Skilled Telegraphist, London — William Samuel Thomas.

Postman, Dublin-Thomas Carolan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Arthur Edward Roffey Amor (Penzance), James William Atkinson (Birmingham), Thomas Edgar Bramley (Huddersfield), Marion Isabella Brown (Bridge of Allan), Charley Jackson (Stoke-on-Trent), Robert M'Farlane (Manchester), William Albert Morgan (Cambridge), Frederic Smith (West Hartlepool).

Postmen—William John Brown (Belfast), John Edwin Dalrymple (Croydon), George Elsworth (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Thomas Paul Holland (Hayle), Henry William Lawrence (Ramsgate), John Mealor (Warrington), Thomas Morgans (Aberystwith), George Henry Reed (Barnstaple).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Admiralty: Assistant Expense Accounts Officer, Second Class, at the Dockyards—John Ryan.

National Education Office, Ireland: Abstractors—William Philip Fogarty, Gervase Joseph John Patrick Neville, Joseph Maxwell Scully, Peter Sullivan.

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John Edward Oldfield Craig, Henry Arthur Crawford, Henry Minett, Pearce Reneau.

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AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Charles Henry Barrett.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty, Sheerness Dockyard: Skilled Labourers
—Alfred Bower, Frederick John Brazier, Frederick George Cook,
Alfred George Child, Alfred George Cook,
William Edwin Dawe, Henry French, Thomas
Henry Lezemore, Milford Obray, James Ratcliff,
William Niess Ruff, Edward Trowell, Joseph
William Wickenden.

Customs: Boatman-Frederick George Carey.

Post Office: Postman, London-George Thomas Sinfield.

Postmistress, Chapel Allerton, S.O.—Sarah Hargreaves,

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Edith Ainsworth (Stoke-on-Trent), Charlie George Owen Curry (Devonport), Samuel Gleaves (Stoke-on-Trent), John William James (Malton), Patrick Robinson (Tralee), George Stannard, otherwise George Stannard Helliwell (Lee ls), Patrick Whelan (Sligo), Philip Bestoujeff Wright (Worcester).

Postmen—George Drewery (Hull), Frederick Fowler (Ramsgate), Samuel John Teague (Shrewsbury), Henry Thomas James Woolford (Epsom).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.

Frank Lacey, Sidney Arthur Townsend.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

National Education Office, Ireland: Inspector of National Schools—David Paul FitzGerald.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1893.

RETURN of the Number of Swine that have Died of Swine Fever or that have been Slaughtered in Great Britain by order of the Board of Agriculture under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1893, during the Week ended 16th December 1893.

## SWINE FEVER.

					Number of Swine that Died of Swine Fever.	Number of Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to infection.	Number of Swine Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Swine Fever.
COUNTY.*							
Aberdeen Forfar .	•		•		2 .	3	
		•	•	•			1
TOTAL		•	•		2	3	1

<sup>\*</sup> Counties include such Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary.