the office of the Board of Agriculture, 3, St. James's-square, London, S.W.

T. H. Elliott, Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.

23rd January, 1897.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of $\pounds 1,800,000$, in replacement of Bills paid off on the 27th June last.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 5th February, 1897, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 5th May or 5th August next, or 5th February, 1898, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 5th proximo. 6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, January 26, 1897.

Civil Service Commission, January 29, 1897.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :--

January 25, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue : Assistants of Exvise, Benjamin Atkinson, Charles Fuller, Michael McCarthy, • William Frederick Walsh.

Post Office : Male Sorters, London, Henry John Coles, Malcolm Searle Hunter, Herbert William Saxton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, Henry John Dennis.

Assistant Matron, Ellen Elizabeth Day.

- Post. Office: Postmen, London, George William Conner, William Warren Hocking, John Joseph Howes, George Ree.
 - Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Edward. John otherwise Edmond John Cleary.

Postman, Sheffield, William Taylor.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Leonard Wallace Bickford, Ernest Ricketts. January 26, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Donald Mc Pherson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Shipwright, James Mathieson.

Customs: Boatman, George Ernest Rimes.

Post Office : Postmen, London, Horace John Harknett, Thomas Kershaw, James Joseph O'Donnell, Henry Leonard Pratley, Harry

James Taylor, William Alfred Cox Tomblin. Porter, London, Richard Charles Putland. Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Patrick Sweeney. Tube Attendant, Frank Dyer.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Frederick George Alexander (Southampton), Wallace Edward Basey (Bath), Eleanor Alberta Curson (Norwich).

Postmen, John Arthur Dickinson (Shrewsbury), Frederick George Duckfield (Pontypridd), Frederick Charles Green (High Wycombe), Richard Jones (Aylesbury), William Syme Robertson (Perth), Dennis Hubert Sheppard (Lewes).

January 27, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Clerk (Class I), Oswyn Alexander Ruthven Murray.

Inland Revenue : Assistant of Excise, Thomas Donald Scoular.

Post Office : Male Sorter, London, DonaldWatsón. WITHOUT (COMPETITION.

Admiralty : Chatham Dockyard, Plumber, Lewis Evans Williams.

Filler, Alfred Rowland Higginson.

Customs : Boatman, Edwin George Good.

- National Portrait Gallery : Curator, Alfred Boxall.
- Post Office: Postmen, London, Benjamin Beaumont, Alfred Edward Moore.

Labourer, Dublin, Patrick Browntie.

Sorting (lerks and Telegraph Learners, William James Cook (Worcester), William Dunbar (Glasgow), Duncan Forbes McKenzie (Aberdeen), Charles Ramsay (Londonderry), Emily Ann Simpson (Liverpool), Charles Sidney Pacy Tootell (Southampton).

Postmen, Joe Mennell (York), Thomas Molloy (Warrington), William Arthur Thompson (Exeter), Stephen Ward (Huddersfield).

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

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, William Sloper, FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPVIST (NEW CLASS).

Frederick William Parke.

NOTICES TO MARINERS. (Nos. 47 to 52 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 47.—MEDITERRANEAN—GREECE. (1.) Andros—Light on Tourliti.

THE Hellenic Government has given notice that, on 13th January, 1897, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Tourliti, Port Kastro :---

Tourliti Light is a fifth order, dioptric, fixed white light, elevated 54 feet above the sea, 21 feet above the ground, and visible from N. 69° E., through east and south, to N. 56° W. (285°) a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is cylindrical in shape.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 50' 25". N., long. 24° 57' 20" E.

. (2.) Santa Maura-Light on Citadel.

Also, that on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on