

fog sirens on board the light-vessel will give four blasts, each of seven and one-half seconds duration, every minute.

Also that pilots are stationed on board this light-vessel, and the following signals are made:—

By day:—(1.) Flag C of the International Code signifies that a pilot is being sent to the vessel approaching.

(2.) Flag D signifies that there is no pilot present, or that one cannot be sent owing to bad weather.

By night:—A red and white light shown alternately with the pilot light signify the same as day signal No. 1.

Two white lights at the main gaff signify the same as day signal No. 2.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1892.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Bothnia, No. 2252; Gulf of Finland, No. 2191; Port Baltic to Hogland, No. 2246. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1892, page 176; and Baltic Pilot, 1888, page 260.

No. 377.—EAST INDIES, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.
CEYLON—EAST COAST.—TRINCOMALI BAY.
Sunken Rock North-Westward of Foul Point Lighthouse.

INFORMATION has been received from Captain G. W. Hill, H.M.S. "Marathon," of the existence of a rock north-westward of Foul Point Lighthouse, southern side of entrance to Trincomali Bay:—

This rock (Munayai Paru), of small extent, with 6 to 7 fathoms around, is composed of coral; a least depth of 18 feet at low water springs was obtained on it, but there is probably less water in places; it lies with Foul Point Lighthouse bearing S.S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant $9\frac{1}{2}$ cables and Norway Island S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 815, lat. 8° 32' 35" N., long. 81° 18' 45" E.

NOTE.—The leading mark:—High land of Marble Point just open north of Round Island clears Foul Point Shoal, has been expunged from Admiralty Plan No. 815.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1892.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ceylon, East Coast, No. 2031; Trincomali, No. 815. Also, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1887, page 72.

No. 378.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—ST. JOHN'S HARBOUR.

Alteration in Leading Mark.

INFORMATION has been received from Captain J. P. Pison, C.M.G., Her Majesty's ship "Magicienne," that during the recent fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, the Custom House and Messrs. S. March and Sons' store were burnt down, and the leading marks into the Harbour are now as follows:—

Day mark:—A diamond shaped mark, painted black, has been erected close to the site formerly occupied by the gable of March and Sons' store, with a placard behind having the words "Leading Mark" painted on it. The diamond in line with the centre cross of the Roman Catholic Cathedral leads into the Harbour.

At night:—A red light is exhibited from a pole, situated a few yards eastward of the site formerly occupied by the Custom House. This light in line with the red light near the corner of the Congregational Chapel, N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., leads into the harbour.

This Notice temporarily affects the following
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Admiralty Plan:—St. John's Harbour, No. 298. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1892, No. 26; and Newfoundland and Labrador Pilot, 1887, pages 291, 292.

By command of their Lordship s,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th to 25th August, 1892.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Flaxwell, in the county of Lincoln, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intitled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at 74, South-gate, Sleaford, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Flaxwell, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

F. L. Robinson.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, London, September 3, 1892.

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WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Langoe, in the county of Lincoln, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an