William Elgey Umpleby (Darlington), James Edward Wilman (Bradford, Yorkshire).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS. Edwin William Featherstonhaugh, Thomas Gent Glanville, Edward William Carter Hay, Francis Robert Hay, Ralph Owen Hobbs, Archibald Montgomerie.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Philip Angus.

May 29, 1891. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners in London District Offices, George Henry Isaac Brown, Sydney Hart Nicholls, John Daniel Waldrov.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Art Department: Science and Attendant, Geological Museum, Peter John Salter.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, John Bartlett (Stroud), Henrietta Macarthur Ligat (Glasgow).

Postmen, William Burnett (Turriff), William Eady (Wrexham), Edwin Fishlock (Gilling-ham), William Moulton (Congleton), Richard Sefton (St. Helen's), William Clement Smith (Bradford, Yorkshire).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.

George Edwin Percy Craven, Albert John West.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Alfred Edwin Chase.

Civil Service Commission, June 2, 1891.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of May, 1891 :--

APPOINTMENTS.

- Commons, House of, Horace Christian Dawkins to be Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House.
- Consular Service, Maurice St. Clair Long to be Vice-Consul (Manila).
- Customs, Leyshon Wimsett Andrew, John Baker, William George Challis, Rowland Arthur Cock, George Henry Conibeer, Edward George Dampier, Walter Thomas William Jones, LeVack, Frederic Thomas Lucraft, George Derham Olding, Philip Henry Pring, Thomas Philip Saunders, William Sayer Edgar Stimp-son, Edward Webb, and William George World, to be Statistical Abstractors.
- Ecclesiastical Commission, Joseph Alfred Archer to be Junior Clerk.
- Home Office, Walter Andrew Long and John James Trend to be Assistant Clerks.
- Post Office, Charles Henry Fleetwood to be Metropolitan Engineering Clerk.
 - Edwin Taylor (Todmorden) and Harry Spencer Whomes (Chislehurst) to be Postmasters.
 - Mabel Jane Carr and Alice Payne to be Female Clerks.
- Science and Art Department, Francis Garraway to be Housekeeper in the Geological Museum.
 - Alice Simpson to be Matron in the National Art Training School.

- Postmen, Walter Coventry (Liverpool), John | Stationery Office, Edward Johnston Thompson and and William Henry Trounson to be Posting Clerks.
 - Supreme. Court of Judicature (Ireland), Cornelius Mulcahy to be Junior Clerk.

Clerks of the Second Division.

- Admiralty, James Percival Arkell and Charles Frederick Hinton.
- Census Office (England), (for temporary duty), Charles Matthew Knowles.
- Post Office, Edwin Percy Hewkin, Frederick Binns Tombleson, and Robert Webster.
- Var Office, John Henry Richards and Albert George Thorn.
- Boy Clerks. Customs, Thomas Davies (Liverpool) and Joseph William Dobie.
- Local Government Board (England), Edwin Roberts Rowland.
- Post Office, James Archer Carson and Harry Truzzell.
- Science and Art Department, Edward Charles Aymer and Ernest Denniford.

War Office, James Joseph Cox.

Woods, Office of, George Clement Stanlake Berry.

- TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :-
- Admiralty, William Clode, Clerk of the Second Division, from the War Office.
- Post Office (Edinburgh), John Allan, Clerk of the Second Division, from the National Education Office (Ireland).
- Registrar-General's Office (England), Francis James Cullingford, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Post Office.
- PROMOTIONS under Clause XVIII of the Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876 :-

Trade, Board of, Francis Aubrey Clarke, Arthur Mills, and Henry Charles Watson to be Junior Examiners in the Bankruptcy Department.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 231 to 238 of the year 1891.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

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STATIONS. ENGLAND-EAST COAST.

COQUET ISLAND HIGH LIGHT.

Intended Alteration in Character.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that towards the end of October, 1891, both the high and low lights on Coquet Island will be considerably increased in power, and the character of the high light will be altered from fixed, as at present, to an occulting light, giving one occultation every minute.

Approximate position, lat. 55° 20' N., long. 1° 321/ W.

Further notice concerning the above alteration will be given in due course.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- North Sea, Nos. 2339, 21826 ; Hartlepool to St. Abbs Head, No. 1192; Coquet Road and Channel, No. 1721. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1891, No. 244; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 54.

No. 232.—CHINA STATION.

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THE following information has been received