Post Office: Male Learners, Manchester, Richard Harper, John Hodges, William Haynes Moseley, Graham Royle.

Male Learners, James Alexander Baird (Edinburgh), Charles Haycroft Goodworth (Sheffield).

- AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.
- Customs : Assistant of Customs, Graham Trevaskis Cox.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs : Boatman, George Rees Davies.

Ecclesiastical Commission: Junior Keeper _ of Papers, William Charles Bedford.

- National Gallery, England: Assistant Porter, William John Pinckney.
- Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Bridget Clinton.
- Prisons Department, Scotland: Warders, James Reid, Andrew Seath.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Frederick William Assirati, Fuller Mansfield Osborn

Porter, London, George Bushell.

Sub-Postmistress, Seaham Harbour, Mar-🖞 garet Annie Dale.

- Learners, Alic Dollen Plaster (Chard), Henry John Prattent (Devonport), Agnes Knifton Sadler (Croydon), Elizabeth Morris Richmond Tannock (Ardrossan).
 - Postmen, Alexander Armstrong (Alnwick), Alfred Edwin Blackburn (Stafford).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Brighton, Reuben Benjamin Brooks, Henry John Green, James Linton, Thomas William James Terry.

- UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.
- Admiralty: Established Computer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory, Robert William Cheeseman.
- Office of Works : Assistant in the Museums at the Royal Gardens, Kew, John Henry Holland.
- Treasury : Clerk in the County Court Department, Thomas Henry Essex.
- UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870, AND UNDER CLAUSE 15 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 29TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

Second Division : Clerks, John Arthur Frederick Jones D'Ernée, Arthur John George Truscott.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS). Victor Campbell Mackay.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 459 to 468 of the year 1901.)

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

No. 459.—ADRIATIC, ITALY-BRINDISI HARBOUR.

Riso Point Light-Temporary Alteration in Character.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that on and after 20th June, 1901, during repairs, the flashing light exhibited from Riso Point Lighthouse would show as a fixed light until further notice.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 39³/ N., long. 17° 58¹/E.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart :- Brindisi Harbour, No. 1492.

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Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1901, No. 571; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 59.

No. 460.—SUMATRA, WEST COAST-SIMALUR ISLAND.

Tapah Bay Approach—Reef Reported.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice. dated 7th June, 1901, that a reef, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, is reported to exist in the western approach to Tapak Bay, situated with Pulo Sevelak bearing S. 85° W., distant 12 cables, and the east point of Pulo Tapak about S. 11° E. Approximate position, lat. 2° 254' N., long. 96° 14' E.

On the southern, eastern, and northern sides of this reef there is a depth of 10 fathoms, on the western side it shoals gradually

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :- Plan of Simalur Island on Sheet No. 2201. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 318; and Supplement, 1899, page 25.

No. 461.—THE PHILIPPINES—LEITE ISLAND, EAST COAST.

San Pedro and San Pablo Bay-Shoal Reported. THE United States Government has given notice, dated 1st June, 1901, of the existence of a shoal 400 yards in extent, irregular in shape, with a depth of 2 fathoms over it in San Pedro and San Pablo Bay, situated with Palos Reef bearing N. 85° W., distant 3 miles, and Dio Island N. 32° W.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 94' N., long. 125° 4²/ E.

Depths of 10 fathoms surround this reef.

[Variation nil in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2577; Sulu or Mindoro Sea, No. 2578; San Pedro Bay to Libukan Islands, No. 2987. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 332.

No. 462.-CHILI-CHONOS ARCHIPELAGO.

Traiguen Island—Shoals Northward of.

THE Chilian Government has given notice, dated 15th April, 1901, that the correct position of the shoal marked P.D. on the Charts, and situated about three-quarters of a mile to the northward of the north point of Traiguen Island, is about 4 cables N. 88° W. from the present accepted position as shown on the Chart.

Also, that another shoal (now named Casma Shoal) exists about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 48° E. from the amended position of the above shoal.

Both these shoals are marked by kelp.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 24' S., long 73° 38' W.

Variation 20° Easterly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :- Gulf of Penas to Guaytecas Islands, No. 1325. Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 294.

No. 463.-NEW GUINEA-NEW BRITAIN. Herbertshöh-Light Discontinued.

THE German Government has given notice, dated 8th June, 1901, that the light beacon on the extremity of the reef situated about $4\frac{3}{4}$ cables N. 6° W. from the observation spot, Herbertshöh having been destroyed, will not be re-erected, the light therefore should be expunged from the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 20' S., long. 152° 161' E.

[Variation 6° Easterly in 1901.]