

No. 646.—UNITED STATES—GEORGIA.
Doboy Sound and Fernandina Entrance—Lights Destroyed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 634 of 1898:—

The United States Government has given further notice, dated 12th October, 1898, that the fixed and flashing light situated on the south end of Sapelo Island, which is the rear leading light into Doboy Sound, has been destroyed, but would be replaced as soon as possible.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 23' 30" N., long. 81° 17' 0" W.

Also, that the front leading light on Sapelo Island and Wolf Island leading lights for leading into Doboy Sound; and also the front lights of Amelia Island, and both Tiger Island, north and south, leading lights for leading into Cumberland Sound and Fernandina Harbour have been destroyed, and will not be re-exhibited until further notice.

Approximate position, Amelia Island front light, lat. 30° 42' N., long. 81° 26' W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sapelo Sound to Little Bahama Bank, No. 269; Sapelo Sound to St. Andrew Sound, No. 852; St. Andrew Sound to St. John River, No. 853. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1898, Nos. 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1170, 1172, 1174; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 200.

No. 647.—UNITED STATES—LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Great Captains Island—Wreck Southward of.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 15th October, 1898, that a schooner on an even keel with both masts showing above water lies sunk in a depth of 9 fathoms, with Great Captains Lighthouse bearing N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and Forbes Rock W.N.W. It is marked at night by a red fixed light attached to the mainmast.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 56' 50" N., long. 73° 38' 30" W.

[Variation 9° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Long Island Sound, sheet 2, No. 2755. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 107.

No. 648.—AFRICA—CAPE COLONY.

Kowie River—Intended Discontinuance of Light.

THE Government of Cape Colony has given notice, that on and after 31st December, 1898, Port Alfred (Kowie River) Light (green fixed) will be discontinued, and the lighthouse taken down.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 36' 10" S., long. 26° 54' 15" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape St. Francis to Waterloo Bay, No. 2085; Kowie River, No. 1223. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1898, No. 20; and Africa Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 137.

No. 649.—INDIA.

Karachi—Buoy Withdrawn, Light Exhibited.

THE Government of India has given notice, dated 27th September, 1898, that the red conical buoy moored about a cable to the westward of the Petroleum Depot Pier Head has been withdrawn and a red fixed light exhibited at the pier head.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 48' 55" N., long. 66° 58' 25" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Karachi Harbour, No. 40. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1898, page 30; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1891, page 325; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 6 of 1895, relating to that work, page 30.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th to 31st October, 1898.

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 East Penwith, in the county of Cornwall, 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 Tabbs Hotel, Redruth, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1898, 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 East Penwith aforesaid.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 31, 1898.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Knutsford Electric Supply.

(The production, storage, and supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Knutsford, within the Urban District of Knutsford; the acquisition and appropriation of Lands and construction of Works; the breaking up and interference with Streets; the laying down and erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, and Apparatus; the taking and recovery of Rates and Charges; the entry into Houses and Lands; the making of Contracts, and the transfer of the Undertaking; the borrowing of Money and other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Knutsford, who are hereinafter called the Council, and whose address is King-street, Knutsford, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called the Order), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Council to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts within the Urban District of Knutsford, in the county of Chester (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Council to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands, or interest or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamo, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, pro-