

No. 244.—NORTH SEA, AND BALTIC STATIONS.

NORTH SEA—GERMAN COAST.

Withdrawal of Light-vessel Marking Sunken Wreck Westward of Weser Light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 191 of 1891, and previous notices, that a light-vessel had been placed about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward of a steam-vessel lying sunk, in approximately lat. $53^{\circ} 54' 25''$ N., long. $7^{\circ} 18' 50''$ E. :—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 16th May, 1891, that the light-vessel previously marking the wreck has been withdrawn.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—North Sea, Nos. 2389, 2182a ; Ameland to Jade River, No. 2593.

No. 245.—CHANNEL AND WESTERN, MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

MEDITERRANEAN.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Palmajola Island—Permanent Light Re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 138 (1) of 1891, that in order to carry out certain works, the permanent light on Palmajola Island would be temporarily replaced by an intermittent white light :—

The Italian Government has given further notice, that on 30th April, 1891, the necessary works having been completed, the permanent light, fixed and flashing white every thirty seconds, was re-exhibited on Palmajola Island. From experiments carried out, it appears that the fixed light is visible in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles, and the flashes beyond that distance.

Approximate position, lat. $42^{\circ} 52'$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Mediterranean Sea, No. 2158a ; Cape Cavallo to Civita Vecchia, No. 158 ; Palmajola Channel, on sheet, No. 1719. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1891, No. 313 ; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1885, pages 167, 168.

No. 246.—MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

MEDITERRANEAN.

ITALY—SOUTH COAST.—TARANTO HARBOUR.

Tarantola Shoal—Withdrawal of Buoy, and Harbour Light exhibited from Beacon.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that on 25th May, 1891, the buoy marking Tarantola Shoal, eastern side of Taranto Harbour, would be withdrawn ; and the shoal marked by a wooden beacon, from which a fixed white light is exhibited, erected on the shoal itself.

Further particulars concerning the above will be published in due course.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Taranto Harbour, No. 1648. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1891, page 78 ; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1885, page 228.

No. 247.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES—RHODE ISLAND.—NARRAGANSETT BAY—NEWPORT HARBOUR.

Goat Island Light—Alteration in Character.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on 20th May, 1891, the following alteration would be made in the character of Goat Island Light, Newport Harbour :—

Goat Island Light is an occulting white light, visible fifteen seconds, and eclipsed five seconds.

The order of the illuminating apparatus is not altered.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 30'$ N., long. $71^{\circ} 20'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Halifax to the Delaware, No. 2670 ; Bay of Fundy to Block Island, No. 2492 ; Narragansett Bay, No. 2892. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Coasts of North America, 1891, No. 630 ; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports of the United States, 1882, page 93.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st to 28th May, 1891.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Blockley, in the county of Worcester, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices : Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the White Horse Hotel, Shipston-on-Stour, on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Blockley aforesaid.

F. Lacy Robinson.

Edmond H. Wadehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, June 8, 1891.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874." I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of July next, the Sub-Districts of "Old Street" and "City Road," in the Holborn Registration District, shall be amalgamated for registration purposes.—Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1891.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 3rd day of June, 1891, suspended for three months the Registry of the Court Independence, 410, A. O. F. Friendly Society, Register No. 472, held at the Townhall, Frodsham, Warrington, in the county of Chester, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society