AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Technical Officer in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Alfred Leopold De Lattre. Male Learner, Glusgow, James Gordon

Taylor.

## WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Shipwright, John Densumbe Keast

Joiners, William John Taylor, William Thomas Revans Thorn.

Smiths, William Robert Fowell, John Richard

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Alexander Pollock.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Thomas Varney.

Postman, London, John White.

Porter, London, John Wride.

Postman, Dublin, Francis Christopher Byrne. Postmen, Samuel William Bate (Plymouth), Walter James Boosey (Southend-on-Sea), David Mackie (Edinburgh), William Henry Priestley (Leeds).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Leeds, Ernest

Brayshaw.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).
Vivian Arthur Frisby, Thomas Stanley Kelly,
James Stewart, Harry Woodcock, Fred Wor-

## October 19, 1898.

## AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Eastern Cadets, Charles Francis Joseph Green, Joseph Harry Hewlett, Walter Peacock, Alexander Ransford Slater, Kenneth Bertram Franklin Williamson.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Ernest Jenkinson, William Thomas Philpott.

Female Sorter, London, Ethel Montgomery.
Male Learners, London, Frederick Collins. Sidney Harry Courtnell, Thomas Henry Bloye

Male Learners, Frank Young Brand (Glasgow), Edmund Seymour Hughes (Liverpool), Edwin John Davies Williams (Birmingham).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION. Post Office: Male Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Walter Henry Metcalfe.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Enoch Davies.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Trades Warder, Peter Bresland

Post Office: Learners, James Walter Bird (Peterborough), Ethel Edgecombe Broadhead (Goole), Margaret Sarah Brodie (Dolgelly), Margaret Budd (Ilford), Percy James Gosling (Colchester), Frank Huntley (Leeds), Alfred Ernest Orchard (Derby), Arthur Henry Simpson (Croydon).

Postmen, Plymouth, George Frederick Beer, William George Crocker, Sidney Palmer, Francis Charles Sutton, Richard Goodwin

Willis.

Postmen, William John Ayres (Rugby), Jardine Clark (Castle Douglas), William Colbran (Chatham), William Dickerson (Harrow), Leonard Felton (Newport, Salop), Charles Daniel Levitt (Chislehurst), Peter McHollan (Aberdeen), William McRitchie (Dundee), Louis Edward Perrin (Bournemouth), George Rose (Bournemouth),

В

No. 27016.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, George Henry Brooks (Swansea). Alfred John Willis (Birmingham), John Wills (Glasgow).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL of 4th June, 1870.

Treasury: Treasury Valuer and Inspector of Rates, Robert James Thompson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS). Walter John Piper.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Francis Whitney.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 605 to 614 of the year 1898.) The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]
No. 605.—UNITED STATES—

NEW YORK.

Romer Shoal Light altered in Character. THE United States Government has given notice, dated 28th September, 1898, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the foundation pier of the former tower on Romer Shoal, eastern side of Swash Channel, New York Lower Bay.

Romer Shoal Light is a flashing white light of the fourth order, giving one flash every four seconds, elevated 54 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

The lighthouse is 45 feet in height above the foundation pier, cylindrical, of iron, and painted white below and brown above; the foundation pier is black.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 30′ 45″ N., long 74° 0′ 50" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:-Nantucket Island to Great Egg Harbour, No. 2480; Approaches to New York, No. 2491. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1898, No. 881; Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 132.

No. 606.—JAPAN—KIUSIU, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Sunken Rock North-Eastward of Noma no Hana, THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 11th August, 1898, of the existence of a sunken rock north-eastward of Noma no Hana.

This rock, locally named Oho se, about 40 yards long north and south, 12 feet broad, and steep-to around, lies with Futasima (Kutashima) bearing N. 49° E., distant 31 miles, and Kinposan (Kimpozan) S. 71° E.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 30′ 30″ N., long 180° 10′ 50″ E.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon Island, &., No. 2347; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Western Coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, No. 358. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 489.

No. 607.-MEDITERRANEAN. Strait of Messina—Alteration in Cape Peloro (Faro) Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 234 of 1898:-

The Italian Government has given further notice, dated 4th October, 1898, that the permanent light on Cape Peloro is now re-exhibited from the old lighthouse, and the provisional light (fixed and flashing) has been discontinued:-