

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Sir Archibald Buchan Hepburn, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1891, that the interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th June, 1894, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th June next; and that the interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year to 11th December, 1894, will be at the rate of one and a quarter per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1891, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the third year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination, not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
May 29, 1894.

Civil Service Commission, May 29, 1894.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

May 24, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

War Office: Clerk, William Lyon McArthur.

Post Office: Sorters, London, William Barlow, Patrick Boylan, David Owen Evans.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Rebecca Bingham.

Subordinate Officer, Division I, Albert Stevens.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, John Maclean.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Alfred Page.

Postmen, George Hobbs (Swindon), Joseph Henry Marsden (Leeds), Joseph George Western (Kirkby Stephen).

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Inland Revenue: Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class), Arthur Titus Butcher.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Chatham, Albert Simmons.

May 25, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Edith Evelyn Davis.

Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts, Levi Orwin.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Harry Alexander Parsons, Cecil Albert Whipp.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Charlotte Owen Bruce (North Shields), Isabella Kenny (Westport).

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Education Department, Sub-Inspector, Thomas Hallam.

Local Government Board, England, Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), James Walter Muskett.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 248 to 255 of the year 1894.)

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

No. 248.—AUSTRALIA STATION.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.

Germein Bay—Intended Withdrawal of Light-vessel, and Alteration in Jetty Light.

THE Government of South Australia has given notice, that on 1st August, 1894, the light-vessel in Germein Bay (fixed white light) will be withdrawn, and that the light shown at the extremity of Germein Jetty (fixed red) will be altered to a fixed white light, visible from a distance of ten miles.

Approximate position, light-vessel, latitude 33° 3' 45" S., longitude 137° 52' 15" E.

Approximate position, jetty light, latitude 33° 2' 15" S., longitude 137° 59' 30" E.

Further notice will be given in due course.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs, No. 23896; Wood Point to Lowly Point, &c., No. 403. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1894, Nos. 613, 614; and Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1884, pages 162, 163.

No. 249.—CHINA STATION.

JAPAN.

(1.) Yezo—Temporary Decreased Power of Noshap Saki Light.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 26th March, 1894, that the lens of Noshap (Noyshaf) Saki Light (white, with red sector) has been damaged by an earthquake, and until further notice the light will be exhibited from the lantern of that lighthouse without the lens.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 22' 55" N., long. 145° 49' E.

(2.) Seto Uchi—Osaka—Exhibition of Temposan Permanent Light.

Also, that on 15th April, 1894, the permanent light at Temposan Fort, entrance to Aji Gawa, would be re-exhibited, and the temporary light (fixed white) discontinued:—

Temposan Permanent Light is a fixed light, showing white from N. 61° W., through north, to N. 74° E.; red from N. 74° E. to N. 84° E., over the entrance to Aji Gawa; and white from N. 84° E., through south, to S. 57° W.; it is elevated 52 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 30 feet high, is constructed of wood, hexagonal in shape, and painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 39' 45" N., long. 135° 26' E.

[Variation (2) 5° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects (1) temporarily the following Admiralty Charts:—Kuril Islands, No. 2405 (1); Yezo Island, No. 452 (1); Go Yo Mai Channel, on Sheet, No. 1268 (1); Seto Uchi, No. 2875 (2); Hiogo and Osaka, No. 16 (2). Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1894, Nos. 552, 522; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894 (now in the Press), pages 597, 354.