FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messenger. Arthur Claude Morgan.

September 4, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, John Costelloe, Arthur Barton Handford, Lewis Morgan Jones.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Patrick Joseph Cassidy, John James O'Brien, William Roger, Ralph Richard Towler.

Male Learner, Dublin, David O'Keeffe.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Customs: Assistant of Customs, Alexander Campbell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatmen, Ernest Harry Bridges, Arthur Lamb.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Ireland: Boy Attendant in the National Library, Francis William Poulter.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Hannah Redley.

Subordinate Officer, Division I, Henry Dobson

Prisons Department, Scotland; Female Warder, Catherine Margaret Fraser.

Post Office: Porter, London, William Henry Smith.

Learners, Frederick Gilbert Phipps (Bromley, Kent), Marion Black Purves (Dunbar), Walter Warwick (Stockton-on-Tees).

Postmen, Michael Devan (Dublin), James Hayes (Bray), Robert Maude (Hull), Robert Stubbs Sunley (Bridlington).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Arthur Feiling, Michael Fitzpatrick, Timothy Scannell.

September 5, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, William Henry Hartley.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Charles Edgar Bell, William Bibby, Frederick James Polman, Arthur Pugh, Andrew Reidy.

Female Learners, London, Gwladys Mariau Davis, Isabella Spence Marr.

Female Learners, Bristol, Alice Maude Biss, Ada Beatrice Salter, Euphemia Stephenson-Jellie, Grace Webber.

Female Learners, Ellen Barker (Liverpool), Annie Maude Bellhouse (Manchester), Emily Carrie Ford (Norwich), Sophia Ann Grace (Dublin), Althea Mellers (Nottingham), Lilian Elizabeth Mills (Norwich).

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

" Second Division: Clerk, Thomas Palmer Gibson. Customs: Assistant of Customs, Kevin O'Kennedy.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Trinity House, London: Boy Clerk, Horace Benjamin Allum.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Edgar Bloowfield, Charles Henry Hutchison. Porter, London, Howard George Walden. Temporary Assistant Postman, London, William Albert Watts.

Learners, Ida Penelope Bennett (Oxford), Frederick Charles Kerswell (Stalybridge), James Nicholson McIntyre (Carlisle), Edith Rachel Wright (Epping).

Postmen, George Arter (Melton Mowbray), William George Swartman Barrett (Wey-mouth), William Charles Dean (Leeds), Edward Ellis (Chester), John Fletcher (Leicester), Arthur Ernest Hitchen (Walsall), Leonard Jones (Hereford), Allan Craig Loggie (Kilmarnock), John Patrick Morris (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Pearce Palmer (Okehampton), James Thomson (Edinburgh).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Woodford Green, Robert Cheesewright, Charles Sawyer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Alexander Desemonie, Frederick George Prescott, Augustus William Young.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 558 to 574 of the year 1900.) [The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.] No. 558.—MEDITERRANEAN—TUNIS.

Goletta North Pier Light—Character Altered. THE French Government has given notice, that about 15th August, 1900, the white fixed light at the head of the Northern Jetty, Goletta, would be replaced by a white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every ten seconds (the duration of each flash being about one-tenth of a

second), elevated 40 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles from the bearing of S. 46° W., through west and north, to N. 46° E.

The light is of the 6th order and unwatched. Approximate position, lat. 36° 48' N., long. 10° 18' E.

Variation 11° Westerly in 1900.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Fratelli Rocks to Mahedia, No. 250; Bay of Tunis, No. 1184. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1900, No. 1410; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 299; and Supplement, 1898, page 11.

No. 559.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

lle de Bas Light—Character Altered. WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 355 of 1900:-

The French Government has given further notice that, on 22nd August, 1900, the fixed and flashing light at Ile de Bas would be discontinued, and a temporary white group flashing light, showing groups of four flashes every twenty-five seconds, would be exhibited from the northern side of the upper gallery of the lighthouse, and visible from a distance of 18 miles, except where it is obscured over an arc of 90° from the southward by the light tower.

The new light will also be occasionally exhibited for experiment.

Approximate position, lat. 48° 45′ N., long. 4° 2′ W.

Further notice will be given as necessary.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, No. 2675b; Ile d'Ouessant to Les Sept Iles, No. 2644; Ile de Bas, No. 2745. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1900, No. 221; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 36.

No. 560.—TUNG HAI OR EASTERN SEA. Great Yang Tse Bank-Shoal Reported Eastward of.

INFORMATION, dated 22nd August, 1900,