

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Benjamin James Gill.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Waterman, London, Edward James Stonham.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Jane Rogers.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Joseph Townsend.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, John Ronald Baird (Hamilton), Emma Matilda Bennett (Bristol), Alfred Harold Bullock (Birmingham), Isabella Jobling (Ilkley), Francis Law (Clonmel), Frank Peek Pike (Exeter).

Postmen, James Pilling France (Bolton), William Jones (Rhyl), William Wickham (Gravesend).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGER.
Terence Clarkin.

September 8, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerks, Harvey Leonard Ellercamp, Walter Hogg, William Howie.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Consular Service: Chief Usher, Supreme Court, Shanghai, Frederick George Keeling.

National Gallery, England: Curator, Charles Lewis Atkinson.

Post Office: Postman, London, Robert William Gouldstone.

Postmen, West Dixon (Ashton-under-Lyne), John Arthur Smith, otherwise John Arthur Crossley (Lancaster), Samuel Waite (Batley).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 271 of the year 1888.)

CHINA.—EAST COAST.

HAI-TAN STRAIT.—NORTH ENTRANCE.

Shoal on Simpson Spit.

INFORMATION has been received of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, on the north-eastern side of Simpson Spit, north entrance Hai-tan Strait, situated with the north-eastern extreme of Shing Rock bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant seven cables, and Slut Island Summit, S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Wly.

Position, lat. $25^{\circ} 42' 10''$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 39' 10''$ E.

NOTE.—Mariners are cautioned that when crossing Simpson Spit, the leading mark, Mitre Rock, in line with the dip in the hills, bearing date S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., should be carefully preserved. It passes midway between the $3\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms shoals at two cables westward of it, and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms shoal above described.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° Westerly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd September, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hai-tan Strait, No. 1985. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1884, page 232; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 8 of 1887, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, page 11.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 272 of the year 1888.)

UNITED STATES.—GULF OF MEXICO.—MOBILE BAY ENTRANCE.

Sand Island Lighthouse—Fog Signal Established.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 13th August, 1888, that on 1st Sep-

tember, 1888, a fog signal would be established in the Bell Tower recently erected near Sand Island Lighthouse, western side of entrance to Mobile Bay, Gulf of Mexico:—

The signal is a bell, which during thick or foggy weather, will be struck by machinery once every twenty seconds.

Position, lat. $30^{\circ} 11' 20''$ N., long. $88^{\circ} 3' W.$

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th September, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Mexico, No. 392; Mississippi Sound and Mobile Bay, No. 2853; Mobile Bay, No. 2344. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the eastern coasts of North America, 1888, No. 939; West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1883, page 460; and Supplement, 1887, to West India Pilot, Vol. I, page 14.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, September 7, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the prize money awarded for the slave dhow and 18 slaves, and canoe and one slave, captured on the 24th and 27th November, 1887, by Her Majesty's ship "Garnet."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Cashio, in the county of Hertford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now, we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Court-house, St. Albans, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Cashio aforesaid.

F. Lacy Robinson.

Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, September 8, 1888.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Barkston Ash, in the county of York, as