

Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182*b*; Baltic Sea, No. 2842*a*. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 241, 254, 256.

No. 529.—SOUTH AMERICA—RIO DE LA PLATA.

Flores Island—Semaphore Established.

INFORMATION, dated 3rd August, 1898, has been received from the Uruguayan Government, that a semaphore for the use of passing vessels has been established on Flores Island, Río de la Plata.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 56' 55" S., long. 55° 55' 30" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Santa Catharina Island to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Monte Video to Buenos Aires, No. 1749; Piedras Negras Point to Santa Lucia River, No. 493; Flores Island, No. 596. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 235.

No. 530.—BRITISH COLUMBIA—FRASER RIVER.

(1) *Garry Point—Fishing Light Exhibited.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice that, on 24th July, 1898, a red fixed light of the 7th order, elevated 22 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of six miles, was exhibited from the tide gauge on Garry Point.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 7' 20" N., long. 123° 11' 15" W.

This light is intended for fishing vessels which can cross the Sand Heads at high water, and cannot, on account of the turns, be used as a guide for passing through the main channel.

(2) *Sand Heads Bell Buoy—Position Altered.*

Also, in consequence of the altered position of the entrance to the river, the red bell buoy marking the entrance has been moved S.S.E. 4½ cables from its former position, and is now moored in 17 fathoms, with Fraser River Lighthouse bearing S. 53° E., distant 1¼ miles, and Garry Point N. 61° E., or approximately in latitude 49° 6' 50" N., longitude 123° 18' 15" W.

(3) *North Sand Head Beacon—Destroyed.*

Also, that the North Sand Head Beacon has been washed away and will not be replaced.

[Variation 23° Easterly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Haro and Rosario Straits, No. 2689; Strait of Georgia, No. 579; Fraser River and Burrard Inlet, No. 1922. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1898, page 70; and British Columbia Pilot, 1888, pages 133, 134, and Supplement, 1895, relating to that work, page 14.

No. 531.—UNITED STATES—MAINE.

Saco Bay—Rock.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 1st August, 1898, that a rock with a depth of 3½ feet least water exists in Saco Bay with south extreme of Prout Neck bearing East, and house on Stratten Island S.E. ½ E., distant 2¼ miles, or approximately in lat. 43° 31' 15" N., long. 70° 21' 20" W.

This rock is marked by a red spar buoy, moored in 18 feet, 70 yards southward of the rock.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pemaquid Point to Fletcher's Neck, No.

2490. Also, Sailing Directions, &c., East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 27.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th to 10th September, 1898.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Warrington, in the county of Lancashire, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the offices of Messrs. Greenall and Buckton, Solicitors, No. 3, Winwick-street, Warrington, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Warrington aforesaid.

F. L. Robinson.

Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, September 12, 1898.

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 October next, Brighton Registration District shall be re-divided into two new Sub-Districts, with a well defined boundary, and more equal in size and population than the two Sub-Districts now existing; all that part of the District lying east of an imaginary line drawn from the sea-shore on the western side of the new Palace Pier (now in course of construction) and continuing along the centre of the roadway on the east side of the Old Steyne enclosures, of Victoria Gardens, of St. Peter's Church Grounds, of the Level, and of Lewes-road to the northern boundary of the Parish and Registration District, shall constitute East Brighton Sub-District; and the remainder of the Registration District lying west of the same imaginary line shall constitute West Brighton Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named St. Teresas Church, situated at Everton-road, in the civil parish of Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, in the registration district of Ormskirk, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 26th day of August, 1898, duly registered for solemnizing