

Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Michael O'Dea, Horace David Page Pean, Richard Hugh Powning, Samuel Weaver, John Humphrey Wright.

March 13, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, London, Annie Hogan Stokes Borrow, Nellie Burbridge, May Jeans Copping.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, Gertrude Mary Rose Doherty (Waterford), Margaret Melville Wallace (Glasgow).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Stammer, Henry Perry.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, Herbert Hankins.

Treasury: Messenger, Robert Chapman.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Percy Brittain Austen, Edwin Purkiss, James George Taylor.

Learners, Frederick Blackshaw (Chesterfield), Herbert Brierley (Oldham), William Alfred Clark (Kidderminster), James Valentine Doble (Ballina), Jeanie Bell Hamilton (Carlisle), Honor Mary O'Shaughnessy (Listowel), Frank Redvers Henry Sprague (Burton-on-Trent), Florence Gertrude Taylor (Wellington, Salop).

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

Stationery Office: Clerk, with a knowledge of Printing, Edward Arthur Dawe.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frederick Charles John Allen, Albert Gustav Dobrantz, James Fitzpatrick, Frank Preston Hale, Nicol Robertson Hilton, Henry Jules Anthony Lambert, John Aloysius McClean, James Mallett, Robert Morris, Sidney Heath Smith, Leonard Reginald Wooding.

March 14, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, Horace Edward Edalji.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, Margaret Kate Barnes. Female Sorter, London, Ellen Reeves.

Female Learners, Emily Frances Mary Cheverton (Brighton), Margaret Ada Fryer (York), Edith Amy Jones (London).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, Liverpool, Ellen Vernon Gillies, Elizabeth Winder Grisdale, Agnes Renton Jennings, Rose Maria Valentine Peffers, Ann Emma Warren.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

India Office: Female Typists, Annie Isabel Garrard.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Sidney Farr. Porter, London, Albert Edward Cleveland.

Postmen, John Henry Baker (Liverpool), Richard Henry Booker (Sheffield), James William Chance Burgess (Leeds), Michael Connors (Waterford), William Dickson (Dumfries), Thomas Dufton (Penrith), John Fitzgerald (Clonmel), John Gainfort (Wexford), Patrick Galogly (Carrick-on-Shannon), Ernest Henry Hook (Leatherhead), Neil Houston (Dumbarton), Horatio William Howgego (Ilford), James Wilberforce Ineson (Leeds), William Alfred Kelly (Douglas, Isle of Man), James McDonagh (Claremorris), Edward George O'Connor (Woolwich), Frank Paltridge (Newton Abbot), John Perkins (St. Ives,

Cornwall), Hector Ross (Keith), William Williams (Oswestry).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Pontypridd, Thomas Llewelyn.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John James Conderan, Richard Christopher Doyle, William Lawrence Eastham, Alexander Fraser, William Charles Merrey, Theophilus Vere North, Patrick Joseph O'Grady, Albert Edward Nye Puttock, Matthew Smyth Shiels.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 140 to 150 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 140.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—SEBU.

Port Sebu—Shoals, Buoys, Lights.

INFORMATION, dated 18th January, 1900, has been received from the Commander-in-Chief, China, of the existence of the undermentioned shoals in Port Sebu, in the following positions:—

a. A shoal with a depth of 2 feet over it at low water, with the south-western extreme of Mandani bearing N. 6° E., distant 2¼ cables, and Mandani Tower N. 87° E.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 19' 10" N., long. 123° 55' 50" E.

b. A shoal with a depth of 2 feet over it at low water, with Mandani Tower bearing N. 69° W., distant 2 cables, and Post House on the next point to the northward N. 2° E. This shoal is steep to, and extends some distance beyond the general line of buoys into the channel.

NOTE.—The buoys in Port Sebu are not to be depended on, as many are adrift and out of place. The lights on Fort Sebu (red fixed) and Third Vantay Point (red fixed) are both exhibited regularly, but the character of the former is inferior.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Sebu, No. 2391. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1900, Nos. 580, 583; Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, pages 255, 256; and Revised Supplement, 1898, page 63, relating to that work.

No. 141.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Malapascua Island—Shoal Eastward of.

INFORMATION, dated 18th January, 1900, has been received from the Commander-in-Chief, China, of the existence of a shoal about 5 cables long north and south and 3 cables broad, situated with the south point of Malapascua Island bearing N. 89° W., distant 3 miles, and Gato Island N. 52° W.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 20¼' N., long. 124° 10' E.

The least water, 5¼ fathoms, with a bottom of hard sand strewn with lumps of coral, was found at its northern end. Deep water surrounds the shoal, which is 1½ miles eastward of the track recommended on the Chart: a depth of 75 fathoms was obtained between it and Malapascua Island.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Philippine Islands, No. 943; St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2577. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 248.

No. 142.—PACIFIC—NEW CALEDONIA.

Grand Passage—Reef Reported.

THE Government of New South Wales has given notice, dated 11th January, 1900, that the Master of the Norwegian barquentine "Pelotas"