

Postmen, Arthur Walter Thomas Eaton (Romford), George Frederick Everard Farmer (Reading), Henry Hawkins (Devizes), Henry Hugh otherwise Hughes (Llanelly), Arthur Morgan (Richmond, Surrey), George Talbot Norris (Towcester).

August 23, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officers, Timothy Donovan, William Roberts.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Robert Edward Eastoe, May Ridlington, Henry Wright.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea: Nurse, Martha Mulveahy.

Office of Works: Park Keeper, James Hanretty.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, Third Class Clerk, George Watson Smyth.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, James Herbert Lorrain.

Postmen, London, Charles William Morris, Albert Watkins.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edward Peto Ellis (Kingston-on-Thames), Thomas Kennedy (Belfast), Patrick Michael Moynihan (Cork), James Neill (Lurgan), Thomas John Rea (Lurgan), Alexander Edward Stephen (Aberdeen), Frederick John Yorke (Wrexham).

Postmen, Charles Henry Alder (Birmingham), Oliver Charles Arundell (Cheltenham), William Henry Brown (Chester), William James Burgess (Crewe), David Cooper (Forres), Henry Cowen (Guisborough), Joseph Thurlow Reed (Cambridge), Joseph Rushton (Colne), James Wilkinson (Durham).

Junior Town Postmen, Manchester, Harry Hollinghurst, James Lorimer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGERS.
Boy, Frederic James Hunt, Charles Percy Godfrey Poulter.

August 24, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officer, Patrick McFadden.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Owen Loughran.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Keeper, Denis Leahy.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Robert Alfred Cattermole Cullingford (Norwich), Thomas John Francis Lockwood (Leeds), Francis Joseph Massey (Exeter), Frederick John Suckling (Ely), William James Winder (Carnforth).

Postmen, James Hosea Adamson (Crawley), Jesse Blackburn (Leeds), Colin Chapman (Darlington), Archibald McDonald Gray (Haddington), Henry James Loney (Gosport).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGERS.
Boy, Joseph Broadribb, William George Labrum.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 207 of the year 1887.)

MALACCA STRAIT.

(1.) *Temporary Withdrawal of Formosa Bank Light-Vessel.*

THE Government of the Straits Settlements has given notice, that the light-vessel heretofore moored near Formosa Bank has been withdrawn for repairs, and that no temporary light would be placed during her absence.

NOTE.—It would appear probable this light-vessel may not be replaced for some considerable time.

SINGAPORE STRAIT—EASTERN APPROACH.

(2.) *Temporary Discontinuance of Horsburgh Light, and Exhibition of Provisional Lights.*

Also, has given notice, that after the 5th of August, 1887, the light (Horsburgh Light) hitherto shown from the lighthouse on Pedra Branca Reef would be temporarily discontinued during the time that alterations are being made.

Until the new light is exhibited a light-vessel will be moored on the north-east end of the reef, one cable distant from the lighthouse.

The light-vessel will exhibit a revolving white light every minute, similar to Horsburgh Light, but visible at a distance of only 10 miles.

In addition, there will be two bright lights shown from the balcony of the lighthouse tower in a north and south direction, elevated 85 feet above the sea, and visible about 15 miles.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th August, 1887.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Strait of Malacca, sheet 2, Nos. 1355, 795b (1); Mount Formosa to Tanjong Bolus, No. 796 (1); Banka Strait to Singapore, No. 2757 (2); Singapore Strait, No. 2403 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1887, Nos. 156b, 160; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1886, pages, 7, 93, 140, 144, 146, 147.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 208 of the year 1887.)

**NORTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.
CALIFORNIA.**

Sunken Rock in San Pedro Anchorage.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 23rd July, 1887, that a sunken rock has recently been found in San Pedro Anchorage:—

This rock, with a depth of 18 feet, lies with the following bearings and distance:—

Point Fermin Light, S. 65° W.

Deadman Island (centre), N. 56° W., distant 1½ miles.

A buoy, painted in red and black horizontal stripes, is moored in 6 fathoms water 50 yards southward of the rock.

A bell buoy similarly painted will replace this buoy as soon as practicable.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 14° Easterly in 1887.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Diego Bay to Conception Point, No. 899; Harbours on the Coast of California, No. 2545.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 209 of the year 1887.)

RED SEA—EAST SHORE.

Temporary Buoys north of Jebel Zukur.

AS it is the intention of the Admiralty that a further examination of the area lying some 20 miles north of Jebel Zukur—in which locality the steamships "Avocet" and "Teddington" have recently reported dangers—shall be made during the months of October and November next:—

Notice is hereby given, that while this examina-