- Post Office : Sorter, London, Charles Awday | Under CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL Dover.
 - London, William Churchouse, Postman. Matthew Thomas Parsons.

Postmen, Alfred John Baker (Bath), Frederick Glaze (Birmingham), Adam McAuslane (Carluke), Albert Henry Parsons (Cardiff), Alexander Scott (Belturbet), Benjamin Alfred Smith (Cardiff).

- UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.
- Seamen's Registry Office : Abstractor, James Charles Swanson.
- FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS. Daniel Joseph Galvin, Arthur Harry Catling, Edward Henry Sadler, Albert Sellers, Albert Harold Joseph Watson.

September 11, 1891.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Wilfred Robert Pinfold Gant.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Telegraph Office, Henry Ethelbert Shackleton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- Consular Service: Vice-Consul, New York, James Applewhite Donnelly.
- Subordinate Prisons Department, England: Officer, Division I, Edward Thomas Newing.
- Post Office: Porters. London, Henry Barker, Samuel Walter Henry Maryon, William Robert Thorne.

Skilled Telegraphis', Dublin, Sarah Alice Hudson.

Postmaster, Leatherheal, William James Stewart.

Postmen, William Brown (Broadway), George James Haddrell (Bristol), John Herlihy, otherwise John Hurley (Cardiff),

Arthur Jelley (Leicester), Charles Newbury (Bath), William Pearson (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Joseph William Shilvock (Birmingham).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

- Board of Trade: Nuutical Surreyor, Alfred Hamilton Frushard Young.
- Education Department: Abstractor, John Barter Poore.

Public Works Office, Ireland: Accountant, Octavius Henry Braddell.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS. Philip Smith, Harry Archdale Brereton, Harry Trentield Goodhall, Harry de Courcy McArthur, Robert Edward McLeod, Ernest Arthur Nicholls, William Henry Pillow, Frank Smith, Edmund Arthur Harvey Todman.

September 12, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners in the Central Telegroph Office, William Cheyne, Sydney Herbert Hunt, William Lambert.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Labourer, Royal Naval Hospital, Admiralty : Plymouth, Richard Coombe.

- Science and Art Department: Attendant, Museum Science and Art, Edinburgh, John McTaggart.
- Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners. Arthur Ashwell (Kelvedon), James McKie Neilson (Dalbeattie).
 - Postmen, Charles John Long (Colchester), Edward Worley (Leicester).

OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Second Division: Clerks, William Joseph Goldsmith, Ernest George Rose, Richard Amos Spicer.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 408 to 418 of the year 1891.)

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

No. 408.-EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

CEYLON-EAST COAST. -BATTICALOA ROADS. Old Obelisk Destroyed, and New Obelisk Erected.

THE Government of Ceylon has given notice, dated 29th July, 1891, that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea, the obelisk, which previously stood near the beach about eight cables westward of the entrance to Batticaloa Lake, has been destroyed. A new obelisk has been erected in a position S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., 680 feet from the site of the old obelisk.

7° 45' 45" N., long. 81° 40' 35" E. [Variation 2° Fortant 1 to 100 and 20 and 2 lat.

Variation 2° Easterly in 1891.7

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : -- Ceylon, from 7° 20' N. to Point Pedro, with plan of Batticaloa Roads, No. 2031. Also, the Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1887, page 70; and Supplement, 1889. relating to the Bay of Bengal Pilot, pages 10, 11.

No. 409.—MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

MEDITERRANEAN-ALGERIA.

Philiopeville-Buoys Marking Works for

Extension of Northern Breakwater.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 18th August, 1891, that two red barrel buoys have been placed to mark the works in

progress for the extension of the northern breakwater at Philippeville, Algeria : The northern buoy is moored N. by W., fourtenths of a cable from the extremity of the break-

water. The southern bury is moored W. by S., fourtenths of a cable from the extremity of the breakwater.

A cable supported by smaller buoys extends between these two buoys.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 53' 40" N., long. 6° 54° 25″ E.

NOTE. - Vessels should pass westward of these buoys.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1891.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Plans of Anchorages on the Coast of Algeria, with plan of Stora and Philippeville Anchorages, No. 178. Al Pilot, Vol. I, 1885, page 241. Also, Mediterranean

No. 410.-MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA

STATIONS. MEDITERRANEAN-TUNIS-EAST COAST.

Depth over Sunken Wreck.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 293 of 1891, and previous Notices :-

The French Government has given notice. dated 18th August, 1891, that the dangerous parts of the wreck of the "Charles Quint," lying sunk eastward of Kerkenah Islands, have been removed, and the least depth over the wreck is now $9\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.