Telegraphist, Skilled Belfast, Agnes McCracken.

Postmen, Harry Arnold (Oldham), Samuel Astbury (Normanton), Walter Balls (Cromer), Joseph James Berry (Chelinsford), James Buckley (Halifax), Peter Hughes (Swansea), Thomas George Hutchings (Hastings), Walter Brown Ingles (Leven), David Jones (Pwllheli), William Land (Manchester), Alfred Moor-house (Oldham), Edward James Nevill (Winchfield), Harry Edwin Peace (Leicester), William Henry Phelps (Cheltenham), Thomas Henry Pugh (Oswestry).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Albert William Bond (Beckenham), John Callaghan (Cork), Sam Fairhurst (Birkenhead), Robert Jones (Birkenhead), Samuel Royle (Manchester), Walter Scott (Aberdeen), Frank Gilbert Sheppard (Folkestone).

September 9, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Second Division: Clerks, John Edmund Green, John Hunter.
- Post Office: Female Learner, London, Rose Ali Shephard.
 - Female Learner, Birmingham, Clara Matilda Haupt.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Robert Tinniswood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- Home Office : Female Inspector of Factorics, Emily Sadler.
- Prisons Department, Scotland: Female Warder, Margaret Hastie Scott.

Prisons Service, Ireland : Warder, James Ryan.

Science and Art Department: Messenger, Thomas Joseph Nohally.

War Office : Female Typist, Ella Lissant.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Herbert Brockway, Thomas William Culpin, Charles Gardiner, Frederick William Hayne.

Postmen, Ralph Broomfield (Southampton), William Edmund John Dimond (Newport, Monmouthshire), William Jones (Llanelly), Percival William George Matthews (Truro), Joseph Phelan (Bradford, Yorkshire), Alfred Ernest Taylor (King's Lynn), Joseph Underwood (Birmingham).

Temporary Assistant Postman, North Shields, John Shannon.

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

Royal Mint: Bullion Clerk in the Perth Branch, Hugh Annan Corbet.

September 10, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division : Clerks, William Walters Cook, John Desbrow Davis, Arthur Jones, William George Kynvin, Francis Marshall Miller.

Board of Agriculture: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Thomas George Eagle.

- Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, George Gray.
- Post Office: Male Sorter, London, William John Clancy.

Women Clerks, Fanny Laurence Crust, Helen Turmeau Gritten.

- Female Learner, London, Mabel Ellen Todd. WITHOUT COMPETITION.
- Patent Office : Messenger, Ernest Robert Brooks. B 2

Charles Argyle Lawrence, John Poltock, James Post Office: Postmen, London, Thomas Forster, Quinn, Horace William Ward. Thomas Parkinson, Walter Ernest Reynolds. Porter, London, Joseph Alfred Tatlow.

Learners, William Frederick Oats (Wokingham), Willie Peace (Sheffield)

Postmen, Dundee, Albert Crichton, Thomas Gow Young, David Yule.

Postmen, George Rayner Fox (Batley), Isaac Goodwin (Buxton), George Hill Hoskin (Lostwithiel), William Thomas McDermott (Wakefield), Alexander Ness (Aberdeen), Griffith Owens (Machynlleth), Thomas George Raudall (Tring), Thomas Ratcliffe (Clitheroe), William George Sainsbury (Bath).

- UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.
- Royal Mint: Junior Clerk, Sydney Branch, Norman John Thomas Gough.

Science and Art Department: Clerk of the Higher Division, Albert Edwin Cooper.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 521 to 531 of the year 1893.)

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

No. 521.—THE KATTEGAT.

Lyseground-Additional Shoal Heads.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 453 of 1898, the Danish Government has given further notice, dated 24th August, 1898, that the following additional shoal heads have been found on the Lyseground :-

a. A pinnacle rock, with a depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms least water, lies N. 57° W., $1\frac{7}{10}$ miles distant from the light beacon.

b. A pinnacle rock, having a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms least water, lies N. 52° W., 1_{10}^7 miles from the light be con.

c. A pinnacle rock, having a depth of 3 fathoms least water, lies N. 70° W., l_{10}^{s} miles distant from the light beacon.

d. A pinnacle rock, having a depth of 2 fathoms least water, lies S. 20° E., 1_{10} miles distant from the light beacon.

e. A pinnacle rock, having a depth of 2 fathoms least water, lies S. 7° W., 17 miles distant from the light beacon,

Approximate position of light beacon, lat. 56° 18' N., long. 11° 48' E.

Variation 10¹/₂° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-Baltic Sea, No. 2842a ; The Kattegat, No. 2114. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 168.

No. 522.-CHINA-PE CHI LI GULF. Sha Lui Tien Island-Decreased Depth Eastward of.

THE Chinese Government has given notice that Mr. G. B. Corner, Master of the steamship "Yung Ping," reports having, on 22nd June, 1898, obtained a depth of 21 fathoms at half ebb about 15 miles eastward of Sha Lui Tien Island, on the bank marked on the Admiralty Charts "7 to 9 fathoms."

A note to this effect has been placed on the Admiralty Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 57′ 30″ N., long. 118° 50′ 30″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Pe Chi Li and Liau Tung Gulfs, No. 1256 ; Li tsin ho to Ning hai, No. 598. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 621.