

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th January, 1905, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 30th July, 1905.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 17th January, 1905.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant dated the 12th day of January, 1905, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, under which on and from the 1st day of February, 1905, parcels addressed to Ecuador for transmission via France, and parcels addressed to Bolivia may be respectively transmitted by the post subject to the rates of postage specified in the Schedule to the said Warrant.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wynman and Sons Limited, Fetterlane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsoby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1905.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

(Nos. 32 to 44 of the year 1905.)

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

No. 32.—CANADA—BAY OF FUNDY.

Gannet Rock Light—Normal Character Resumed.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 1048 of 1904:—

The Canadian Government has given further notice, dated 5th December, 1904, that the repairs to the flashing apparatus of Gannet Rock

Light having been effected, the normal character of that light (white fixed and flashing) has been re-umed and the temporary light discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 30½' N., long. 66° 47' W.

Gannet Rock Light has the characteristics given in the Admiralty List of Lights, Part VIII, 1904, No. 633.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Bay of Fundy, No. 2539. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1904, No. 633; and Sailing Directions, &c., Bay of Fundy, 1903, page 258.

No. 33.—ENGLAND, WEST COAST—SWANSEA BAY.

Mumbles Head Light—Character Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 999 of 1904:—

The Swansea Harbour Trust has given further notice, dated 1st of January, 1905, that Mumbles Head Light has been altered from a fixed to a white group occulting light, showing groups of two occultations every twenty seconds, thus:—Light, twelve and a half seconds; eclipse, two and a half seconds; light, two and a half seconds; eclipse, two and a half seconds, the light power being 8,000 candles; in other respects it remains as before.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 34' N., long. 3° 58' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, No. 1824a; English Channel, No. 2675b; Bristol Channel, No. 1179; St. Govens Head to Mumbles, No. 1076; Swansea Bay, No. 1161. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1904, No. 944; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1902, page 159.

No. 34.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Dover—Alterations in Lights and Buoy.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 842 and 951 of 1901 and 1239 of 1904:—

Further information, dated 4th January, 1905, has been received from the Trinity House, London, of the undermentioned alterations in lights and buoyage of Dover Harbour:—

1. The position of the temporary lighthouse, to which the white fixed and flashing light has been transferred, is 200 feet from the masonry head of the extended Admiralty Pier, as shown in pecked line on the Chart.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 6½' N., long. 1° 19½' E.

2. The two red fixed lights, vertical, 6 feet apart, will not be exhibited from the centre of the outer end of the masonry head of the Admiralty Pier extension until the staging used for the extension has been removed. Until the staging has been removed its end will be marked by a red light at each outer corner as before.

3. A white occulting light every ten seconds, thus:—light, seven seconds; eclipse, three seconds, has been established on the elbow of the staging of the Southern (not Eastern) break-water, in a position S. 33° E., distant 9½ cables, from St. Mary's Church, Dover Castle.