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UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Public Works Office (Ireland): Superintendent of Works at the Harbours of Kingstown and Howth, Robert de Witt Gray.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Daniel Robert Prestwich.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Edwin Charles Baker.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 222 to 225 of the year 1899.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 222.—SOUTH AMERICA—PATAGONIAN CHANNELS.

Indian Reach—Kelp Patch.

THE Chilean Government has given notice, dated 6th February, 1899, of the existence of a patch of kelp lying midway between Vaudreuil Rock and the shore of Wellington Island, Indian Reach.

As this kelp patch has not been examined it is uncertain whether it marks a rock the existence of which has not hitherto been suspected.

Approximate position, lat. $49^{\circ} 13' 20''$ S., long. $74^{\circ} 23' 0''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Indian Reach, No. 560. Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 255.

No. 223.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MAKASSAR STRAIT.

River Mahakan Entrance—Gas Buoys Established.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 13th April, 1899, that the following gas buoys had been substituted for other buoys in Mahakan (Kutei) River, Makassar Strait:—

a. The white nun buoy lying three miles N. 42° W. from Tanjong Bayor has been replaced by a white gas buoy exhibiting a white flashing light, visible in clear weather from a distance of six miles.

Approximate position, lat. $0^{\circ} 40' 40''$ S., long. $117^{\circ} 36' 25''$ E.

b. The white nun buoy lying about one third of a mile north-westward of the west point of Pulo Bayor, or Niobé, has been replaced by a white gas buoy exhibiting a white flashing light, visible six miles.

c. The black nun buoy lying about one and a half miles west of the west point of Pulo Bayor, or Niobé, has been replaced by a black gas buoy exhibiting a red fixed light, visible two miles.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Plan:—Plan of River Mahakan on Sheet No. 2662. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 316.

No. 224.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—TENIMBER ISLANDS.

Ritabel Bay Approach—Reef.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 13th April, 1899, of the existence of a reef, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it, in the approach to Ritabel Bay, Tenimber Islands, from which the point off Liling Luan Village bears S. 11° W., distant about 2 miles, and north extreme of Barnusa Island N. 58° W.

Approximate position, lat. $7^{\circ} 4' S.$, long. $131^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{2}' E.$

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Plan of Ritabel Bay on Sheet No. 2465. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 456.

No. 225.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Cape Orso Light—Temporary Alteration.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from 18th April, 1899, the light on Cape Orso will, until further notice, show fixed instead of fixed and flashing, the apparatus being under repair.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 38' N.$, long. $14^{\circ} 41' E.$

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Naples to Cape Bonafati, No. 1842. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1899, No. 437; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 277.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

24th to 25th April, 1899.

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 Kettering, in the county of Northampton, 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 office of the Clerk to Commissioners, Kettering, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, 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 Kettering aforesaid.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, April 25, 1899.

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, intitled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," and of section 15 of 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., cap. 22, I, Noel Algernon Humphreys, Assistant Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in