

These buoys will be moved to suit the channel, which is liable to change; there is at present a depth of 12 feet in it.

Approximate position, Coffin Island "position," lat. $47^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $61^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

[Variation 27° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Magdalen Islands, No. 1134; Grand Entry Harbour, No. 1144. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1901, page 18; and Gulf of St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 45.

No. 781.—BAL TIC—COPENHAGEN APPROACH.

Drogden Channel—Depth in.

THE Danish Government has given notice, dated 2nd October, 1901, that several stones with depths of 21 feet over them, have been found to exist in Drogden Channel.

In consequence of the existence of these dangers, vessels drawing 20 feet and upwards should not attempt to pass through this channel.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 35'$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 42'$ E.

[Variation 10° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Sound, No. 2115; Drogden and Flint Channels, No. 790. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, pages 202, 248; and Supplement, 1900, page 24.

No. 782.—BAY OF BENGAL—PREPARIS NORTH CHANNEL.

Alguada Reef Intended Light—Amended Description of.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 717 of 1901:—

Later information, dated 8th October, 1901, has been received from the Trinity House, London, that the character of the intended light on Alguada Reef, which will be established in 1902, will be white flashing every ten seconds, thus:—flash, eight-tenths of a second; eclipse, nine and two-tenths seconds; and not occulting, light eight seconds, eclipse two seconds, as stated in Notice 717 of this year.

Approximate position, lat. $15^{\circ} 42'$ N., long. $94^{\circ} 11'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Bengal, No. 70; Cocanada to Bassein River, &c., No. 829; Bassein River to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Koronge Island to White Point, No. 823; Preparis North Channel, No. 152; Bassein River and Approaches, No. 834. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1901, No. 362; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 338.

No. 783.—NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—POVERTY BAY.

Tokomaru and Tomoana Rocks—Particulars of.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 609 of 1901:—

The Government of New Zealand has given notice, dated 13th August, 1901, continuing the undermentioned particulars respecting the Tokomaru and Tomoana Rocks on which vessels of those names recently struck in Poverty Bay.

Tokomaru Rock, on which there is a least depth of 25 feet, is situated with Gisborne flagstaff bearing N. 12° E., distant $12\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Pah Hill N. 70° E.

Tomoana Rock, on which there is a least depth of 25 feet, is situated 1 cable east from Tokomaru Rock.

Each of these rocks has been temporarily marked by a small buoy.

CAUTION.—Vessels of heavy draught should not

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an anchor inside the 10-fathom contour in the vicinity of these rocks, as the ground is foul.

Approximate position, Gisborne flagstaff, lat. $38^{\circ} 40'$ S., long. $178^{\circ} 2\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

[Variation 14° Easterly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Poverty Bay, No. 1663. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 153.

No. 784.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST—NEW YORK.

Long Island Sound, Prospect Reef—Spar Buoy replaced by Bell Buoy.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on 17th September, 1901, the black spar buoy No. 19, marking the extremity of the ledge extending from Prospect Point, and situated about 5 cables N. 16° W. from that point, was replaced by a bell buoy painted black, and moored in a depth of 24 feet.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $73^{\circ} 43'$ W.

[Variation 10° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Long Island Sound, No. 2755. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 448.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th to 16th October, 1901.

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 Hinckford, in the county of Essex, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His 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 Townhall, Halstead, Essex, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1901, 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 Hinckford aforesaid.

H. W. Primrose.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 16, 1901.

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 Somerton, in the county of Somerset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His 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 Court-house, Somerton, Somerset, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the fore-