



**THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR STATIONS 1882-83.**

TO CARRY OUT PROF. WEYPRECHT'S SCHEME OF SYNCHRONOUS METEOROLOGICAL AND MAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS.

	GOVERNMENT.	NAME OF STATION.	LOCALITY.	NORTH LATITUDE.	GREENWICH LONGITUDE	DIRECTOR.	SCIENTIFIC RESULTS.	REMARKS.
1	United States ..	Discovery Harbour	Lady Franklin Bay	81° 44'	64° 45' W.	Lieut. Greely, U.S.A. ..	Carried out International programme. Made important geographical discoveries and explorations in Grinnell Land and North Coast of Greenland, going farther north than any preceding Arctic expedition.	Owing to the failure of the rescue party to meet the expedition as appointed, they had to endure the greatest hardships and sufferings for nine months, until relieved by Capt. Schley in June 1884, when Lieut. Greely and six of the men were the only survivors.
2	German .. ..	Kingava Fiord	Cumberland Inlet, Davis Strait	66° 36'	67° 13' W.	Dr W. Giese .. ..	Carried out International programme, Also important ethnological information regarding Eskimos.	No mishaps.
3	German .. ..	Nain .. ..	Labrador Coast ..	56° 30'	62° 0' W.	Dr R. Koch .. ..	Carried out International programme.	Do.
4	Danish .. ..	Godthaab ..	Coast of Greenland ..	64° 12'	51° 42' W.	Adjunct Paulsen ..	Do.	Do.
5	British & Canadian	Fort Rae ..	Great Slave Lake ..	62° 38'	115° 25' W.	Capt. Dawson .. ..	Do.	Do.
6	United States ..	Point Barrow	Alaska .. ..	71° 18'	156° 40' W.	Lieut. Ray, U.S.A. ..	Do.	Do.
							and obtained valuable observations on the geography and natural history of the region.	
7	Austrian .. ..	Marie Muss Bay	Jan Mayen Island ..	71° 0'	8° 36' W.	Lieut. Wohlgenuth ..	Carried out programme. Made a collection of photographs and specimens of flora and fauna of district.	Do.
8	Swedish .. ..	Cape Thordsen	Spitzbergen .. ..	78° 30'	15° 30' E.	Mr Eckholm .. ..	Carried out International programme.	Do.
10	Norwegian ..	Bossekop ..	Norway .. ..	69° 54'	26° 36' E.	Mr Steen .. ..	Do.	Do.
11	Russian .. ..	Karmakuli ..	Moller Bay, Novaia Zemlia	72° 30'	53° 0' E.	Lieut. Andreieff ..	Do.	One death by accident.
12	Russian .. ..	Sagastir Island	Lena Delta .. ..	73° 0'	124° 42' E.	Lieut. Jürgens .. ..	Together with geographical research. The first season's programme was successfully carried out.	The party volunteered for a second year's observations.
13	Dutch .. ..	Dickson Haven	Near Mouth of Yenisei	73° 55'	82° 0' E.	Professor Snellen ..	Meteorological observations while beset in the ice at Waigat Strait.	The 'Varna' was beset in the ice at Waigat Strait, & the expedition did not reach its destination. They were rescued by the s.s. 'Obi' in Sept. 1883.