

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Clerk and Deputy Superintendent in a Mercantile Marine Office, William Dimond.

Metropolitan Police: Assistant Clerk in the Receiver's Office, Wilnot Blomefield.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Mary Kate McGahern.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Denning, John Charles Goddard, Herbert Spencer.

Porter, London, William Phillip Loscombe.

Learners, Fanny Grace Lyth (York), Harry Edwin Mead (Enfield, Middlesex).

Postmen, William Lloyd (Llandudno), Frederick William Richardson (Woodbridge).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Education Department: Lady Clerk in the Office of the Director of Special Enquiries and Reports, Frances Elizabeth Derington Green.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frederick William Barley, James Lorraine Cairns, Nicholas Casson Dawson, Frederic Harris Deans, Lewis Henry George Giles, Arthur William Gladwin, John Joseph Honan, Walter Ernest Lanning, Arthur James Merchant, James William Moy, Norman Elliott Parsons, Albert Edward Pillinger, Charles Augustus Gardner Radcliffe, Alfred Edward Roberts, Joseph Alfred Rudham, George Clarence Lionel Gude Smallwood, Albert Edward Stevenson, Charles Frederick Vogel-sang.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

James Henry Lloyd.

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AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Joseph Fox Bayley.

Male Learner, London, Christopher Percy Allen.

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Post Office: Junior Examiner in the Telegraph Stores Department, Herbert Edward Willmott.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwright, William Benjamin Johns.

Colonial Office: Female Typist, Mary Lilian Stubbs.

Education Department: Messenger, Alfred Edward Wickham.

Local Government Board, England: Hall Porter, David Frederick Truelove.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Mary Helen Marshall.

Postmen, London, William Burdock Barrett, William Arthur Davies, Herbert George Dennis, Henry Thomas Moore, Charles William Richardson, Charles William Roberts, George Smith.

Learners, Annie Gallagher (Ballina), James Leoney (Charleville).

Postmen, Horace Bird (Matlock Bath), Christopher Edward Birtchneil (Leicester), John Gilbert Cooke (Leicester), Edward Harold Dyson (Braintree), Charles Hagans (Newtownards), David Jones (Cardiff), Hugh McDowell (Newtownards), Thomas Henry Maguire (Glasgow), Walter Ogden (Stockport), Patrick O'Halloran (Norwich), William Purcell

(Bletchley), Charles David Saunders (Twickenham), John Robert Spring (Lincoln), Henry Triggs (Chichester).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow, Walter Dickson, James Haddow, Andrew Edmonston Todd.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, William Blacklock (Kilmarnock), Frank Hilditch (Congleton), Albert James Keens (Waltham Cross), Leonard Percival Pullen (Luton), Walter Henry Terry (Birmingham).

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Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) in the Secretary's Office, Dublin, James Wilson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Charles Cecil Chatterley, Ernest Scruby Fitch, Edmund Denham Garwood, Albert John Parker, James Francis Scott, Sinclair Sandison Sutherland, David Morice Wilson, James Whyte.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 753 to 762 of the year 1898.)

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

No. 753.—SOUTH PACIFIC.

Tonga Islands—Outlying Dangers.

INFORMATION, dated 22nd October, 1898, has been received from Captain A. Mostyn Field, Her Majesty's surveying-vessel "Penguin," that, as the result of the survey now in progress of the Tonga Islands, it is found that the positions of the outlying dangers off those islands are as follows:—

1. Sand Cay, 5 feet above high water, is encircled by a reef and foul ground, which usually breaks for a distance of half a mile on its northern and eastern sides; it is situated in approximately lat. 19° 0' 55" S., long. 174° 0' 50" W.

2. Breakers.—At 3 miles S.W. by S. from Sand Cay, shoal ground extends for one mile, upon which the sea breaks heavily even in fine weather; shoal water extends 2 miles westward of the breakers.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 3' 0" S., long. 174° 3' 40" W.

A careful search having failed to disclose the dangers reported by the "Meg Merrilies," 1885 (approximate position, lat. 18° 59' S., long. 174° 7' W.), the "Carl Auguste," 1879 (approximate position, lat. 19° 5' S., long. 174° 4' W.), the "Akku Iago" (approximate position, lat. 19° 3' S., long. 173° 53' W.), and the "Campion" (approximate position, lat. 19° 8' S., long. 173° 52' W.) shoals, it is considered probable that they are identical with the above breakers; these shoals, therefore, have been erased from the Charts.

3. Akkumanes Bank is irregular in shape, and extends from Sand Cay in a southerly direction for a distance of nearly 15 miles, with depths varying from 12 to 15 fathoms.

Approximate position, southern end, lat. 19° 15½' S., long. 174° 4½' W.

4. Falcon Bank is situated to the southward of Akkumanes Bank, and separated from it by a deep gutter over a mile wide. This bank is 3 miles long, east and west, and 2 miles broad, with soundings of 7 to 9 fathoms on its northern part; the shoalest part, however, is a coral patch with 2½ fathoms on it, which breaks when there is any swell on, in approximately lat. 19° 17' 15" S., long. 174° 6' 25" W.

5. Metis Island has totally disappeared, and there is now a shoal with from 2 to 3 fathoms on