

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Edward Blunden.

Postman, London, George Leopold Stratton.

Porter, London, William Henry Clarke.

Postman, Edinburgh, Archibald Campbell.

Learner, Nottingham, Walter Henry Mellors.

Postmen, Michael Naughter (Gorey), John Powell (Monmouth), John Underwood (Malvern).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Richard Fleming Newsom, Albert Ernest Roberts, Alfred Horace Liquorish Smith, Henry Roland James Turner.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Herbert Edward Banham.

May 14, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Alice Ward.

Male Learners, London, William John Bray, Archibald Joseph Haken, Bertram William Lock.

Male Learners, Robert Henry Bailey (Liverpool), John McDonald (Glasgow).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal William Yard, Plymouth, Baker, Charles Richard Wilson, otherwise Taylor.

Deerport Dockyard, Ropemaker, James Williams.

Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwrights, Josiah Evans, George Albert Williams.

Ship Fitter, Richard James Davey.

Chatham Dockyard, Ropemaker, Daniel John Gedge.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Robert Thayer.

Assistant Matron, Amelia Boe.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Albert William Cooper, William Harrington.

Porter, London, Fred Taylor, otherwise Koch.

Postmen, Richard Payne Hatch, otherwise Richard Payne (Birmingham), John James Kee (Glasgow), Ernest Phillips (Nottingham), William Richardson (Nottingham), William Duncan Thompson (Glasgow).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow, John Aitken, David Alexander, William Anderson, Alexander McLean Annan, Kennedy Bellingham, Albert Ernest Boot, Robert McLelland Brown, Alexander Bryce, James Burleigh, otherwise Burley, William Cheyne, John Christie, Archibald Bain Coats, George Findlay Davie, David Cathcart Fleming, Walter Fleming, Donald Fraser, Andrew Galloway, Robert Baird Gardner, Andrew Gentle, William Muir Gibb, James Goldie, Robert Andrew Michie Hendrie, James Hendry, John McNeven Hyndman, John Leckie, Duncan McDougall, David Sutherland McGregor, James Alexander Rowan Mac Gregor, Samuel McKechnie, John Logan McKenzie, Donald Ewen McKinnon, Robert McLay McNab, Joseph Martin, James Gilchrist Martin, James Miller, William Rankin Milne, James Monaghan, William Morrison, Andrew Wright Napier, William Alexander Paton, Robert Brown Phillips, James Poland, Thomas Ramsay, James Rennie, Archibald Thomson Robertson, Donald Munro Rose, James Cairns Stewart, Andrew Taylor, Charles

Thomson, William Topper; George Tweddle, David Waters, Andrew Westwater, Alexander Whitelaw.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Thomas Kelly (Settle), Fred Sanders (West Hartlepool).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frank Thomas Dashwood Coe, Daniel Stewart Forrest, John Hampson Gerrard, Frank William Hatcher, Richard Hinde, John Edward Isaac, John Kelly, John Macmillan, James Youngclause.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Gerald Fitzgerald.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 256 to 263 of the year 1898.)

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

No. 256.—CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Kuai Skin Mun—Shoal Southward of In Chi Shan.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 20th April, 1898, that the Commander of the despatch-vessel "Alouette" reports having obtained soundings on a sandy shoal, over which the water is discoloured, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in extent east and west, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water springs, situated in a position with the northern point of Singes Island bearing S. 83° W., distant $4\frac{2}{5}$ miles; and western extreme in Chi Shan N. 15° W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 776, lat. $21^{\circ} 14' 15''$ N., long. $107^{\circ} 45' 20''$ E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tong King Gulf, No. 2062; Kua Lacht to Kao Tao Shan Islands, No. 1965; Shieng Mun to Tra Ko Island, No. 776. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 489.

No. 257.—NORWAY.

Intended Lights and Alterations in Lights.

THE Norwegian Government has given notice that, during the year 1898, the under-mentioned new lights will be exhibited and alterations made in certain existing lights:—

1. Obrestad Light will be discontinued, for alterations, during the month of June, 1898, and be re-exhibited on 1st July, 1898, then showing flashes of greater power and at shorter intervals than at present.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 39' 25''$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 33' 35''$ E.

2. Tungenas Light will be increased in power and altered to show the following sectors:—flashing white from N. 59° E. to about N. 72° E. (northward of Snorsgrundene); fixed white from about N. 72° E. to about N. 78° E.; fixed red from about N. 78° E. (southward of Haaboen), through east, to about S. 28° E. (over centre of Eime); flashing white from about S. 28° E., to about S. 18° E. (eastward of Svendene); fixed white from about S. 18° E., through south and west, to N. 48° W.; and obscured from other directions.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 2' 5''$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 35' 15''$ E.

3. Fieldöen Light will be increased in power and altered to show the following sectors:—fixed red from N. 19° W. to about N. 7° W. (westward of Kolsboerne); fixed white from about N. 7° W., through north, to about N. 18° E.;