

Further information has been received that the light on the North Pier Head (fixed white, red, and green) is again in working order.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 1' N.$, long. $1^{\circ} 24' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Tyne Entrance, No. 1934. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1898, No. 338, and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 77.

No. 735.—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.
British Islands and New York—Steamship Routes.

INFORMATION has been received from the Cunard Steamship Company, Liverpool, that the principal British and Continental steamships will in future follow the undermentioned routes between the British Islands and New York:—

Outward Routes.

From the 15th January to 14th August, both days inclusive, from Fastnet or Bishop Rock, steer on a Great Circle course (nothing to the southward) to cross the meridian of $47^{\circ} W.$ in lat. $42^{\circ} N.$ Hence, either by rhumb line or Great Circle (or even north of Great Circle if an easterly current is encountered) to a position south of Nantucket Light-vessel, thence to Fire Island Light-vessel when bound to New York, or to Five-fathom Bank South Light-vessel when bound to Philadelphia.

From 15th August to 14th January, both days inclusive, from Fastnet or Bishop Rock, steer on a Great Circle course (nothing to the southward) to cross the meridian of $49^{\circ} W.$ in latitude $46^{\circ} N.$, thence by rhumb line to cross the meridian of $60^{\circ} W.$ in latitude $43^{\circ} N.$, thence also by rhumb line to a position south of Nantucket Light-vessel, thence to Fire Island Light-vessel when bound to New York, or Five-fathom Bank South Light-vessel when bound to Philadelphia.

Homeward Routes.

At all seasons of the year steer a course from Sandy Hook Light-vessel, or Five-fathom Bank South Light-vessel, to cross the meridian of $70^{\circ} W.$, nothing to the northward of lat. $40^{\circ} 10' N.$

From 15th January to 23rd August, both days inclusive, steer from lat. $40^{\circ} 10' N.$ and long. $70^{\circ} W.$ by a rhumb line to cross the meridian of $47^{\circ} W.$ in lat. $41^{\circ} N.$, and from this last position nothing north of the Great Circle to Fastnet when bound to the Irish Channel, or nothing north of the Great Circle to Bishop Rock when bound to the English Channel.

From 24th August to 14th January, both days inclusive, steer from lat. $40^{\circ} 10' N.$, long. $70^{\circ} W.$, to cross the meridian of $60^{\circ} W.$ in lat. $42^{\circ} N.$, thence by rhumb line to cross the meridian of $45^{\circ} W.$ in lat. $46^{\circ} 30' N.$, and from this last position nothing north of the Great Circle to Fastnet when bound to the Irish Channel, and as near as possible to, but nothing to the northward of, the Great Circle to Bishop Rock, always keeping south of the latitude of Bishop Rock when bound to the English Channel.

N.B.—Admiralty Chart 2058 will be cancelled shortly.

This Notice affects the Admiralty General Charts of the North Atlantic Ocean, and North Atlantic Route, Chart No. 2058. Also, Newfoundland and Labrador Pilot, 1897, page 30; Sailing Directions for the S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia, &c., 1894, page 35; Ocean Passages, 1896, page 13.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th November to 3rd December, 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 Flitt, in the county of Bedford, 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 George Inn, Silsoe, on Wednesday, the 7th 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 Flitt aforesaid.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.
Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 6, 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 Manshead, in the county of Bedford, 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 George Inn, Silsoe, on Wednesday, the 7th 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 Manshead aforesaid.

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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 January next, in order to reduce the number of Sub-Districts into which Whitechapel Registration District is at present divided, (1) so much of Whitechapel Church Sub-District as is included in the East Ward of Whitechapel Civil Parish shall be added to Mile End New Town Sub-District; and (2) the remainder of Whitechapel Church Sub-District, consisting of the Middle Ward and a small part of the South Ward of Whitechapel Civil Parish, and the part of Whitechapel Civil Parish included in the City of London shall be added to Goodman's Fields Sub-District—the Wards here referred to being those constituted under the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act (18 and 19