

Male Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts, Alfred William Alder, John He n Roebuck.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Helena May Miller.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Attendant on Lunatics in the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth, George William King.

Brookmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Second Class Clerk, Albert Manners Wigley.

Female Attendant (Third Class), Amelia Alice Gooderson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Peter Thomas Rice.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Sidney Wright.

Postman, London, Charles Eaton Knight.

Porter, London, Thomas Joseph Callow.

Postman, Edinburgh, Alexander Robertson Bishop.

Postman, Dublin, Thomas Daly.

Postmaster, New Tredgar, Thomas Voss.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Annie May Ash (Evesham), Annie Firth (Leeds), Mary Ellen Howard (Limerick), Edith Elizabeth Marples (Sheffield), Kate Milner (Liverpool), Mary Gertrude Victoria Richards (Liverpool), Donald Alexander Shankland (Cardiff), Edith Mary Silversides (York), Jessie Knight Watt (Portobello).

Postmen, Tom Cook (Andover), Thomas Heslip (Birkenhead), Robert Reid (Paisley), William Mitchell Sykes (Leeds), Denis Albert Wickens (Tunbridge Wells).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Robert Nelson, John Reginald Stephenson.

May 5, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Ernest Northcote.

Male Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, James Henry Bingham.

Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Edith Grace Gammon, Ada Cecilia Warren.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Junior Examiners in the Office of the Controller of Stores (Telegraphs), Alfred Edward Foort, George William Morris.

Clerks on the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, Percy Alfred Brown, James Francis Clayton, Francis Thomas Cole, Buchanan Yeats Couch, William Davis, Edgar Nathan Eatherley, Charles Wilson Muirhead, Robert Henry Squire, Henry Martin Thomas.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, George William Bullock.

Postmen, London, John Frederick Abbotts, George Aldred, Frederick James Bridge, Charles William King, Henry James Pope, George Alfred Reynolds.

Postman, Newport (Monmouthshire), David Caleb Hughes.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Albert Vincent Holmes, Francis O'Hanlon.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 243 to 252 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 243.—SOUTH AMERICA—EAST COAST.

Bahia Blanca—Light on Mount Hermoso Discontinued.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Buenos Aires, dated 22nd March, 1897, that the light (fixed white) previously shown from Mount Hermoso, northern side of Bahia Blanca, has been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 59' S., long. 61° 39' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rio de la Plata to Rio Negro, No. 1324; Bahia Blanca to Union Bay, No. 1329; Bahia Blanca, &c., No. 1331. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1897, No. 87; and South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 303.

No. 244.—JAPAN—NIPON.

Light at Kakesuka (Kaketsuka) Minato.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on 25th March, 1897, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the eastern side of the entrance to the Tenriugawa:—

Kakesuka (Kaketsuka) Light is a sixth order, fixed white light, elevated 55 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 86° W., through north and east, to S. 76° E., a distance of 8 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 48 feet high, cylindrical in shape and painted white, is constructed the upper half of iron and the lower half of concrete.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 996, lat. 34° 39' 15" N., long. 137° 49' 25" E.

[Variation, 4° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kii Channel to Yedo, No. 996. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, No. 532b; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 288.

No. 245.—UNITED STATES—FLORIDA.

Cumberland Sound—Intended Alteration in Colour of Tiger Island (South) Leading Lights.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on or about 15th May, 1897, the Tiger Island (South) Leading Lights, Fernandina Entrance, will be altered in colour from fixed red to fixed white.

Approximate position, latitude 30° 41' 35" N., longitude 81° 28' 0" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—St. Andrew Sound to St. John River, No. 853. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1897, No. 913*; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 201.

No. 246.—UNITED STATES—MASSACHUSETTS.

Gas Buoy North-Eastward of Pollock Rip Light-vessel.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 1st May, 1897, a gas buoy, painted red, and showing a fixed white light, would be moored in a depth of about 18 feet in Pollock Rip Slue, on the north-eastern edge of the shoal situated N.E. by N., distant 9 cables, from Pollock Rip Light-vessel.

Approximate position, buoy, lat. 41° 33' 10" N., long. 69° 55' 0" W.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1897.]