UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL of 4th June, 1870.

Fost Office: Clerks in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Harry Ernest Ashton, Magnus Ramsay, Edward James Whibley.

January 6, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

General Valuation Office, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), John Daniel Doherty.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Benjamin Tinsdill.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty, Devonport Dockyard, Shipwrights, John Robert Fox, Frederick Pote Hooper, William John Henry Mythen, John Henry Richards.

Ship Fitters, William Oates, Samuel John Pinch.

Hammermen, Richard Spargo Congdon, John Kinsman Dawe.

Labourers, Richard Henry Launce, Thomas Slope.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Mary Jones.

Fost Office: Porter, London, James Edgell. Postman, Dublin, John Edward Duncan.

Learners, Florence May Attrill (Godalming), Ella Daisy Barrett (Fakenham), John Dixon Binns (Middlesbrough), Ernest James Blount (Nantwich), Harry Costin (Warwick), Margaret Cottle (Reigate), William Henry Gleave (Birkenhead), Annie Williams Golder (Jarrow), Helen Elizabeth Graham (Stoke-on-Trent), John Mason (Wellington, Salop), Anna Maria Owen (Portmadoc), Walter George Rixton (Slough), Catherine Spence (Gateshead), Henry Taylor Yates (Preston).

Postmen, Henry Alfred Bates (Haywards Heath), Patrick Lally (Galway), William McBryde (Helensburgh), George Reason (Dorchester), Thomas Huntley Smith (New-

castle-on-Tyne).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Leeds, Walter Charlesworth, William Percy Mealing.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Robert David Adams.

January 7, 1899.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Attaché in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service or Clerk on the Establishment, Honourable Ronald Charles Lindsay.

Post Office: Male Learners, William Thomas Casterton (Plymouth), Francis Agar Harrison (York), Alfred Ernest Lamsdale (Leicester), Frank Marsden (Sheffield), Frederick Henry Moore (Norwich), Jesse Frederick Rayner (Southampton), Frederick Fox Riley (Leicester), Robert Arthur Joseph Savage (Plymouth), Arthur Howard Spelman (Norwich), Walter George Herries Watts (Portsmouth).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Comben Norris.

Post Office: Postman, London, Robert Parks. Postman, Edinburgh, Joseph Barclay. Postman, Dublin, John Joseph Scannell. Learners, Edith Ellen Dabbs (Ponder's End), Elizabeth Geraldine Davies (Manchester),

Ernest Alfred King (Wisbech).

Postmen, Samuel Thomas Hall (Burton-on-Trent), George Cornelius Kennington (Plymouth), Thomas Nevin (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Edward O'Hare (Lisburn), Richard John Henry Pulley (Twickenham), Maurice George Searle (Sudbury, Suffolk), Arthur Ernest Susans (Sheerness).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, James Cooper (Birkenhead), James Entwisle (Darwen), Henry Harrison (Widnes), Christopher John Mawson (Halifax).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 8 to 13 of the year 1899.) [The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]
No. 8.—GULF OF FINLAND—REVEL.

Cape Sourop-Fog Siren Established.

THE Russian Government has given notice that, on 13th December, 1898, a fog siren worked by compressed air, and giving one blast of from seven to eight seconds duration every seventy-five seconds, would be established near Sourop Lighthouse, Revel Roadstead.

Approximate position, lat. 59° 28′ 0″ N., long. 24° 23′ 10″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Finland, No. 2191; Port Baltic to Hogland, No. 2246; Revel Roadstead, No. 2227. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1898, No. 618; Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 269.

No. 9.—ENGLAND—SOUTHAMPTON WATER.

Calshot Castle—Prohibited Anchorage. WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 377 of 1898:

The Harbour Board, Southampton, has given notice, dated 21st December, 1898, that anchorage is prohibited in the water lying between Calshot Castle and the dolphins to the north-eastward.

Approximate position, lat. 50° 49′ N., long. 1° 18′ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045; Southampton Water, No. 1905. Also, Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 234.

No. 10.—AZORES—FAYAL. Horta Breakwater-Light Exhibited, Buoy Withdrawn.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 218 of 1897 :-

The Portuguese Government has given further notice that, on and after 1st January, 1899, a red fixed light would be exhibited from a crane at the extremity of the breakwater, Horta, Fayal.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 31′ 55″ N., long.

28° 38′ 5″ W.

On the same date the bell buoy showing a red light, marking the submerged end of the breakwater, would be withdrawn.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Fayal Chand and Horta Bay, No. 1940. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, No. 663; Africa Pilot, Part I, 1890, page 39; and Supplement, 1896, relating to that work, page 6.

No. 11.—AFRICA—RIVER GAMBIA. Buoyage of Entrance.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 724 of 1898 :-

Further information, dated 28th November, 1898, has been received through the Colonial Office, that in addition to the establishment of the. bell buoy at the entrance, the following alterations have been made in the buoyage of the River Gambia:

1. Red Bank Buoy No. 1 has been permanently withdrawn.