Officer for the time being of the Workhouse and of the Infirmary of the said Parish of Paddington, the operation of Article 181 of the said General Order dated the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, until We, by an Order under Our Seal of Office, shall otherwise direct.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-nine.

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

C. N. Dalton, Assistant Secretary.

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Civil Service Commission, September 24, 1889.

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

September 19, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Harry Westaway.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Stationery Office : Assistant Examiner of Paper, William Goodyear Wightman.

VITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Tailor, Royal Victoria Victualling Yard, Deptford, Joseph George Knight.

Prisons Department, England : M Officer, Division I, William Wright. Subordinate

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Margaret McGrane.

Post Office: Porter, London, James William Tackley.

Sorter, Dublin, George Alfred Guest. Sorting Clerks and Telegroph Learners, Richard Canning (Sevenoaks), Thomas Rodham Smales (Accrington).

Postmen, Henry Charles Bond (Cirencester), William James Blewett (Devouport).

September 20, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Female Telegraph Learners, London, Lois Annie Druitt, Sarah Mary Eames, Lilian Mabel Irvine, Louise Beatrice Rake.

Telegraph Learners, London, Daniel Joseph Aloysins Kelly, Ernest Albert Lewis, John Whillier.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Dover, Henry Champion Prebble.

- Postmen, William Campbell (Paisley), Thomas Edwards (Shrewsbury), Thomas Roberts (Con-
- way).

September 21, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Office: Female Sorter, London, Celia Post Rowena Gilbert.

Telegraph Learners, London, Augustus Tom Harding, Richard Kent.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, London, Edward Charles Hall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 334 of the year 1889.)

JAPAN.-GULF OF TOKIO (YEDO)-YOKOSKA (YOKOSUKA) HARBOUR APPROACH.

Shoal Soundings Eastward of Natsu Sima.

THE United States Government has given notice, that Lieutenant J. B. Murdock, of the U.S.S. "Omaha," has reported the existence of the undermentioned shoal soundings about $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles eastward of Natsu Sima, approach to Yokoska harbour from the north-eastward :-

1. A depth of 5 fathoms, with the eastern extreme of Ha Sima bearing S. 23° W., and the northern extreme of Natsu Sima N. 75° W.

Position, lat. 35°19' 10' N., long. 139° 39' 50" E. 2. A depth of 5¹/₄ fathoms, 1¹/₅ cables S. 86° E. from (1).

3. A depth of 5 fathoms, 1¹/₂ cables S. 75° E. from (1).

1889, second line of Note, for lat. 6° 30' N. read lat. 6° 39' N.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 4° Westerly in 1889.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

14th September, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Kii Channel to Yedo, No. 996 ; Omai Saki to the Gulf of Yedo, No. 953; Gulf of Tokio or Yedo, No. 2657; Yokoska Harbour, No. 997. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1884, page 310; and Revised Supplement, 1889 relating to China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, page 73'

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 335 of the year 1889.)

COCHIN CHINA,----NHATRANG BAY APPROACH. (1.) Sunken Rock in Lam Toan Channel.

THÉ French Government has given notice, on the authority of the Commander of the French gun-vessel "Lion," of the existence of a sunken rock lying near the fairway of the southern entrance of Lam Toan Channel, approach to Nhatrang Bay from the southward :-

This rock, consisting of granite boulders, about 16 yards in extent, has 14 feet on it at low water spring tides, and lies with the following bearings and distance :-

Western summit (1,640 feet) of Tre Island, N. 25° E.

West extreme of Rocky Islet, S. 66° E., distant three cables.

Position, lat. 12° 11' N., long. 109° 144 E. Nore.-The eastern summit of Triple Peak kept well open of the western extreme of Tre Island leads south-west of the above-mentioned danger.

TONG KING GULF-WESTERN SHORE. DUCHAFFAIT CHANNEL.

(2.) Rocks awash North-west of Boule Islet.

Also, on the authority of the Commander of the French gun-vessel "Estoc," of the existence of a plateau of rocks, partly awash at low water spring tides, lying north-west of Boule Islet, eastern side of Duchaffait Channel :-

This plateau, steep-to and extending about 32 yards in a north-east and south-west direction, with a breadth of about 10 yards, lies with the following bearings :

Pomme Islet, N.N.E. § E. Boule Islet, S.E. by E. § E. Position, lat. 21° 2' 20'' N., long. 107° 26' E.