15. If any case of infectious disease should occur in the house where a Copyist is living, he must immediately report the fact to the Officer under whom he is employed, and must, if required, at once discontinue his attendance. In cases of such enforced absence from his employment, it is in the discretion of the Head of the Department in which he has been serving to allow the Copyist full pay at the usual rate for the period for which it is medically certified that his attendance at the office would be likely to be dangerous to his colleagues.

16. In any year in which an open Competition for Clerkships of the Second Division is held, a Boy Copyist (New Class) who obtains from the Head of the Department in which he is serving leave of absence to attend such examination may also, at the discretion of the Head of the Department, be allowed pay, at the usual rate, for the days during which he is attending the Examina-

tion.

Civil Service Commission, May 22, 1896.

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

May 18, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Bertha Kate Allen, Lilian Agnes Cottebrune, Mabel Mary Masson, Isabel May Mead. Emily Madeline Potter, Evelyn Ann Mary Taylor.

Telegraph Learner in the Central Office,

London, William Griffiths Tomlin.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Andrew Rogers.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Alfred John Barnes, Francis Robert Ellis, John Enright

otherwise Lawrence Barry, Thomas Gillett.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners,
Edith Bielby (Sheffield), Francis Bigley (Sheffield), Julia Flanagan (Tuam), Ernest William Hardy (Newport, Isle of Wight).

Postmen, Charles Archer (Spilsby), George Frederick Heselwood Barker (Scarborough).

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

Admiralty: Computer in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, William Bowyer.

Board of Trade: Abstractor in the Bankruptcy Department, Alfred Claude Banks.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.

Albert Richard Powell.

May 19, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Margaret Turnbull Bell, Gertrude Briggs, Margaret Ellen Flynn, Beatrice Elleanor Naylor.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Boy Clerk, Edgar Louis Tournay.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION. Inland Revenue: Femule Typist, Harriet Louise - Swindells.

WITHOUT COMPETITION. National Portrait Gallery: Curator, Willis William Dommett.

Prisons Department, England: Officer, Division I, John Birch. England: Subordinate

risons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Annabella Reeves.

Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Louis Chambers.

Postmen, London, Ernest Frank Morris, Ernest William Squibb, John White,

Tube Attendant, London, Frederick Henry Smith.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne, William James Forbes.

Postmen, Thomas Ainsworth (Manchester), William Anderson (Inverurie), John Arnot (Falkirk), Thomas Berry (Portadown), George Burn (Jedburgh), John Clapperton (Greenock), Albert Craven (Leeds), Jesse Davie (Derby), James Don (Helensburgh), Herbert Gom-mersall (Sheffield), Frederick Hieatt (Chipping Norton), William Joseph Holley (Pontypridd), Arthur Sydney Lambert (Dudley, Worcestershire), John Mair (Manchester), John Mallalieu (Manchester), John Henry Pitts (Hounslow), Walter Edgar Pym (Walsall).

Tube Attendant, Alexander Pierre Parsons. .

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Alexander Sidney Bell, Alfred John Foreman, George Arthur Gibbins.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 253 to 262 of the year 1896.) [The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 253.—ČHANNEL ISLANDS.

Guernsey-Whistle Buoy North-north-west of Lihou Island.

INFORMATION has been received from the Harbour Master, Guernsey, dated 7th May, 1896, that a whistle buoy has been moored in a depth of about 15 fathoms at low water, in a position with Grande Etacré Rock bearing S. by E. 🛊 E., distant 23 cables; and Flabet Rock East.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 28' 0" N., long. 2° 41' 15" W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1896.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Channel Islands, No. 2669a; Guernsey, &c., No. 262c. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 276.

No. 254.—BALTIC—THE BELTS. ... Intended Light Beacon near Extremity of Siælland Reef. Siælland Reef.

THE Danish Government has given notice that, during the summer of 1896, a beacon will be erected in a depth of 2 fathoms, in a position bearing N. by W. (N. 11° W.), distant 8 cables, from Ronnen Refuge Beacon, Sicelland Reef:—

The new beacon will exhibit, at an elevation of 44 feet above the sea, a flashing white light every fifteen seconds, thus :- flash, five seconds; eclipse; ten seconds.

Approximate position, lat. 56° 5' 0" N., long. 11° i3′ 45″ E.

The erection of the beacon is to be commenced in the present month, and during the progress of the work the site will be marked by two nun buoys and four mooring buoys.

Further notice will be given when the light, is exhibited.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1896.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Kattegat, No. 2114 Also, List of