

Post Office: Porter, London, John Cooper.
Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners,
 John George Gowding (Ulverston), Armiger
 Nicolson (Portree), Christina Ross (Aberdeen).
Postmen, John Archibald Campbell (Burn-
 ley), Charles Denison (Normanton), James
 Tamlyn (Barnstaple), George Henry Wilson
 (Durham), Charles John Winter (Staines).

February 22, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerks, Thomas James
 Dale, William Josiah Hobbins.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Foreman of Washing Machinery,
Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Richard Jenkins.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur George
 Blake, Harry Readings Hull.

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

*National Education Office, Ireland: Clerk, Lower
 Division,* John Miniken.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 74 to 85 of the year 1890.)

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

No. 74.—NORTH SEA AND BALTIC
 STATIONS.

NORTH SEA.

Unsuccessful Search for Sunken Wrecks.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, Nos.
 11 and 57 of 1890, on the sunken wrecks of the
 "Leerdam" and "Gaw Quan Sia" in the North
 Sea:—

The following report has been received from
 Commander W. U. Moore, Her Majesty's sur-
 veying-vessel "Penguin," which vessel was
 specially sent to verify the positions of the wrecks,
 that had been reported in two positions, viz.:—

1. Notice 11.—Lat. 52° 10' N., long. 3° 14' E.;
 the wrecks lying within one mile of one another,
 and the masts being above water.

2. Notice 57.—Lat. 52° 24' N., long. 3° 21' E.;
 the masts being above water.

Commander Moore was informed that the
 wrecks lie in about 19 fathoms, 12 miles W.N.W.
 of the southern end of Brown Ridge, or in lat.
 52° 27' N., long. 3° 2' E.

These positions were searched, for many miles
 on either side, in very clear weather, without
 anything being seen of the masts. The Lowestoft
 fishing boats also reported that they had not been
 seen since the gale of 26th January.

If these wrecks have turned on their sides, it
 seems probable that they now present no danger,
 but this, as well as their positions, must be
 regarded as uncertain.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following
 Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a;
 Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406.
 Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1887, pages
 128, 179.

No. 75.—AUSTRALIA STATION.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Reef Eastward of Lookout Point.*

INFORMATION has been received from
 Lieutenant and Commander G. C. Frederick, Her
 Majesty's surveying-vessel "Dart," of the exist-
 ence of a coral reef lying about 3½ miles eastward
 of Lookout Point:—

A reef, of small extent and steep-to around,
 with 13 feet water on it, not easily distinguished

until close to, unless the current is strong, when
 ripples will show its position, lies with the follow-
 ing bearings and distance:—

Beacon on No. 1 Reef, S. 31° W., distant two
 miles.

Lookout Point summit, S. 77° W.

Position, lat. 14° 49' 30" S., long. 145° 19' 15" E.

TURTLE GROUP.

(2.) *Particulars of Gunga Shoal.*

Also, the following particulars concerning
 Gunga Shoal, Turtle Group:—

Gunga Shoal consists of a small coral knoll,
 steep-to around, with a least depth of seven feet
 on it, lying with the following bearings:—

Highest tree on N. Islet, N. 54° E.

North Turtle Islet centre, S. 20° E., distant
 1½ miles.

South-west Turtle Islet centre in line with
 North Sand Hill, S. 15° W.

Position, lat. 14° 41' 10" S., long. 145° 14' 0" E.

(3.) *Reef North-West of Gunga Shoal.*

Also, of the existence of a coral reef lying
 about 1½ miles north-westward of Gunga Shoal,
 Turtle Group:—

A reef, of small extent and steep-to around,
 with 9 feet water on it, is not easily distinguished
 until close to, in consequence of the water in the
 vicinity being frequently much discoloured by
 sand and fish spawn; it lies with the following
 bearings:—

Highest tree on N. Islet, N. 66° E.

North Turtle Islet centre, S. 45° E., distant 2¼
 miles.

South-west Turtle Islet centre, S. 5½° E.

Position, lat. 14° 40' 40" S., long. 145° 12' 40" E.

The depths given are at low water spring tides.

[Variation 6° Easterly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty
 Charts:—Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reef, No.
 2764; Cape Tribulation to Cape Flattery, No.
 2351; Cape Flattery to Cape Sidmouth, No.
 2352. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879,
 pages 249, 251; and Revised Supplement, 1887,
 relating to Australia Directory, Vol. II, page 71.

No. 76.—MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

MEDITERRANEAN.—GRECIAN ARCHIPELAGO:
 LEVITHA ISLAND.

Fixed Lights on Spano Point.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No.
 287 (3) of 1889, on the intended exhibition of
 two lights on Spano Point, eastern extreme of
 Levitha Island:—

The Ottoman Government has given further
 notice, that on 20th February, 1890, the lights
 will be exhibited:—

The lights on Spano Point will be fixed white
 lights, placed vertically; the upper light will be
 elevated 131 feet above the sea, and should be
 visible in clear weather from a distance of 10
 miles.

Position, lat. 37° 0' N., long. 26° 31½' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty
 Charts:—Grecian Archipelago, No. 2839a;
 Levitha Islands, No. 1889. Also, Admiralty List
 of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1889, page 140;
 and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. IV, 1882, page 153.

No. 77.—MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

CHANNEL OF MITYLENI.—GYMNO ISLAND:

Fixed Red Lights on Ali Point.

ALSO, with reference to Notice to Mariners,
 No. 287 (5) of 1889, on the intended exhibition
 of two lights on Ali Point, eastern extreme of
 Gymno Island:—