S. 14° W. &c., to N. 77° E., to from S. 14° W., through south, to S. 72° E.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 36' 45" N., long. 33° 29' 30" E.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Cape Loukoul to Balaklava Bay, No. 964. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1896, No. 957a; and Sailing Directions for the Dardanelles, Black Sea, &c., 1893, pages 241-243.

No. 163.—CELEBES—EAST COAST.**Gulf of Tomini—Doniers Westward of Buahlemo.**

THE Netherlands Government has given notice of the existence of the undermentioned dangers on the south side of the entrance to Gulf of Tomini or Gorontalo:—

1. A reef, in a position with Mantawatu Island bearing N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. (N. 11° E.), distant 3 miles; and Sendiri N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 65° W.); or approximately, on Chart No. 942a, in lat. 0° 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 123° 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

2. Discoloured water in a position with Sendiri bearing W.N.W. (N. 67° W.), distant 3 miles; and Japara Point S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (S. 55° W.); or approximately, on Chart No. 942a, in lat. 0° 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 122° 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

3. A reef, in a position with Sendiri bearing E.N.E. (N. 67° E.), distant 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Mount Buahlemo S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. (S. 53° E.); or approximately, on Chart No. 942a, in lat. 0° 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 122° 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

4. A reef, in a position with Japara Point bearing S $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (S. 2° W.), distant 8 miles; and south extreme of Puah Island W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. (N. 88° W.); or approximately, on Chart No. 942a, in lat. 0° 32' S., long. 122° 45' E.

5. A reef stretches some distance eastward from Sendiri.

NOTE.—The passage between Tango Ladi and Kinohutan is only about a cable broad in its narrowest part, and should only be navigated under favourable conditions.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Eastern Archipelago, eastern portion, No. 942a. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, pages 365, 366.

No. 164.—ITALY—WEST COAST.**Leghorn—Alterations in Lights.**

WITH reference to Notice No. 438 of 1895:—

The Italian Government has given further notice, dated 13th March, 1896, that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the lights at Leghorn:—

1. The light at the northern extremity of the Curvilinea Mole has been altered from fixed white and green to an occulting light every six seconds,