AFTER Limited Competition and under Clause VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE,

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Spencer Chadwick.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Mary Lucy Charlotte Hove.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Frederick Charvill, Joseph Tolfree, John Wilkinson.

Postman, Edinburgh, William McDonald Philips.

Postmen, Manchester, Arthur Parker Cooper, John Henshall.

Under Clause VII of the Order in Councilof 4th June, 1870.

Civil Service Commission: Messenger, Frederick Christopher Bartlett.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Sidney Pyne Brewer, Charles Matkin, Timothy Denis Sullivan.

July 13, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Irish Land Commission: Third Class Clerk, Hubert St. John Healy.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, Admiralty: Gosport; Baker, George Edwin Clifton Fox.

Royal Mint: Boy, Walter Smale.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Alice Eley.

Post Office: Postman, London, George Alfred Thursby.

Porter. London, Henry O'Dell.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Percy Rainbird Clarke (Thetford), Rhoda Mary Augusta Radley (Leatherhead).

Postmen, Frederick Garner (Leicester), Joseph Holland (Liverpool).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Foreign Office: Vice-Consul at Rustchuk, William Henry Dalziel.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Sidney Ewart Adams, Albert Leonard Bright, William Edward Jones, William James Hedgecock Rawlins, Arthur James Shackell, Horace Smith, George Roundell Taylor, Henry Wilson.

July 14, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne, James William Aitkenhead."

Male Learners, Glasgow, William Hannah, John Brown Miller, Robert Monteith Shanks, James Strachan, Robert Alexander Turner.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Boilermaker, George Henry Bray.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Lintern.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, William Russell.

Post Office: Porter, London, James Emmanuel Hannington.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Patrick Joseph Bleech. Postmen, George Dimmock (Edgware), Levi Haigh (Sowerby Bridge), Frederick William Haywood (Altrincham), William George Hull (Uford), Harry Samuel Jones (Leominster), Thomas Nicholas (Ruabon), Andrew Robb (Kirkcaldy), John Wallis (Tunbridge Wells), William Wren (Eastbourne).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, Janet Stewart Bain.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 381 to 399 of the year 1897.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]
No. 381.—PHILIPPINES—LUZON

ISLAND.

Manila Bay—Temporary Alteration in Corregidor Island Light.

THE Spanish Government has given notice that on 20th April, 1897, Corregidor Island Permanent Light was discontinued for repairs, and a provisional flashing white light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles only. but obscured by the lighthouse over an angle of 45° in the direction of Manila Bay, was exhibited.
Approximate position, lat. 14° 23′ 15″ N., long. 120° 34′ 0″ E.

This Notice temporarily affects the following. Admiralty Charts: - China Sea, northern portion, No. 2661a; Philippine Islands, &c., No. 2577; Manila Bay, No. 976. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, No. 377; China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 333; and Sailing Direc-tions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 55.

No. 382.—MEXICO—LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Bunks South-Eastward of Gorda Point.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 24th April, 1897, of the existence of the undermentioned banks, now named Gorda Banks, south-eastward of Gorda Point, the southeastern extremity of Lower California:-

1. Inner Gorda Bank, about half a mile long, north-east and south-west, and 3 cables wide, within the 50-fathom line, is composed of coral, with irregular soundings over it. The least depth found, 17 fathoms, is situated near the middle of the bank in a position with Gorda Point bearing about N.W. by W., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Cape San Lucas S.W. $\frac{7}{8}$ W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2323, lat. 23° $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N., long. 109° $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.

2. Outer Gorda Bank, nearly circular in shape, and about half a mile in diameter, within the 50fathom line, has a least depth of 34 fathoms near its centre; and is situated E. by S., & S., distant $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles, from Inner Gorda Bank.

The depths are generally upwards of 100 fathoms at a distance of about a mile from each

of these banks.

Variation 10° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Cape San Lucas to San Diego Bay, No. 2324; Manzanilla Bay to the Gulf of California, No. 2323. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of Central America, &c., 1896, page 244.

No. 383.-MEDITERRANEAN. Crete—Amendment to Chart No. 2536b.

IN Chart, Eastern part of Candia or Crete, No. 2536b, the figure 3, shown as a sounding in a position about half-a-mile eastward of Zakro Shoal, eastern coast of Crete, or approximately in lat. 35° 7′ 20″ N., long. 26° 20′ 0″ E., should be altered to 34.