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# MESSENGER.

Herbert Warren.

# March 6, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Clerks, Joseph Forbes Duncan, Basil Boy McLaughlin.

Inland Revenue : Assistants of Excise, William Arthur Howell Fisher, Patrick Martin Leahy O'Sullivan.

VITHOUT COMPETITION.

Home Office : Factory Inspector's Assistant, Albert George Hendy Thatcher.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Charles William Bye, Frederick James Charlott.

Skilled Lineman, Tom Longden. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Mary Jackson Gill (Newcastle - on - Tyne), Henry McKendrick (Perth), Frederick Spencer Naylor (Gainsborough).

Postman, Ashford, Kent, Edward William Paine.

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Edgar John Dowty, George Ernest Harris, Alfred Edward Shareman, Harry William John Wilkinson.

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Daniel Bosson.

March 7, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Female Clerk, London, Angela Elizabeth Mary Arrigoni.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Edith Georgiana Troughton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England : Assistant Matron, Alice Maude Blakey.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk in the Office of the Masters in Lunacy, John Nicolas Addison Phillips.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Thomas Beach, Edward Arthur Bullock, Charles John Hinton, Thomas Read, William Wells.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Derby, William Campbell. Postmen, Thomas

Dalling (Dalbeattie), Daniel John James (Llanelly), James Wyer (Tenbury).

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George William Ayerst, Nevill William Thomas Frost, Leonard Marchant.

#### NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 125 to 129 of the year 1896.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.] No: 125.—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Derelict South-Westward of Ushant. INFORMATION has been published in the Shipping Gazette, that the Master of the steam-vessel "Ras Rowa" reports having passed on 26th February, 1896, in lat. 48° 16' N., long. 5° 38' W., a metal-bottomed vessel, apparently of

about 300 tons, floating bottom up, just awash, with her bows stove in, and no name visible.

A quantity of wreckage, supposed to be from this derelict, was passed about 2 miles north-east of the above position:

This wreck presents a danger to navigation, being in the track of vessels rounding Ushant.

This Notice temporarily affects the Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, pages 17, 18.

# No. 126.-CUBA.

Havana Harbour—Sunken Wreck Marked by

Buoys. INFORMATION has been received, dated 15th February, 1896, that the wreck of a Spanish vessel-of-war lies sunk in the fairway of the entrance to Havana Harbour, with Castillo del Morro Lighthouse bearing N. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. (N. 17° E.), distant 170 cables.

Two cubical, wooden buoys, painted red, each surmounted by a pyramidal framework, have been moored near the wreck.

A red light would probably be shown from each of these buoys.

Approximate position lat. 23° 9' 15" N., leng. 82° 21' 35" W.

[Variation 3° Easterly in 1896.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :-Havana Harbour, No. 414. Also, West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, pages 431-435.

No. 127.-UNITED STATES-MAINE. Booth Bay-Sunken Rock North-Eastward of Ram Island.

THE United States Government has given notice of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 10 feet on it at low water, lying with Ram Island Lighthouse bearing S.W. by W. 2 W. (S. 65° W.), distant  $1\frac{4}{10}$  cables; and north-east extreme of Fisherman Island S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. (S. 28° E.).

A black, spar buoy, No. 1, has been placed on the north-east side of the rock.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 48' 20" N., long. 69° 35' 45" W.

Vessels should not pass between the buoy and Ram Island.

The rock, with a depth of 9 feet on it, previously shown in a position N. by E. 4 E. (N. 14° E.), distant one cable, from Ram Island Lighthouse, does not exist, and it has been expunged from the charts.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1896.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:-Pemaguid Point to Fletcher's Neck, No. 2490. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 25.

### No. 128.-ENGLAND-EAST COAST. Outer Gabbard Light-vessel—Alteration in Fog Signal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 451 of 1895 :-

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, dated 2nd March, 1896, that the fog signal on board the Outer Gabbard Light-vessel has been altered from a hand trumpet to a reed horn, which, during thick or foggy weather, will give four blasts in quick succession every forty-five seconds ; thus :- blast, three seconds ; silence, four seconds ; blast, three seconds ; silence, four seconds; blast, three seconds; silence, four