a position bearing S. 73° E., at a distance of $5\frac{3}{4}$ cables from the head of Dique de la Providencia (Levante), port of Valencia.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 27' 5" N., long. 0° 18' 25" W.

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1900.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :- Port of Valencia, No. 562. Also. Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 132; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 7.

No. 72.-NOVA SCOTIA-SOUTH-EAST COAST

Inner Sambro Island-Light Established.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 9th January, 1900, that a white fixed dioptric light, elevated 45 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles, has been established for the use of fishermen on the western extreme of Inner Sambro Island, entrance to Sambro Harbour.

It is shown from a white mast, 17 feet high, situated about 30 yards within the point, and exhibited annually from 1st December to 30th April.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 27' 15" N., long. 63° 35' 20" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:--Mars Head to Shut-in Island, No. 2410. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1900, page 74; Sailing Directions for the S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia, &c., 1894, page 143.

No. 73.-UNITED STATES-MISSISSIPPI. Horn Island Pass, and Round Island Spit-Beacon Lights Exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 643 of 1899:-

United States Government has given The further notice, that on or about 15th February, 1900, a red fixed light, elevated 30 feet above high water, would be exhibited from each of the two undermentioned pyramidal wooden beacons, Mississippi Sound, Gulf of Mexico :-

1. Horn Island Pass Beacon, situated E. 1 N., distant 17 cables from Horn Island Lighthouse.

Approximate position, lat. 30° 13' 20" N., long. 88° 30' 0" W.

2. Round Island Spit Beacon Light, situated N.W. 7 W., distant about 31 miles from Round Island Lighthouse.

Approximate position, lat. 30° 19' 40" N., long. 88° 38' 0" W.

Variation 5° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :-- Mississippi Sound, No. 2853. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1900, page 196; West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1893, pages 538, 539; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 2, 1896, relating to that work, page 40.

No. 74.-NEW ZEALAND-GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

Paget Rocks—Amended Position of INFORMATION, dated 12th December, 1899, has been received from Lieutenant and Commander R. F. Ayscough, Her Majesty's ship "Ringdove," that Paget Rocks, Governor Pass, are situated half a cable to the north-eastward of their accepted position; from their centre the islet immediately to the southward of them bears S. 38° W., distant 2 cables, and south extreme of Peter Island N. 44° W. There is a least depth of 6 feet over these rocks.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 11' 20" S., long. 175° 19' 45" E. С

No. 27163.

[Variation 13° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :---Great Barrier Island, No. 2559. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 121.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 5th to 7th February, 1900.

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 Nautical Assessors therein, under the provisions of the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868:-

Captain Benjamin John Avery, Scartho.

Captain William Maltby, Grimsby. Captain W. R. Baxter, Grimsby.

Captain Kennett Hore, Grimsby.

Captain George Moy, Grimsby. Captain William F. Turner, Grimsby.

Captain Henry H. Jackson, Grimsby.

Cecil R. Stephen, Registrar. 7th February, 1900.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Bishop Middleham, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one capital sum of one thousand 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.)

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 Coleshill, in the county of Flint, 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 Maesy-dre, Holywell, in the county of Flint, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1900, 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 Coleshill aforesaid.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, February 7, 1900.