in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of June, 1881 :-

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, William Graham Greene to be Clerk of the New Higher Division in the Accountant-General's Department.

Colonial Office, Alan Marshall and George Young to be Student Interpreters, Cyprus.

Consular Service, George Pollard Devey, Henry Thomas Guinness, John Francis Jones, and Hammond Smith Shipley to be Student Interpreters, Constantinople.

Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission, Thomas Fair Husband to be Second Class

Customs, James Macklin to be Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

Home Office, Evelyn John Ruggles Brise to be Clerk.

India Office, William Henry Swain to be Second Class Clerk.

Post Office, William Patrick Byrne, Arthur George Ferard, Walter George Gates, and Bennet Hoskyns-Abrahall to be Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

Emma Epatha Wyndham to be Female Clerk. Frederick Butler, George Blacker Morgan, William Lewis Thomas, and George Weir to be Paperkeepers in the Secretary's Office.

Public Works Loan Office, Edward Norman to be Assistant Secretary.

Public Works Office (Ireland), John Ouseley Bonsall Moynan and Samuel Kerr Kirker to be District Clerks of Works.

Trade, Board of, Thomas Fitzroy Williams to be Third Class Engineer Surveyor.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division. Army Clothing Department, Thomas Stephenson Hutchinson to be Boy Clerk.

Chancery Pay Office, John Allin Grills and William John Meshech Snow to be Clerks.

Charity Commission, Arthur Samuel Hanbury to be Clerk.

Civil Service Commission, Horace Kemp to be Clerk.

Education Department, Henry Heath Fawcett and George Blaxland Stubbs to be Clerks.

Frederick Field Adeney, Alfred Abraham Barnes, Thomas Langfield, John William Minister, and Frederick William Sankey to be Boy Clerks.

Inland Revenue, Henry Victor Sayer to be Boy Clerk.

Local Government Board (England), Arthur Robinson Wright to be Clerk.

Post Office, Charles Carwithen, Herbert James Draper, Richard Edwards, Harry John Green, Frederick William Kuhn, Stuart Langton, Richard Matthew Longland, Edward Alfred Martin, Henry Morris, Herbert Rand, Henry Frank Smart, and Isaac Adolphus Herbert Watson to be Clerks.

Arthur Louis Couratin, William Charles Irwin, Samuel Michelson, Joseph Lovelace Ribbons, and Henry Sharland to be Boy Clerks.

Valuation Office (Ireland), James Carroll and George Rice to be Clerks.

TRANSFERS with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. Admiralty, George Henry Ashdown, Clerk of the

Lower Division, from the Post Office.

British Museum, John Fred Isaac, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Inland Revenue.

Inland Revenue, James Hunter, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the British Museum.

War Office, Robert Stewart Kinnaird Bluntish Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Education Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 102.)—Nobth Atlantic Ocean. Floating Wreck northward of Cape Finisterre.

INFORMATION has been published in the Journal Officiel of 10th June, 1881, Paris, that a French ship reports having passed the hull of a vessel, apparently of large tonnage, some timbers visible, head and stern cut down, in lat. 44° 43′ N., long. 9° 27′ W.—about 110 miles northward of Cape Finisterre.

This wreck presents a danger to shipping. In this locality the drift current may be considered to set in an E.S.E. direction (true) at the rate of about one mile an hour.

By command of their Lordships, Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

21st June, 1881. This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic, general, No. 2059; North Atlantic, Eastern portion, No. 2060a; British Islands to the Mediterranean, No. 1; Bayonne to Oporto Harbour, No. 2728. Also,

Pilot Charts for Atlantic Ocean.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 103.)—Eastern Archipelago.—Sumatra

WEST COAST.—PISANG HARBOUR. (1.) Proposed Light on Pulo Pisang. THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 23rd April, 1881, that it is proposed to establish a light on the summit of Pulo Pisang

(Pisang Kroé), Pisang Harbour. Position, lat. 6° 9' S., long. 103° 55' E.

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(2.) Harbour Light at Probolingo.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 12 (5), of 20th January, 1877, on the proposed establishment of a harbour light at Probolingo, south side of Madura Strait.

Further notice has been given, dated 23rd April, 1881, that the lighthouse is in course of construction on the western harbour mole, and that the light will be a fixed white light.

Position, lat. 7° 43' S., long. 113° 12' E.

China Sea—Gulf of Siam. (3.) Sunken Rock in Channel North-West of Koh Tron.

Information has been received of the existence of a sunken rock lying in the northern part of the channel between Koh Tron (Phu-Quoc) and Water Island, eastern shore of the Gulf of Siam :-

This danger (Cape Clear Rock) on which the British vessel "Cape Clear" is stated to have struck, was found, by a boat sent to examine the locality, to have 4 feet water over a flat summit, yellow in colour, and about 10 feet square; it lies

with the following bearings, viz.:—
East extreme of Water Island, N. 50° W. South extreme of Water Island, S. 73° W.

N.W. point, Koh Tron, South.

At the distance of about half a cable southward of Cape Clear Rock, a depth of 14 feet was found, and at about three-quarters of a cable 23 feet.

Variation

[The bearings as given are magnetic. 2° Easterly in 1881.]