further notice, dated 24th March, 1906, that an unsuccessful search has been made for the submerged wreck reported to be situated at a distance of 8 miles S. 34° E. from Barnegat Lighthouse in the southern approach to New York Bay; it has therefore been erased from the charts.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 40′ N., long.  $74^{\circ}$  0′ W.

Variation 9° Westerly in 1906.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to New York, No. 2480. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 528.

By command of their Lordships,

A. Mostyn Field, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 7th to 10th April, 1906.

In Parliament.—Session 1906.

## POOLE CORPORATION WATER.

(Purchase by Compulsion or Agreement of Undertaking of Poole Waterworks Company; Winding up and Dissolution of Company; Transfer of Powers and conferring of Additional Powers: Maintenance and Improvement of Existing Works; Construction of Additional Waterworks; Taking of Water; Extension of Limits; Supply of Water; Acceptable of Limits of quisition, Appropriation, Retention and Sale of Lands; Protection of Water; Surplus Lands; Bye-Laws; Agreements with Bournemouth Gas and Water Company for Purchase of Part of their Undertaking; Rates and Charges; Borrowing of Money; Levying, Collection and Recovery of Borough, Poor, General District and other Rates; Repeal, Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Poole (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):

1. To empower the Corporation to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, the undertaking, rights, powers and properties of the Poole Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company,") to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the said undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, to provide for the application of the purchase money, and the payment of the debts of the Company, the redemption or extinction of all mortgages and other charges and encumbrances of the Company, and to provide for the continuance of their debenture stock, charged upon the present security or some other security, the employment of or compensa-tion to officers and servants of the Company, the compensation of directors, and the winding up and dissolution of the Company, and to confirm and authorize the carrying into effect of any agreement between the Company and the Corporation entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act for the sale and purchase of the undertaking, or otherwise.

2. To provide for the settlement by arbitration (in default of agreement) of the amount of purchase money or compensation for, and the terms and conditions of, the transfer to the Corporation of the Company's undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, and for the settlement of all other questions in relation to or connected with the transfer.

3. To empower the Corporation to carry on the undertaking acquired by them, and to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, renew, or discontinue the existing waterworks of the Company, or some of them, and to authorize the Corporation to supply water for public, domestic, trade and other purposes within an area comprising the whole or part of the borough of Poole, the parishes of Canford Magna and Lytchett Minster, in the rural district of Poole, and the parish of Corfe Mullen in the rural district of Wimborne and Cranborne, all in the county of Dorset.

4. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers contained in the Act and Orders relating to the Company's undertaking including the Order for which they have applied in the present Session, or to repeal the said Act and Orders, and to re-enact with amendments, and to make applicable to the Corporation and to their proposed limits of supply, all or some of the

enactments contained therein.

5. To empower the Corporation to make and maintain the waterworks and other works hereinafter described in the parishes of Canford Magna, Corfe Mullen, Lytchett Minster and Sturminster Marshall and the borough and parish of Poole, all in the county of Dorset

(namely):

Work No. 1.—A pumping station, with wells, headings and other works and conveniences connected therewith, to be situate in the parish of Corfe Mullen, to be constructed in and upon land forming two adjoining fields which abut upon the south side of the Somerset and Dorset Railway, numbered respectively 133 and 139 on the 1500 Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1901) of the said parish of Corfe Mullen, between Corfe Mullen level crossing and the bridge carrying the road from Corfe Mullen to Chalk Pit Copse over the said railway;

Work No. 2.—An aqueduct, conduit, or line or lines of pipes commencing at or near to the said Work No. 1, in the said parish of Corfe Mullen, and terminating at or near to Work No. 3 hereinafter mentioned, at Forest Hill, in the parish of Lytchett Minster, at a point two and a half chains or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction, from the stone marking the intersection of the boundaries of the parishes of Corfe Mullen, Sturminster Marshall, and Lychett Minster;

Work No. 3.-A covered service reservoir (Reservoir No. 1) to be situate partly in the said parish of Lytchett Minster and partly in the parish of Sturminster Marshall, in the said rural district of Wimborne and Cranborne, to be constructed in and upon a piece of land known as Forest Hill, forming part of the field numbered 1 on the 2000 Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1901) of the said parish of Lytchett Minster and numbered 455 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1901) of the said parish of Sturminster Marshall;

Work No. 4.—An aqueduct, conduit, or line or lines of pipes to be situate in the said parish of Lytchett Minster commencing at or near to the said Work No. 3, and terminating at or near to Work No. 5, hereinafter mentioned at a point on the Poole and