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

Admiralty: Clerical Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, Henry Outhwaite.

Education Department : Minor Staff Post, William Wright.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORABY BOY

MESSENGERS. Frank William Torbell, George Alfred Gray. February 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue : Assistant of Excise, William James Herd.

Post Office : Male Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh, Henry Cooper.

WITHOUT COMPETITION. . .

Dündrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant, Stuart Emerson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Andrews Skinner.

Prisons Department, Scotland : Warder, Robert -Leighton Simmie.

Post Office: Postmen, London, James Edwin Harden, Robert William Manly, Percy Sinclair Watt:

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Clara Essame (Peterborough), Wilfred Field Farrand (Skipton), Reginald Benjamin Harris (Coventry), Bertha Helm (Blackburn), Nellie Stonier (Stafford), Edgar Otter Ward (Gains-borough), Hrnest Wilson (Nottingham).

Postmen, Walter Fairweather (Manchester), Frank Henry Hucker (Windsor), William Sutherland (Inverness), Thomas Henry Turner (Sheffield).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY i. .. COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

James John Aloysius Dwyer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Edgar George Ogilvie, William George Parker. : February 3, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerk (Class I) in the Secretaries' Office, Percy Thompson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, Louis William Carey.

Post Office: Tube Attendant, London, James William Chase.

Postmen, London, Charles William Bishenden, Arthur James Dimond, Thomas Henry Earwaker, Thomas Arthur Monk.

Porter, London, Albert Henry Meager.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Margaret Gillhespy (Hexham), Richard Ilanc. (Castlebar), Richard Jones (Ruabon), Norman Reginald Whiteside (Southport). Postmen, James Calder (Aclington), Frank

Duerden (Colne), Arthur George Easterfield. (Tunbridge Wells), David Thomas Hopkin (Bridgend), George Thomas Janes (Luton), Frederick Spurgeon Quinn (Belfast).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William John Clancy, Edward James Jeffrey, Herbert Harold Settle.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Frank Lazarus, William Frederick Osmond McGee, · · · ··· ·. ·.

NOTICES TO MARINERS. (Nos. 68 to 70 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 68.-SOUTH AMERICA-EAST

COAST.

(1.) Bahia Blanca—Alterations in Positions of Buoys and Light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 420 of 1894 :-

Information has been received that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the positions of the light-vessel and certain buoys at the entrance to Bahia Blanca (Port Belgrano) :--

a. The light-vessel has been moved about N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., a distance of $1\frac{2}{10}$ miles, and is now moored with Mount Hermoso bearing N. 17° W., distant about 12 miles.

Approximate position on Chart 'No. 1329, lat. 39° 10¹/₄' S., long. 61° 38¹/₅' W. b. No. 1 Buoy has been moved N. 45° W., a

distance of 13¹/₂ cables.

c. No. 2 Buoy has been moved N. 50° W., a distance of one mile.

d. No. 3 Buoy and No. 4 Buoy have each been moved N.W., distances of 8 and 5 cables respectively from the positions in which they were previously moored.

e. No. 8 Buoy has been moved W.N.W., a distance of $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles.

i. Note. - The track recommended on the Admiralty Chart No. 1331 has been altered to pass close northward of the new positions of the light-vessel and Nos. 1 and 2 Buoys. No. 7 Buoy should now be left on the starboard hand, entering from seaward, Eastern Gate Post having extended to the north-westward nearly up to that buoy.

Charts Nos. 1331 and 1329 will shortly be cancelled.

(2.) San Blas-Beacons Erected near Entrance. Also, information has been received from Commander A. C. Woods, Her Majesty's ship "Acorn," dated 4th December, 1896, that the indermentioned beacons have been erected near the entrance to San Blas Harbour :--

a. Rubia Head Beacon, situated about N. 12° W., distant half a mile from Rubia Head Hill (37), is a pyramidal structure, surmounted by a ball, the whole painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 40' 35' 30" S., long. 62° 9' 45" W.

b. North-east Bank Beacon, situated on the south-west point of North-east Bank, on the Observation Spot, or about N. 12° W., distant 33 miles, from Rubia Head Hill (37), is a pyramidal structure, surmounted by a diamond, the whole painted black.

c. Dos Hermanos Beacon, situated on the western hummock of Dos Hermanos, or about N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant $4\frac{8}{10}$ miles from Rubia Head Hill (37), is a post, surmounted by a cross piece and a ball, the whole painted white.

[Variation 12° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-Bahia Blanca to Union Bay, No. 1329 (1); Bahia Blanca (Port Belgrano), No. 1331 (1); Union Bay to Rio Negro, with Plan of San Blas Harbour, No. 1358 (2). Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1896, No. 86e; and South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, pages 304, 305, 314.

No. 69.-NORTH SEA.

Jade River-Fog Signal at Wangeroog in Working Order.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 198 of 1896 :----