

Civil Service Commission, January 14, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, that with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, Officers of the Colonial Services who are presented for Certificates of Qualification under clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, for temporary appointments in the office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies shall be exempt from payment of fees in respect of the issue of such certificates of qualification.

Civil Service Commission, January 18, 1898.

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

January 13, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Peter Renton.

*Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Helen Rodger.
Male Sorters, London, Albert Castro, Joseph Fenlon, Henry Charles Hurst, George Richard Tomlinson.*

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, James Edward Elmes.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William Tee.

Subordinate Officer, Division II, James William Moffat Keith.

Assistant Matron, Ann Howes.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk in the Central Office, William Woodfall Melville.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Thomas Dear.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Shaw Samuel Nairn.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Arthur William Maskell.

January 14, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks, Douglas Hay Reavell Adamson, Harold Godfrey Cole.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Peter Gaulter.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, John Joseph McArt.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Frederick Samuel Simpson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Edith Alexandria Lynch.

Post Office: Porter, London, George Sheppard.

Postmaster, Athenry, Owen Judge.

Skilled Telegraphist, Alice Maud Dixon.

Learner, Dundee, James Kewans Hadden.

Postmen, Manchester, James Devlin, Walter Holt, Frederick Smithies, Edward Vaudrey.

Postmen, Walter Ashmore (Buxton), Thomas Bennetts (Bolton), William Coombes (Portsmouth), John William Dawson (Buxton), Joseph Hargreaves Dawson (Nelson), Frederick Thomas Durn (Cheltenham), William

Heap (Dukinfield), Robert Kellie (Blackpool), Walter Lenygon (Lincoln), William Thomas Mattocks (Coventry), James Winter (Dundee).

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

Colonial Office: Temporary First Class Clerk, Ernest Bickham Sweet Escott, C.M.G.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Alfred James Wright.

January 15, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Adam Louis Beck.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Samuel Henry, Henry Arthur Sydenham.

Post Office: Male Learner, Dublin, John Francis Maher.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, James Henry Baker, Edward George Richardson, James Henry Taylor.

Post Office: Postman, London, Joseph Henry Edward Logue.

Learners, Kate Bennett (Ryde, Isle of Wight), Isabella Sim Innes (Elgin), Christopher James Dunstan Lacey (Dorchester), Cecil Watson (Newark).

Postman, South Shields, Walter Craig.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Frederick Charles Cooper Martinnant.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 17 to 21 of the year 1898.)

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

No. 17.—UNITED STATES—VIRGINIA.

Chesapeake Bay—Alteration in Smith Point Light and Fog Signal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 607 of 1897:—

The United States Government has given further notice that on 15th January, 1898, Smith Point Light would be altered to show a flashing red light every thirty seconds from N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., through east, to S.S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. (over the shoals off Smith Point), and in other respects would be unchanged.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2848c, lat. 37° 52' 45" N., long. 76° 10' 55" W.

Also that, on the same date, the fog signal at Smith Point Lighthouse would be altered to sound by machinery, during thick or foggy weather, a single and a double blow alternately, with an interval of twenty seconds.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Great Egg Harbour to Albemarle Sound, No. 266; Chesapeake Bay, Nos. 355, 2843c. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1897, No. 794; Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 169; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 7 of 1888, relating to that work, page 24.

No. 18.—CAPE BRETON ISLAND.

Little Bras'or Lake—Buoy North-Eastward of Gillis Point.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 14th December, 1897, that a spar buoy, painted black, has been moored in a depth of 2½ fathoms at the extremity of the shoal extending north-eastward from Gillis Point, southern side of entrance to Boulaceet Harbour,