

4. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.)
5. Copying imperfect manuscripts.
6. Indexing or Docketing.
7. Digesting Returns, &c., into Summaries.
8. English Composition.
9. Proceedings before Magistrates.

\* \* \* To be studied in the book called "The Summary Jurisdiction Acts, 1848-84," by W. Cunningham Glen.

10. Law of Evidence.  
\* \* \* "Powell's Principles and Practice of the Law of Evidence," by Cutler and Griffin, Part I, chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 17; Part II, chapters 1, 2, 3, 4; and Part III, chapters 1, 2, 6.
11. Book-keeping by Single Entry.

Candidates failing in any of the above subjects will not be eligible.

Optional:—

1. Latin (translation into English, and Grammar).
2. French (translation from and into, and Oral Examination),
3. German (translation from and into, and Oral Examination).
4. Geography and English History.

Not more than one of these subjects can be taken up.

III. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

IV. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, on the 3rd April, 1888.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 22nd March, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, February 24, 1888.*

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

*February 20, 1888.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Consular Service: Student Interpreter, Turkey, Persia, and the Levant, Raphael Antonio Fontana.*

*Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Charles Drayson.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William James Gill.*

*Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Thomas Naylor Connell (Nottingham), Annie Gertrude Hallett (Evesham).*

*Postmen, Thomas Arlott (Reading), William Henry Dymond Bowden (Exeter), William Brandom (Tring), Charles Henry Curtis (Bath), Edward Tidy Enticknap (Guildford).*

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.  
*Arthur Henry Breary, Louis De Ville, Frederick William England, Thomas Smithson.*

*February 21, 1888.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Warder Clerk, Naval Prison, Bodmin, John James.*

*Scotch Education Department: Inspector's Assistant, Alexander McDonald.*

*Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Alexander Kenneth Chisholm.*

*Postman, London, William Albert Atterbury. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Logan (Charleville), Jesse Palmer Simmons (Trowbridge).*

*Postmen, Henry Polson Dingle (Exeter), Amos Aquilla Hills (Tunbridge), Norman McLean (Greenock).*

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.  
*Charles Jordan, Richard Rutherford Morrell, Edward Perry Watson.*

*February 22, 1888.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Consular Service: Student Interpreter, Turkey, Persia, and the Levant, James Henry Monahan.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Henry Lewis Lacy, George Reynolds.*

*Porters, London, Richard Bournier, George Arthur Stilton.*

*Skilled Lineman, Thomas Rhodes.*

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.  
*Frederick Charles Adolphus Geyer, George Thomas Cyrus Hook, Henry James Lawson, Charles William Julius Morgan, Samuel Joseph Peter O'Connor, Walter Bell Petet, Arthur James Tucker, John Henry Webber.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 44 of the year 1888.)

UNITED STATES—EAST COAST.—NANTUCKET SHOALS.

*Shoal Ground South-westward of Nantucket New South Shoal Light-Vessel.*

INFORMATION has been received, that on the bank extending south-westward from the position of Nantucket New South Shoal Light-vessel, as little as  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms has been obtained:—

This sounding is situated with Nantucket New South Shoal Light-vessel, bearing N.  $66^\circ$  E., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Position, lat.  $40^\circ 51' 40''$  N., long.  $69^\circ 56' 50''$  W. [The bearing is magnetic. Variation  $11\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  Westerly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

*W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th February, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Fundy to Block Island, No. 2492; Nantucket Shoals to Block Island, No. 2890. Also, Sailing Directions for the principal ports of the United States, 1882, page 67.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 45 of the year 1888.)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.—GILLOLO PASSAGE.  
*Doubtful Existence of Erbe (Albrecht Beiling) Island.*

INFORMATION has been received, that the Master of the German brig "Albert Reimann"