

The light on Bush Cay will be fitted with a catadioptric apparatus of the fourth order, and continued as a harbour light for the locality.

[The bearings are magnetic Variation at Isle Haut Bay $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, and at Loggerhead Cay 6° East, in 1858.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th March, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: — North America, East Coast, Bay of Fundy to Long Island, No. 2492; West Indies, Outline, No. 390; General, Sheet 4, No. 392*d*; Florida Strait, Sheet 1, No. 1217; Tortugas and Florida Cays, No. 525. Also United States Lights List, No. 9 and 303*; West Indies Lights List, No. 37*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 24.) BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Variation of the Compass, 1858.

THE following information respecting the Variation of the Compass on the coast of British North America (in continuation of similar notices relating to the British Isles, North, Baltic, and Mediterranean Seas, published by the Admiralty), is made public in order to apprise mariners of the gradual increase in the variation; as also to enable them and agents for the sale of charts to correct the numerous sailing directions and charts now in use, in which the amount is erroneously noted:—

On the coasts of Nova Scotia, and in the River St. Lawrence, the general direction of the lines of equal variation is N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (true), Gulf of St. Lawrence N.W. by W. and S.E. by E. (true), Newfoundland and Belleisle Strait, N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (true).

The present annual increase in the variation is about 4' in the River St. Lawrence, 5' on the coasts of Nova Scotia, 6' in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and 7' on the coasts of Newfoundland and Belleisle Strait.

Bay of Fundy.

At Cape Fourchu	- - -	16 ° W.
Bryer Island	- - -	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Passamaquoddy Bay	- - -	17 ° "
Digby	- - -	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
St. John's New Brunswick	- - -	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Cumberland	- - -	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "

Coasts of Nova Scotia, Breton and Prince Edward Islands.

At Cape Sable	- - -	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
Liverpool	- - -	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Halifax	- - -	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Sable Island	- - -	21 ° "
Gut of Canso	- - -	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Pictou and Miramichi Bay	- - -	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Cape Breton (Seatari Lt.) and Sydney	- - - }	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Cape North, Breton I.	- - -	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "

South Coast of Newfoundland.

At Cape Ray	- - -	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Miquelon Islands	- - -	28 ° "
Placentia	- - -	30 ° "
Cape Pine	- - -	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "

East Coast of Newfoundland, and Belleisle Strait entrance.

At Virgin Rocks	- - -	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
Cape Race	- - -	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
St. John's	- - -	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Cape Bonavista	- - -	33 ° "
Cape Freels, Notre Dame and White Bays	- - - }	34 ° "
Canada Bay	- - -	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Cape Bauld	- - -	37 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° "
Belle Isle	- - -	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "

Belleisle Strait, West Coast of Newfoundland, and Labrador Coast.

At Cape Norman	- - -	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
Anchor and Forteau Points	- - -	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
St. John's and Shecatia Bays	- - -	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Bonney Bay and Cape Whittle	- - -	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Port-au-Port Bay and Natashquan Pt.	- - - }	30 ° "
Mingan Islands	- - -	28 ° "

Gulf of St. Lawrence.

At St. Paul Island	- - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
Bird Rocks	- - -	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Amherst Id. (Magdalen Ids.)	- - -	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° "
Chaleur Bay, entrance	- - -	24 ° "
Dalhousie, Chaleur Bay	- - -	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Capes Gaspé and Rozier	- - -	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Anticosti Id., East Cape	- - -	28 ° "
" " S.W. and West Points	- - -	27 ° "

River St. Lawrence.

At Cape Magdalen	- - -	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
Seven Islands	- - -	26 ° "
Cape Chatte	- - -	24 ° "
Point des Monts	- - -	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Bic Island	- - -	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Green Id. and River Saguenay	- - -	19 ° "
Coudres Island	- - -	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° "
Quebec	- - -	15 ° "
Montreal	- - -	11 ° "
Kingston	- - -	6 ° "

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th March, 1858.

Somerset House, London, April 9, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Thetford, in Lynn Collection, will, in future, be in Earles-lane, Thetford.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Somerset House, London, April 9, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Bury St. Edmunds, in Suffolk Collection, will, in future, be at the Corn Exchange, Bury St. Edmunds.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Dixon-green Congregational Church, situated at Dixon-green, in Farnworth, in the parish of Farnworth-with-Kersley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Bolton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th