

Female Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts, Amy Chillman.

Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Alfred Ray, Edward Alfred Rigg.

Telegraph Learner, Dublin, John Duncan Gray.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Clerk on the Establishment, or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, Honourable Richard Maximilian Dalberg-Acton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Parks and Gardens: Park-keeper, Alexander Stephens.

Post Office: Second Class Examiners in the Department of the Controller of Stores, Edward Banwell, Frederick George Beak.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ernest Edward Burdon (Ripon), Herbert Coop (Ashton-under-Lyne), Katie Susan Lathey (Great Yarmouth), Thomas Edward McGowan (Galway), Daniel Gibson Ross (Forres).

Postmen, Robert Bolton (Hexham), Sam Burley (Huddersfield).

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

Stationery Office: Examiner of Printers' Accounts, Carter William Howard.

April 14, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION:

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts, Alice Maude Gibbs.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, or Clerk on the Establishment, Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay.

Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, Gerald Sydney Spicer.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Ernest Matthew Arthur, George Keeling, James Edward Robbins.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 152 to 165 of the year 1894.)

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

No. 152.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES—NEW YORK.

Gardiner Bay—Gardiner Point Light Temporarily Discontinued.

THE United States Government has given Notice, dated 15th March, 1894, that Gardiner Point Light (fixed white), north end of Gardiner Island, has been temporarily discontinued, pending repairs.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 8' 30" N., long. 72° 8' 50" W.

Further notice will be given when the light is re-exhibited.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Halifax to the Delaware, No. 2670; Block Island to Great Egg Harbour, No. 2480; Long Island Sound, Sheet I, No. 2754. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1894, No. 662; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 96.

No. 153.—MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

RED SEA.—SUEZ BAY.

Port Ibrahim—Intended Discontinuance of Mole and Inner Pier Lights.

INFORMATION has been received from the No. 26504. **B**

Egyptian Government that, on 15th April, 1894, the lights shown on North Mole Head (fixed red), South Mole Head (fixed green), and Inner Pier Head (fixed white), Port Ibrahim, will be discontinued.

Approximate position, South Mole Head, lat. 29° 56' 10" N., long. 32° 33' 10" E.

NOTE.—Vessels desiring to enter Port Ibrahim at night should apply to the Port Office, when the above lights will be specially lighted for them.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Suez Canal, No. 233; Suez Bay, No. 734. Also, List of Lights, 1894, Part IV, Nos. 1072, 1073, 1074; Part V, Nos. 69, 70, 71; and Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 92.

No. 154.—CHANNEL AND WESTERN, AND NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATIONS.

WEST INDIES—GREAT BAHAMA BANK.

Andros Island—Fixed Red Light near Nicols Town.

INFORMATION has been received through the Colonial Office that, on 1st April, 1894, a light would be exhibited midway between Nicols Town and Coconut Point, north-east end of Andros Island:—

Nicols Town Light is a fixed red lantern light, elevated 40 feet above the sea, and said to be visible from a distance of 8 miles in clear weather; it is shown from a staff.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 8' N., long. 78° 0' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indian Islands and Caribbean Sea, No. 761; Great Bahama Bank, Sheet I, No. 1496. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1894, page 162; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, page 529.

No. 155.—CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

CHINA SEA.—BANGUEY WEST CHANNEL.

Buoy Marking Rifleman Rock.

THE British North Borneo Company has given notice, dated January, 1894, that a black buoy, surmounted by a white ball, has been placed on Rifleman Rock, eastern side of northern entrance to Banguey West Channel.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 20' 15" N., long. 117° 5' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Palawan Island, No. 967; Balabac Strait, &c., No. 948. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 193; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 155.

No. 156.—CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

CHINA SEA.—COCHIN CHINA.

Shoal Ground Southward of Point Logan.

INFORMATION has been received that the Commander of the Messageries Maritimes steamer "Melbourne" reports that, on 6th October, 1893, he obtained a sounding of 4½ fathoms in a position with Point Logan bearing N. ¼ W. (N. 3° W.), distant 5¼ miles; and Guic Point W. by S. (S. 79° W.).

A depth of 5½ fathoms was found 1½ miles N.E., and the same depth three-quarters of a mile W.S.W., of the above position.

Approximate position, 4½ fathoms, lat. 11° 43' N., long., 108° 42½ E.

[Variation 3° Easterly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 2660a; Saigon River