WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Fitter, Richard Hardman.

British Museum: Boy Attendant, Edward Huddle.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, George Heppel.

Post Office: Postman, London, Ernest Thomas Culpitt.

Learners, John Boland (Armagh), James Gentleman (Hawick), Ethel Herbert (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Laura Emily Hogg (New-castle-on-Tyne), Henrietta Mary Payne (But-

tevant), Annie Mary Smith (Dalry). Postmen, Leeds, Ernest Brown, Percival John Hewitt, Edward Moorey, William James Morris, Peter Rhodes, Adner Smith, Arthur Whitaker.

Postmen, James Fraser (Fort George Station), Samuel Richardson (Manchester), Laurence Sandham (Manchester), Michael James Smyth (Dublin), Harwood Earl Wick (Fakenham).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL of 4th June, 1870.

Reformatories Office, England: Assistant Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, (Hon.) Nigel Christopher Walsh.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Herbert Samuel Bayley, Edmond Edmore Mellor, Arthur Channing Purnell, John Wheatcroft Turner, William Henderson Parker.

December 28, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Mint: Clerks in the Operative Department, Arthur James Baker, Arthur Walter Loveridge.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, William Scott. Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Teresa Romana Wright.

Female Sorter, London, Ruth Winifred How. Male Learners, Glasgow, James Baird, George Johnston, Hugh O'Brien.

Male Learner, Belfast, John Malough.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Mint : Boy, Richard Herbert Luscombe.

- Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II, Charles Fleet, Albert Henry Mayers.
- Prisons Department, Scotland: Worder, William Ferrier Annand.
- Post Office: Learners, Frances Housby Binks (South Shields), Herbert William Blanch (Pontypool), Elizabeth Elliott (Holyhead), Arthur Henry Flight (Richmond, Surrey), Joseph Parker Graham (Appleby), Andrew Herd (Aberdeen), Edith Gertrude Russ (Woolwich), Florence Emily Ullathorne (Bradford).

Postmen, George Edward Gunn (Edinburgh), Joseph Humphreys (Burnley).

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

Scotch Education Department : Sub-Inspector, Second Class, Francis Richard Sandford Walker.

Post Office: Second Class Engineer, Herbert Vooght-Cornish.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPOBARY BOY COPTISTS (NEW CLASS).

Ernest David Simmons Cason, Archibald Thomas Martin, Herbert Alfred Nicholls, James Charles Norman, Theodore Francis Sime, Robert Cunningham, George Alfred Innes, James Arthur Owen, Patrick Arthur Cronin, James Malcolm Duncan Macmillan, James O'Sullivan, Donald Fraser.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messenger.

Frank Spence Nevin.

December 29, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, Winifred Mary Imrie. Male Learner at Glasgow, Henry Shepherd Young.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office : Sorter-Tracer, London, William Robert Bull.

Postman, London, Charles Wills.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOX . COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Edwin Francis Spooner, Jeremiah Patrick Daly.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORABY BOY MESSENGER.

John Matthew Morris.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 803 to 806 of the year 1897.) [The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.] No. 803.—CHINA—PE CHI LI STRAIT. Liau Ti Shan Lighthouse—Fog Signal.

INFORMATION has been received that the Chinese Government has given notice that, on 20th October, 1897, the undermentioned fog signal would be established at Liau Ti Shan Lighthouse :-

During thick or foggy weather, in answer to signals from approaching vessels, a gun will be fired three times, with an interval of one minute between two successive reports. Should the vessel's signals continue to be heard, the above signal will be repeated after an interval of fifteen minutes.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 43' 15" N., long. 121° 8' 15" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :--Pe Chi Li and Liau Tung Gulfs, No. 1256; Pe Chi Li Strait, No. 1392; Kwang Tung Peninsula, No. 1798. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1897, No. 478a; and China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 590.

No. 804.-MEDITERRANEAN-SARDINIA. Maddalena Road—Decreased Depths Westward of Chiesa Island Breakwater.

THE Italian Government has given notice, dated 2nd December, 1897, that between the extremity of Chiesa Breakwater and the buoy moored W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant eight-tenths of a cable, from it, the depths are less than 6 feet.

Approximate position, buoy, lat. 41° 12' 35" N., long. 9° 25' 0" E. [Variation 11° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- Maddalena and adjacent Islands, No. 2157; Maddalena and Approaches, No. 564. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 458.

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