

Post Office: Girl Clerk, Cecilia Mary Catherine Horwood.

Male Sorter, London, Charles Henry Ireson.

Male Learners, London, Sidney Herbert Burchell, Augustine Aymer Carney, Frederick Victor Hodge, Edwin William Miles, Douglas Arthur Powell, Frederick James Shotter.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Attaché in the Diplomatic Service or Clerk on the Establishment of the Foreign Office, Alwyn Parker.

Post Office: Store Porters in Postal Stores Department, John Charles Hunt, James Hutson, Edward Mumford, George Thomas Oakley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Richard Dorricott, James Pullin Waters.

Post Office: Postmen, London, George John Brownhill, Albert Edward Cordell, Samuel Edwin Cornish, James Charles Green, Alfred William Herrick, George Frederick Paine, Charles Harrington Rees.

Porter, London, Joseph Gathern.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London, William Montague Young.

Learners, Daisy Beatrice Charlton (Chipping Norton), Winifred Alice Ghost (Hemel Hempstead), Percival Hallett Sherry (Dorchester).

Postmen, Clarence Boswell (Midhurst), Frank Haylock (Hitchin), George Humphrey (Southall).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Thomas William Stevens (Beckenham), John Henry Thomas (Bangor), John George Williams (Halifax).

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William Corish, James William Henry Davis, George Yates Fryer, Arthur Pullman Harry, Henry William Hawtin, Alexander McIntyre, Reginald Tom Mercy, Robert James Stephen Simmonds, James Joseph Toole, Edward Henry Wittenberg.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 845 to 858 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 845.—SUMATRA—WEST COAST.

Pulo Rusa—Reef Westward of.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 6th December, 1900, of the existence of a reef, which breaks, situated about 1 $\frac{3}{10}$ miles to the westward of Pulo Rusa in approximately lat. 5° 15' 15" N., long. 95° 12' 15" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bassein River to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Acheh Head to Tyngkok Bay, No. 2760; Acheh Head to Diamond Point, No. 219. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 253.

No. 846.—ADRIATIC—GULF OF TRIESTE.

Sottile Point Bell Buoy—Replaced by Can Buoy.

THE Austrian Government has given notice, dated 22nd November, 1900, that the bell buoy, marking the shoal extending from Sottile Point, has been replaced by a can buoy surmounted by a cylindrical topmark.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 13° 43' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Venice and Trieste, No. 201; Gulf of Trieste, No. 1434. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 129.

No. 847.—JAVA—SOUTH COAST.

Damas and Segoro Wedi Bays—Reefs in Approach.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 6th December, 1900, that the following reefs exist in the approach to Damas and Segoro Wedi Bays:—

1. A reef which breaks heavily, eastward of Damas Bay, in approximately lat. 8° 17' S., long. 111° 19' E.

2. A reef which also breaks heavily, south-eastward of Sosari Island, in approximately lat. 8° 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., lat. 111° 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

3. The reef shown on the Chart between Sosari Island and the main land is in reality a rocky island.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 111° 40' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Java, No. 1654; Plan of Segoro Wedi Bay on Sheet No. 932. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, pages 214, 213, 212; and Supplement, 1899, page 23.

No. 848.—BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Mahabalipur Light—Intended Alteration.

THE Government of India has given notice, dated 12th November, 1900, that it is intended to replace the light (red fixed) exhibited on a rock at Seven Pagodas, or Mahabalipuram, with a 2nd order white group flashing light showing three flashes every ten seconds, visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles from about the bearing of N. 34° E, through north and west, to S. 22° W.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 37' N., long. 80° 11' E.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Madras to Ramiapatam, No. 575; Madras to Point Calimere, No. 71. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1900, No. 323; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 120; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 4, 1895, page 7.

No. 849.—AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA, PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

Lonsdale Point and Shortland Bluff Lights—Alterations Postponed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 219 of 1900:—

The Government of Victoria has given further notice that the proposed alteration from fixed to occulting of Lonsdale Point Light, and change in the sectors of Shortland Bluff Lights, cannot be effected before the 1st June, 1901.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 16' S., long. 144° 40' E.

Further notice will be given when the alterations have been made.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bass Strait, Nos. 1063, 1695b; Port Phillip, Nos. 1171a, 2747a. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1900, Nos. 1109, 1110, 1111; and Australia, Vol. I, 1897, pages 429, 434.

No. 850.—CHINA—GULF OF PE CHILI.

Yuensang Bank—Shoaler Water Reported.

INFORMATION has been received, through the Russian Government, that the Captain of the steamship "Ying K'ow" reports that at 9 A.M. on 16th September, 1900, a sounding of about 3 fathoms, when reduced to low water, was obtained on the Yuensang Bank in lat. 38° 36' N., long. 119° 5' E.