Approximate position, lat. 20° 57½' 0" N., long. 73° 40' 25" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- Islands and Banks between San Salvador and San Domingo, No. 1266; Mathew Town Road, No. 2025. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1900, page 216; West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1899, page 539.

No. 253 .-- UNITED STATES---WASHINGTON.

Umatilla Light-Vessel Temporarily Withdrawn-

Gas Buoy Placed. THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 15th May, 1900, Lightvessel No. 67, moored about 2¹/₂ miles S.W. § S. from Ilmatilla Reef, Flattery Rocks, off Cape Alava, and about 41 miles west-south-westerly from the Cape, will be temporarily withdrawn for repairs, and replaced by a gas-buoy showing a fixed white light.

The buoy is painted red with the words "light-vessel moorings" in black.

Light-vessel No. 67 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, and the buoy withdrawn, of which due notice will .be given.

Approximate position, lat. 48° 9' 40" N., long. 224° 51' 0" W.

[Variation 23° Easterly in 1900.] This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531 ; Vancouver Island, &c., No. 1917. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1900, No. 355; Sailing Directions for the West Coast of the United States, &c., 1896, page 429 ; British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 25.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 30th April to 2nd May, 1900.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of Ewo hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Abergorlech, in the county of Carmarthen, and in the -diocese of Saint David's, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said benefice of Abergorlech, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of two hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice, one other yearly sum of six pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such ilastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as From the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in regual quarterly portions on the first day of Febmuary, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every geer.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for-England, in consideration of a benefaction of seven hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Anne, Ambergate, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Southwell, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Anne, Ambergate, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of seven hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Charlton Kings, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage, one other yearly sum of three pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to com-mence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the district chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Christ Church, Grey Friars, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his suc-