

of about five fathoms and about 10 miles south-east of Velangani.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. $10^{\circ} 25' N.$, long. $79^{\circ} 58' E.$

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Madras to Point Calimere, No. 71d. Also, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 109.

No. 107.—SARDINIA—NORTH COAST.

Certain Sea Marks near Maddalena Replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 74 of 1896:—

The Italian Government has given further notice, dated 13th February, 1896, that the under-mentioned sea-marks in the vicinity of Maddalena have been replaced in position:—

1. The beacon, with staff and white flag, on Paganetto Rock, north-eastward of Monterosso Point.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 14' 35'' N.$, long. $9^{\circ} 16' 45'' E.$

2. The buoy (white cask) marking the extremity of Rossa Point Shoal, south point of Caprera.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 10' 0'' N.$, long. $9^{\circ} 28' 25'' E.$

3. The buoy (white cask) marking Tre Monti Rock, between Caprera and Arsachena Gulf.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 9' 20'' N.$, long. $9^{\circ} 28' 0'' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sardinia, Northern Portion, No. 161b; Maddalena and Adjacent Islands, No. 2157. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, pages 451, 460, 454.

No. 108.—BRAZIL—NORTH COAST.

Shoal Eastward of Atalaia Point.

INFORMATION has been received from Messrs. Philip, Liverpool, that the Masters of steam-vessels trading to the River Para, report the existence of a shoal, on which the Norwegian barque "Fraden" of 18 feet draught and other vessels have recently struck, lying E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. ($N. 82^{\circ} E.$) distant about 6 miles, from Atalaia Point; or approximately in latitude $0^{\circ} 34' S.$, longitude $47^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{4}' W.$

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with "Fraden," 1895 P.D." against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in the above position.

[Variation 6° Westerly in 1896.]

Magellan Strait—Erratum.

In Notice to Mariners No. 95 (2) of 1896, position of Low Island, for lat. $55^{\circ} 15' 25'' S.$, read lat. $52^{\circ} 15' 25'' S.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cabo do Norte to Maranham, No. 1803; River Para, No. 2186. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 467.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th to 25th February, 1896.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the twelfth section of the Rochdale Vicarage Act, 1866, (twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-six), and also in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the district chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint James, Calderbrook, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Man-

chester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of "The Rochdale Vicarage Fund," created under the provisions of the tenth section of the said Rochdale Vicarage Act, 1866, and to be calculated as from the eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the said yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds hereby granted by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Saint James, Calderbrook, shall be and be taken to be in lieu of and in full substitution for the yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, heretofore payable by us, subject to certain conditions, to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Littleborough, in the said county of Lancaster, and in the said diocese of Manchester (out of which parish the said benefice of Saint James, Calderbrook, has been formed), towards the stipend of an Assistant-Curate, to officiate at Calderbrook, as contemplated by the seventh section of the said Rochdale Vicarage Act, 1866.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising one thousand nine hundred and twenty square yards, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured as a site for a new parsonage or house of residence for the vicarage of Saint Mary, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Mary, Plaistow, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of seven hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Mary, Plaistow.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of April next, Leicester Registration District shall be re-divided into three