

Prassudo Island Light is a fourth order, dioptric, flashing white light, every five seconds, elevated 140 feet above the sea, 57 feet above the ground, visible from a distance of 18 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is a circular tower, constructed of masonry.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 40' 5" N., long. 24° 15' 0" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Grecian Archipelago, No. 2836b; Doro Channel to the Gulf of Saloniki, No. 426. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1897, No. 797b; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. IV, 1892, page 297.

No. 774.—NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Soundings on Banks West-North-West of Sandwich Islands.

INFORMATION has been received that the undermentioned soundings were obtained by the United States vessel-of-war "Yorktown" in October, 1897:—

1. Frost Bank:—Soundings of 63 to 12 fathoms, over a blue ooze, blue mud, fine white sand, and rocky bottom, on this bank (originally reported by the vessel "E. L. Frost" in 1859) between lats. 23° 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N. and 23° 45' N., and longs. 165° 33' W. and 163° 18' W. The 12 fathoms is situated approximately in lat. 23° 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 165° 25' W.

2. A sounding of 47 fathoms, rocky bottom, in a position with Modu Mann (Bird Island) bearing S.W. by S., distant 11 miles; or approximately in lat. 23° 10' N., long. 161° 47' W.

[Variation 11° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, No. 2683; Ocean soundings, Eastern Pacific Ocean, No. 2935; Atlantic and Indian Oceans, No. 2493; Pacific Ocean, North-east Sheet, No. 782. Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1891, pages 452, 451.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
11th to 14th December, 1897.

Admiralty Jurisdiction.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

THE Judge of the High Court of Admiralty has approved of the following persons, residing within the District of the above Court, to act as Mercantile Assessors therein, under the provisions of the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Acts, 1868 and 1869:—

Mr. Francis Sowerby Bennett, Timber Merchant.

Mr. Joseph Chapman, Timber Merchant.

Mr. Samuel Ellis, Timber Merchant.

Mr. David Clausen Hansen, Timber Broker.

Mr. Stephen Oates, Ship Broker.

Mr. Tom Wintringham, Timber Merchant.

Mr. James Robinson, Coal Exporter.

All of Great Grimsby.

Cecil R. Stephen, Registrar.

December 15, 1897.

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 first day of January next, all that part of Gloucester Civil Parish and County Borough now situated in Kingsholm Sub-District of Gloucester Registration District shall be transferred to St. John the Baptist Sub-District of the same Registration District, and that the remainder of Kingsholm Sub-District shall be re-named, and in future be known as, Barnwood Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Evangelistic Church situated at Newton-avenue in the civil parish of Acton in the county of Middlesex in the registration district of Brentford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the third day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third day of December 1897.

GEO. BRODIE CLARK Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Independent Methodist Chapel situated at Bridgefield-street Radcliffe in the civil parish of Radcliffe in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Bury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventh day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this seventh day of December 1897.

JAMES ISHERWOOD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic Church situated at the east side of Sea-road in the civil parish of Bexhill in the county of Sussex in the registration district of Battle being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the eighth day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this ninth day of December 1897.

F. GORHAM TICEHURST Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Whitechurch in the civil parish of Whitechurch in the county of Glamorgan in the registration district of Cardiff being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the ninth day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this tenth day of December 1897.

R. J. WATKINS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named English Presbyterian Church situated at Windmill Hill in the civil parish of Ancroft in the county of Northumberland in the registration district of Berwick being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 14th day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the