

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 28.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE Lighthouse Board of the United States has issued the following notices:—

Red Light at the Narrows, Boston Harbour.

A fixed red light was exhibited on the night of the 1st of August, 1856 (in conformity to previous notice), from the screw pile lighthouse erected on the Spit abreast the Narrows, Boston Harbour.

The house is a hexagonal building, painted a dark brown colour; is elevated on seven iron piles, and surmounted with an iron lantern.

The light is designed as a guide for clearing the Spit, by vessels passing through the main ship channel, and is illuminated by a lens apparatus of the 6th order, elevated 35 feet above high-water mark.

This light in range with Long Island Head Light will take a vessel clear of the Harding's.

From Point Alderton Buoy this light is in range with Long Island Head Light, and they bear W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. This course will take a vessel, by the buoy, in 19 feet water at low tide. Large vessels, in entering, should bring Long Island Head Light open to the northward of the Spit Light.

The following magnetic bearings are given from this light:

- False Spit Buoy, E.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.
- Point Alderton Buoy, E.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.
- North Centurion Buoy, S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.
- Long Island Head Light, W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.
- Mix's Mate Beacon, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Fog Bells on Mount Desert and Matinicus Rocks, Coast of Maine.

A fog bell, weighing 1,500 pounds, has been placed on Mount Desert Rock, near the lighthouse. The bell is placed on an open frame structure, painted white and brown, and is about 50 feet above the level of the sea. It is worked by machinery, and strikes about seven times in one minute.

A bell of the same weight has been placed on Matinicus Rock, on a frame precisely like that of the Mount Desert Rock Bell. This bell strikes ten times in one minute.

Both of these bells will be sounded hereafter in thick weather.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
September, 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—No. 268, North America, East Coast; also Lighthouse List.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 11, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the undermentioned prizes, captured between the 13th and 16th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships Retribution and Niger, and the ship-of-war Descartes, belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French:

- Sfiatoi Constantine (Lewrenow, Master).
- Sfiatoi Pietro e Paulo (Sidelca, Master).

- Sfiatoi Nicolai (Vartminski, Master).
- Sfiatoi Nicolai (Kulika, Master).
- Sfiatoi Constantine (Prutianof, Master).
- Sfiatoi Nicolai (Tarantenko, Master).
- Sfiatoi Anna (Kulik, Master).
- Sfiatoi Spiridione (Smakof, Master).
- Probrascenie Gospodne (Batula, Master).
- Sfiatoi Nicolai (Saposnikof, Master).
- Graf Nikitin (Joannes Barbariga, Master).
- Elmina (Anastatios Caligas, Master).

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethesda Chapel, situate at Barnoldswick, in the parish of Barnoldswick, in the county of York, in the district of Skipton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of August, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, 1856.

Charles Carr, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint James Church, situated at Burrage-road, in the parish of Plumstead, in the county of Kent, in the district of Lewisham Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of August, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1856.

Tho. Parker, jr., Superintendent Registrar.

District of the Wisbech Union.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Church of Saint Mary and Saint Charles, belonging to the religious denomination called the Catholic Church, situated at Gaol-lane, in the parish of Wisbech Saint Peter, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, within the district of the Wesbech Union, and being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of August, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Wisbech, 12th September, 1856.

G. D. Collins, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.