

Postmen, Alexander Murray Corken (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Waggott Legender (Newcastle-on-Tyne), David Vance (Belfast).

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

Inland Revenue: Woman Typists, Florence Caroline Blackman, Edith Alice Dakin, Edith Lucy, Rose Caroline Stevens, Bertha Still.

War Office: Woman Typist, Ethel Teres^a McGuinness.

June 15, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Clerk at the Outports, Thomas William Henry Wilson.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Ernest Craft, Charles William Hance, Edward Walters.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Joseph Muckle, John Turner.

Post Office: Porters, London, Edwin Ernest Jones, Sanders Taylor.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Patrick John Gray (Belfast), Ernest William Wallis (Leeds), Philip Joseph Walsh (Carlow).

Postmen, Patrick Brown (Cashel), Alfred Wright (Birmingham);

Junior Town Postmen, Birmingham, John Deason Knight, Alfred Lapworth.

June 16, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Clerks at the Outports, Frederick Adams, Leonard William Jennings.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Daniel Kelleher, Thomas Kennedy, William Darlington Stephenson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Boilermakers, Robert Brown, Thomas Jones, William Thomas Charles Sudweeks, William Walder, Frederick William Walker.

Devonport Dockyard, Shipwright, George Albert Pengelly.

Joiners, Philip Leonard, William Thomas Trusk.

Labourers, William Henry James McGowan, Peter William Percy Spurrell.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, James Williams.

Post Office: Postman, London, Charles Edmondstone Smith Gow.

Sorting Clerk, Edinburgh, James Thomas Steven.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ethel Dickinson (Leeds), Henry John Hart (Taunton), Susanna Ethel Hobday (Lincoln).

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Education Department: Inspector's Assistant, Walter William Burley.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Superintendent of Working Prison, Henrietta Bailey Collingwood.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 287 to 302 of the year 1894.)

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

No. 287. — PACIFIC, SOUTH - EAST AMERICA, AND NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATIONS.

SOUTH AMERICA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

ESPIRITU SANTO BAY.

Bank on the Bar of Port Victoria.

INFORMATION has been published in the Shipping Gazette, dated 25th May, 1894, that the Master of the German vessel "Cintra" reports the existence of a bank on the bar of Port Victoria.

The bank on which there is a depth of six feet at low water lies on the middle of the bar, with Balea Rock bearing S.E. (S 45° E.), distant 2¼ cables.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 18' 40" S., long. 40° 15' 35" W.

Also that the best channel across the bar is northward of Balea Rock, then half a cable northward of Tarano Point, passing southward of the buoys shown on the chart; thence steer to pass one cable north of Alharia Point, where the water deepens.

[Variation 9° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Espiritu Santo Bay and Port Victoria, No. 546; Plan on, Pernambuco to Victoria, No. 529. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 147.

No. 288.—NORTH SEA AND BALTIC STATIONS.

NORTH SEA.—RIVER MAAS—HOLLANDSCH DEEP.

1. *Alteration in Character of Noordschans Light.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 25th May, 1894, that the following alteration has been made in the character of Noordschans Light, Hollandsch Deep:—

Noordschans Light is occulting ten seconds, the duration of the eclipse is two and a half seconds.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 41' 10" N., long. 4° 31' 40" E.

2. *Additional Red Sector shown from Stryensas Light.*

Also, that an additional red sector is shown from Stryensas Light, between the bearings S. 87° W. and S. 70° W.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 42' 50" N., long. 4° 35' 20" E.

[Variation 14¼° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mouths of the Maas, No. 122. Also, List of Lights, Part II, Nos. 106* and 107.

No. 289.—CHINA STATION.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

Lighthouses under Construction in Approach to Miwara.

INFORMATION has been received from Captain C. T. Norcock, Her Majesty's ship "Caroline," that lighthouses are in course of construction in the Inland Sea, approach to Miwara, in the undermentioned positions:—

1. Lat. 34° 18' 0" N., long. 133° 16' 20" E. approximate.

2. Lat. 34° 19' 55" N., long. 133° 4' 35" E. approximate.

3. Lat. 34° 21' 20" N., long. 133° 10' 20" E. approximate.

4. Lat. 34° 22' 20" N., long. 133° 8' 10" E. approximate.

5. Lat. 34° 18' 5" N., long. 132° 59' 30" E. approximate.