

LIST of MASTERS and MATES who have passed their Examinations, during the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

DATE.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NAMES.	RANKS.	DATE.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NAMES.	RANKS.
1873.				1873.			
January	4	450	Arthur James Fenner,	June	26	468	Robert Cass,
"	6	451	Johann Joachim Friedrich Carl Schulz,	"	28	469	Johann Dentzan,
"	7	452	Charles James Holland,	July	2	470	James John Collins,
"	11	453	William McNab,	"	11	471	Johan Ludvig Hellstrom,
"	11	454	James Arthur Robilliard,	"	16	472	Sharp Walker,
"	13	455	George Peacocke,	"	18	473	Anthon Nielsen,
"	24	456	Carl Gustaf Bjuggren,	"	23	474	John Parkinson Hoyland,
"	30	457	James Squire,	August	2	475	George Hermann Drewes,
February	5	458	Fergus John Scott,	"	9	476	Hans Frederick Theodor Voigt,
March	13	459	Abraham August Müller,	"	30	477	Thomas Erikson,
"	19	460	Edward Theodore Hjousbery,	October	10	478	August Ferdinand Berndt,
April	18	461	Frederick Day Goddard,	November	5	479	Hans Christian Moisen,
May	17	462	William Henry Howell,	"	5	480	David Reid,
"	24	463	Charles Steven,	December	2	481	Diedrich Rute,
"	28	464	Francis Edwin Ellis,	"	2	482	Henry Moon,
June	3	465	Frederick Crighton,	"	9	483	Richard Herbert Nazer,
"	24	466	Alexander Groundwater,	"	30	484	Peter Thomsen,
"	25	467	William Thomas Valence Stuart, ...	"	31	485	Richard Francis Cullen,

Harbor Department, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbor Master, &c.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners, received from the Admiralty, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1874.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 109.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES SEA.

Sunken Coral Reef in Boeton Passage.

Information has been received from the Board of Trade and Navigation, Hamburg, of the existence of a sunken coral reef in the Boeton passage, about 6 miles off the south-east coast of Boeton, and on which the brig *Penguin* lately struck.

The reef is described as extending N.N.E. and S.S.W. 8 or 9 miles. The shoalest water is on the south end, where the vessel struck in 1½ fathoms, at low water. No bottom was found at 120 fathoms a short distance from this spot.

Position of shoalest part, as given, lat. 5° 39' S, long. 122° 59' E.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 6th November 1873.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 942 a; and Australia general, No. 2759 a.

Agent for the Sale of Admiralty Charts, Mr. J. D. POTTER, 31, Poultry, London, E.C.

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[No. 110.]

RED SEA—SUEZ BAY.

Newport Rock.

The Egyptian Government has given Notice, that on the 31st December 1873, the buoy now marking the Newport rock, will be removed, and the light-vessel now marking the shoal water off Kadd-el-Marakeb will be moored off the Newport rock.

Note.—Vessels must pass to the westward of the light-vessel.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 6th November 1873.*

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Suez gulf, No. 757; and Suez bay, No. 734: Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 595t; East Indian Lights List, No. 35; and Red Sea Pilot, 2nd edition, page 37.

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[No. 119.]

CHINA SEA.

Sunken Danger between Great Natuna Island and Pulo Laut.

The French Government has given Notice of the existence of a sunken danger in the channel north of the Great Natuna island, and on which the ship *Louise et Marguerite* lately touched.