

fordwest), Arthur Henry Poole (Manchester), Archibald Stewart Reid (Ardrossan), Charles Albert Simonds (Reading), Ernest Slater (Oldham), Matthew Stephenson (Gateshead), Alexander Smith Webster (Paisley), Arthur Wilkinson (Darwen), George Williams (Manchester), Thomas Henry Williams (Birmingham).

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

Colonial Office: Second Class Clerks, Frederick George Augustus Butler, Charles Thomas Davis.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Albert Henry Howard, James Kenny, George Lloyd (of London), Dudley George Lys, James Smith Mackie, Charles Gregory Philp, James Cummings Wilkie.

April 14, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Ernest Albert Saunders.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Daisy Dennis.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadets, Hugh Conrad Greer, Thomas Philip Barry Townsend.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Customs: Tabulators or Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class), Henry Arthur Sydenham, Edward Weatherhead.

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Walter Edwin Brown.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractor in the Church Property Department, Francis Joseph Maguire.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Rowland Charles Pepper.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, Joseph Smith Lynch.

Post Office: Postman, London, Frederick George Whiteley.

Porter, London, George Catchpole Rose.

Postmistress, Somerton, Martha Elizabeth Varnam.

Skilled Telegraphist, Ada Mary Butchard.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Kin-sale, Catherine Beamish.

Postmen, Patrick Corbett (Perth), Edward Harle (Manchester), Elijah Kent (Manchester), Joseph Sampson Marks Lucas (Plymouth), William Thurgur (Harwich).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Rudolph Charles Beck, Frederick Butterworth, Arthur Sutton Busby, Walter John Coxhead, Oliver Davies, Eustace George William Elliott, Charles Albert Forsythe, Owen Joseph McDermott, Harry Gilson Mumford, Harry Wilkins Norman, Harry Nudds, Grahame Ashley Rowe, Leonard Smith.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 214 to 215 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 214.—MAKASSAR STRAIT.

Pulo Laut Strait—Shoal in Fairway Northward of Suangi Island.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 6th April, 1897, of the existence of

a shoal of hard clay, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, and of small extent, situated in the fairway northward of Suangi Island, in a position with the south extreme of Burung Island, bearing S. 84° W., distant 1 $\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and west extreme of Tampakan Island, N. 3° E.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 24' 30" S., long. 116° 2' 30" E.

NOTE.—Vessels proceeding through Laut Strait must now pass over a depth of 3 fathoms at low water springs, owing to the existence of the above shoal.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Pulo Laut Strait, on No. 2662. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, pages 310, 312.

No. 215.—NORTH SEA.

Thornton Ridge—Gas Buoy Replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 154 of 1897:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice that, on 7th April, 1897, the gas buoy (quick-flashing light, &c.), at the north-east end of Thornton Ridge, was replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 3° 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Dover and Calais, &c., No. 1406. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 41; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 543.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
16th April, 1897.

City of Winchester.

(Winchester Electric Lighting Order, 1895.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Winchester (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") intend to transfer to the Winchester Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) their powers, duties, and liabilities under the Winchester Electric Lighting Order, 1895, and a draft deed of transfer for that purpose has been agreed between the Corporation and the said Company, and the same will be submitted to the Board of Trade for their approval thereto.

The area in respect of which the said transfer is proposed to be made, is the whole city of Winchester.

The period for which the transfer is proposed to be made is 42 years, subject to the right reserved to the Council to purchase the undertaking from the said Company, on terms stated in the said draft deed, on their giving to the said Company 12 months' notice in that behalf, or at any time in case the said Company make default in performing their duties or obligations.

The consideration for the proposed transfer is the providing by the same Company of the works, plant, and appliances requisite for the execution of the powers of the Order, and the making special provisions as to the price at which electric power is to be supplied to private consumers and to the public lamps, and the payment of the costs incurred by the Corporation in obtaining and transferring the said transfer.

There is to be a slight diminution in the area of compulsory supply, but, except as above stated, none of the powers, duties, or liabilities of the Corporation are proposed to be excepted or modified.