WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Permanent Inspector, Frederic William Carter.

Messenger, Charles Atkinson.

Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Daniel Ellsmore, William · Harry Milman.

Post .Office: Sub-Postmistress, Glanmire, Cork, Abigail Dineen.

Learners, St. Austell, John Hearn, May

Summerlin Hicks, Alice Ethel Lamb.

Learners, Fred Brough (Boston), Mabel Alice Chellew (Bridgwater), William Rutherford (Fence Houses), Mary Elizabeth Stockham (Wolverhampton), Isabella Wilson (Auchterarder).

> January 9, 1900. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistan! Surveyor of Taxes, Josiah Charles Stamp.

Post Office: Male Learners, Leeds, Thomas Gallagher, Thomas Bovill Watson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Boilermaker, Charles Weedon.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry, Robert Forsythe.

Post Office: Skilled Mechanic, John Murphy. Sub-Postmistress, Debenham, Stowmurket,

Learners, Emmanuel Joseph William Bowers (Ely), Percival Hugh Denis Corsbie (Shepton Mallet), Elizabeth Emma Frost (Stockport), Bernard Atkins Hinton (Tipton), Robert Steel Hitcham (Maldon), Ernest James Taylor (Faversham), Margaret Edith Tonge (Epsom), William James Walker (Middlesbrough), Mar-garet Ward (Richmond, Yorkshire).

Postmen, Charles Clark (Fence Houses), William Eden (Hexham), William Henry Highfield (Stoke-on-Trent), Edward Henry Jenkins (Bristol), Fred Thomson Strachan (Forfar), Thomas Sutton (Greystones), Robert White-

head (Bath).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow, James Kenney, Robert Nicol, Hugh O'Neil.

Temporary Assistant Postman, Birmingham, George Abraham.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS). Andrew O'Brien.

January 10, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. Post Office: Male Learner, Edinburgh, Kenneth Alexander Macrae.

Male Learner, Liverpool, Ezekiel Richard Edwards.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerkship grouped under the Scheme fur the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, William Garlick Whittle.

VITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, George Jethro Smith, William Stearne, Thomas Wandless.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Clerk in a Prison, Marcus Higginson Monteith.

Post Office: Sub-Postmistress, Whittlesea, Peterborough, Ann Elizabeth Russel.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Alfred William Williams.

Learner, Wolverhampton, Cicely Stockham.

Postmen, Joseph John Clarke (Witney), Thomas Dunne (Templemore), Richard Henry Hunt (Chertsey), James McLeod (Elgin), Merrey otherwise Murray Tanner (Reigate), William Walley (Birkenhead).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Glasgow, John

Stewart.

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland: Chancery Division, Land Judges, Clerks in the Registry of Titles, Alfred James Charles, William Trimble Drennan, Percy James Colvill Jones, Walter Webster.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Reginald Bonass, Charles Edmond Spencer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messengers.

Edward Christopher Grogan, George Hextall.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 19 to 25 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 19.—JAPAN—NIPON.

Katsu Ura and Inuboye Saki—Reefs Discovered.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 25th October, 1899, of the existence of the following reefs in Katsu ura and of Inuboye saki;

On the East side of Katsu ura:-

1. A reef with a least depth of 1 fathom over it, situated with rock westward of Hachiman saki bearing S. 5° E., distant 3\frac{3}{4} cables, and 43-feet rock (named Suzume) southward of Matsubi N. 53° W.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 8′ 20″ N., long. 140° 18' 0" E.

2. A reef named Kantekobudashi, with a depth of 33 fathoms over it at low water, situated with the west extreme of Hachiman saki bearing N. 7° W., distant 43 cables, and Kuragahana N. 52° W.

On the West side of Katsu wra:-

3. A reef (named Aburanoko) with a depth of 2½ fathoms over it, situated with south extreme of the island named Uhara jima, 6 feet above high water, at the western side of the entrance to the harbour, bearing N. 54° W., distant $2\frac{4}{10}$ cables, and south extreme of Hachiman saki N. 72° E. This reef, having a depth over it of 11 fathoms, extends about $1\frac{2}{3}$ cables in N. by E. direction.

4. A reef with a depth of 11 fathoms over it, situated with the south extreme of Uhara jima bearing N. 56° E., distant $1\frac{2}{3}$ cables, and the 159-foot hill N. 3° W.

Southward of Inuboye saki:-

5. A reef named Okino san iso, with a depth of 14 fathoms over it, with Nagasaki hana bearing N. 42° E., distant 54 cables, and 3-foot rock off Inuwaka, called Oyebi jima, N. 50° W.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 40′ 50″ N., long. 140° 51′ 40″ E.

6. A reef with a depth of fathom 1 over it, situated with Nagasaki hana bearing N. 53° E., distant 62 cables, and Oyebi jima N. 45° W.

7. A reef called Matayemon-ne, with a depth of 5 feet over it, situated with Nagasaki hana bearing N. 64° E., distant 7 cables, and Oyebi jima N. 45° W.

8. A bank of 9 fathoms, named Mashione, with depths around of from 11 to 20 fathoms, is situated N. 85° E. 6 miles from Hachiman saki.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 9' N., long. 140° 27' E.