

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39.)—UNITED STATES—MASSACHUSETTS.

Alteration in Tarpaulin Cove Light.

THE United States Government has given notice, that from the 9th day of April, 1870, the following alteration would take place in the light at Tarpaulin Cove, Vineyard Sound, viz:—

The fixed light would be changed to a *fixed and flashing* light showing a flash *every thirty seconds*.

NEW BRUNSWICK—BAY OF FUNDY.

Lighthouse on Machias Islands.

The Canadian Government has given notice, that a new lighthouse has been erected to replace the Eastern Lighthouse on Machias Islands.

The new lighthouse is 58 feet high, octagonal in shape, and painted white; is 57 yards from the Western Lighthouse on the same bearing as before.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the third order.

WEST INDIES—HONDURAS.

Alteration in Position of Light at Belize.

Information has been received that the light which was exhibited from Fort George is now hoisted on the flagstaff at the Custom House.

Also, that the shoal off Robinson point now extends nearly half a mile to the northward of the point.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th April, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Halifax to Delaware, No. 2670; Bay of Fundy to Long Island, No. 2492; Nantucket Shoals to Block Island, No. 2890; Bay of Fundy, No. 352; Grand Manan Island, &c., No. 2539; and Belize Harbour, No. 522. Also United States Light List, No. 88; New Brunswick Lights List, No. 224; and West India Lights List, No. 106.

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(No. 40.)—BRAZIL—NORTH COAST.

Replacement of Light Vessel, entrance of Pará River.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 20, dated 11th February, 1870, respecting the temporary removal of the light vessel stationed on the edge of the Braganza Bank, entrance of Pará River.

The Provincial Government of Pará has given notice, that the light vessel has been replaced in her former position.

Island at the entrance of Pará River.

Information has been received, that an island about two miles in circumference, has grown on the Coroa Gavotas Bank, east side of the entrance of Pará River. The island is covered with trees.

Shoal Patch entrance of Pará River.

Also that the $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms patch lying N.E. by N. from the Braganza Bank light vessel extends

a considerable distance, and care must be observed in navigating near it.

Temporary Light at Ceara.

Also that a light is now exhibited from a provisionary lighthouse which has been erected on Point Mocuripe, Ceara, in place of the one destroyed by fire.

The light is a *fixed* white light, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of five miles.

Shoal near Maranham.

Also of the existence of a shoal to the north-east of Cabello da Velha Bay, in lat. $1^{\circ} 33' S.$, long. $44^{\circ} 35' W.$, and on which the steam vessel *Ambrose* struck.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
16th April, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—River Pará, No. 2186; Maranham to Pernambuco, No. 528; Ceara Bay, No. 537; and Cabo do Norte to Maranham, No. 1803; also South America Lights List, No. 18.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., April 21, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties, &c., for four slave dhows, names unknown, captured between the 26th April and 5th May, 1869, by Her Majesty's ship "Dryad."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounties 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.

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 Saint George's Presbyterian Church, situate at Darlington, in the parish of Darlington, in the county of Durham, in the district of Darlington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of April, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 23rd of April, 1870.

William Hodgson, Superintendent Registrar.