

Post Office, Peter Madelly to be Postmaster, Hartlepool.

Elijah Schofield to be Sub-Postmaster, Prestwich.

Lionel Evelyn Adams, Samuel Busher, Percy Hale, Frank Hudson, Harry Lewis Jones, John Lee, Edward Alfred Martin, Joseph Pryer, David Scott, George Walker Treble, and Walter Theodore Battishill Young to be Clerks in the London Postal Service.

Prisons Department, England, Frederick Bassett to be Abstractor.

Science and Art Department, Andrew Peters to be Abstractor.

Trade, Board of, Frederick Townley Griffith to be Clerk, Upper Division.

Works, Office of, Frederick John James to be Junior Examiner.

Joseph James Martin to be Assistant in the Furniture Branch.

NOTE.—The following should be substituted for the corresponding entries in the List published in the London Gazette of September 1, 1891:—

Trade, Board of, Arthur Samuel Cully to be Junior Official Receiver in Bankruptcy (South London District).

John Grant Gibson to be Principal Assistant Receiver in Bankruptcy (South London District).

Second Division Clerks.

Admiralty, James Austin, Walter Osborn Hawes, and (for temporary duty) Sidney Samson.

Agriculture, Board of: Walter Samuel Cool and George Macey.

Census Office, England (for temporary duty), William Rees Jarman, Ernest Moore Jenkinson, William George Kerr, Ernest Charles Newton, and Ernest William West.

Constabulary Office (Ireland), Thomas Cassedy (for temporary duty).

Customs: Arthur James Dyke.

Education Department: Lionel James Bayley, Robert James Chandler, William Frederick Courridge, and John Frederick Edward Egbers.

Friendly Societies Registry: Joseph Bamford.

Inland Revenue: William John Wozzley.

National Education Office (Ireland), Vivian Joshua Fielding.

Post Office: Charles Henry Allin, Patrick Thomas Brinn, Lionel Vincent Cox, Edward Davis, Harold Halsey Hull, Alfred Samuel Jamouneau, Joseph Walter Smart, Alfred John Waldegrave, and Arthur Herbert Willott.

Trade, Board of (for temporary duty): George Bradbury and William Rees Jeffreys.

Boy Clerks.

Census Office, England, John William Sadley (for temporary duty).

Customs, James Bruce Scott.

Inland Revenue, Montague Egerton Martin and Samuel Stephens.

Post Office, Walter Abbott, Joseph Albert Baker, William Henry Berry, Frank Percy Lee, Albert Henry Lieck, Kenneth Simon McIntosh, Norman McLeod, William Henry North, and Frederick George Savage.

Public Works Office, Ireland, Hugh Joseph McCarron.

TRANSFER, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—
Post Office, London, William Darlington Stephenson, Boy Clerk, from the Public Works Office, Ireland.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 496 to 512 of the year 1891.)

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

No. 496.—CHANNEL AND WESTERN, AND ALL FOREIGN STATIONS. NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Floating Wreck South-west of the Azores.

INFORMATION has been received, through the Board of Trade, that the Master of the British steam-vessel "King Alfred" reports having passed, on 2nd October, when south-west of the Azores or Western Islands, a vessel floating bottom up, about 200 feet long, in lat. 37° 27' N., long. 27° 44' W.

This wreck presents a danger to shipping.

In this locality the current usually sets in a southerly direction about 12 miles a day.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, Nos. 2059, 2060a; Azores, No. 1950.

No. 497.—EAST INDIES, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS. CHINA SEA.

Macclesfield Bank—Shoal Water reported near the North-west Edge.

INFORMATION has been received, through the Harbour Master at Hong Kong, that Mr. A. Symons, commanding the P. and O. steam-ship "Cathay," reports having obtained a sounding of 5½ fathoms, over rock or coral, near the north-west edge of Macclesfield Bank, in lat. 15° 55' N., long. 114° 0' E. As the ship passed over the shoal, the bottom, composed of dark black rock and white coral patches, was seen. Immediately after passing over it, the sea became dark blue, without a sign of shoal water.

CAUTION.—In 1857, a depth of four fathoms was reported to exist near the north-west edge of Macclesfield Bank, in approximately lat. 16° 3' N., long. 114° 10' E., and as from the nature of a coral atoll, the depth of the submerged rim is very irregular, it is highly desirable to avoid passing over such banks, even when the depths known give no indication of absolute danger.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748b; China Sea, No. 1263; China Sea, Nos. 2661a and b; Macclesfield Bank, No. 270. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1889, pages 108, 109; and China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1884, page 34.

No. 498.—CHINA STATION.

CHINA SEA.—BORNEO—NORTH COAST.

(1.) *Banguay South Channel—Particulars of Rocky Shoal in Fairway.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 265 of 1891:—

The following particulars have been received from Commander A. M. Field, Her Majesty's surveying ship "Egeria," dated 9th September, 1891, concerning the rocky shoal (Petrel Rock) lying in the fairway of Banguay South Channel, originally reported by the Commander of the steam-vessel "Petrel":—

Petrel Rock, a narrow ridge of coral about 40 yards in length in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction, and 10 yards in width, is plainly visible, and