

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Timekeeper in Her Majesty's Dock-yard, Devonport, Benjamin Bonds.

Post Office: Postman, London, Ernest Goodman Jones.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Maude Annie Abey (Shipston-on-Stour), Edith Broad (Sutton, Surrey), Elizabeth Watson McKean (Glasgow), Alexandra Robertson (Glasgow), Grace Gaudern Searjeant (Peterborough).

Postmen, Patrick Doran (Newry), Thomas Edward Fairs (Worthing), Sydney Rickwood (Bletchley Station).

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

Board of Trade: Third Class Shipwright Surveyor, Henry Claudius Wimshurst.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Maria Charlotte Layzell.

April 1, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks, Ernest Arthur Eborall, Herbert William Mitchell.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, Mary Annie Prettejohn. Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Percy Arthur Dyer, Harry Gravett, Harold Percy Lovelock.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Local Government Board, England: Female Typist, Caroline Maud Van Homrigh.

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Customs: Boatman, Charles Andrew Boyle.

Post Office: Postmaster, Cobham, George Samuel White.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Glasgow, Janet Dick McConnell.

Postman, Hitchin, Charles Hilsden Giles.

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

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, William James Stewart.

Royal Mint: Junior Clerk in the Sydney Branch, Theophilus Robert Bowmaker.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 179 to 180 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 179.—WEST INDIES—ST. LUCIA.

Port Castries—Visibility of Vigie Summit Light. INFORMATION has been received from Captain the Honourable M. A. Bourke, Her Majesty's ship "Cordelia," dated 5th March, 1896, that the light on Vigie Summit (fixed white) is visible from N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (N. 39° E.), through east and south, to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (S. 25° W.); is obscured by Pigeon Island from S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (S. 25° W.) to S.S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W. (S. 29° W.); and visible between Pigeon Island and the land from S.S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W. (S. 29° W.) to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (S. 32° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 14° 1' 35" N., long. 61° 0' 35" W.

[Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—St. Lucia, No. 1273; Marigot Harbour to Pointe du Cap, No. 197. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1896, No. 1091; West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, page 44; and Revised Supplement, 1894, relating to that work, page 88.

No. 180.—NORTH SEA.

Thornton Ridge Light-Buoy Replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 627 of 1893:—

Information has been received that Thornton Ridge Light-Buoy, red and white chequered and showing a quick flashing gas light, has been replaced at the north-east end of Thornton Ridge, in approximately lat. 51° 34' 30" N., long. 3° 0' 30" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 41; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 543.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Duddon in the parish of Tarvin in the county of Cheshire in the registration district of Chester being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 31st day of March 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1896.

EDWARD EVANS LLOYD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Congregational Church situated at Low-row in Swaledale in the parish of Melbecks in the county of York in the registration district of Reeth being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 1st day of April 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 1st day of April 1896.

WILLIAM HODGSON Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sanctuary Victoria 1895 of the Ancient Order of Shepherds Friendly Society, Register No. 1036 held at Foresters' Hall High-street Canterbury in the county of Kent is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 30th day of March 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Sanctuary to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar,
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 30th day of March, 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division,
Mr. Justice Chitty.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the Matter of the Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £240,000 to £180,000 was on the 2nd day of April 1896