

"Ness," when on a voyage from Portland, Oregon, to Vladivostock, encountered a large quantity of field ice on 18th March, 1900, off the coast of Yezo Island, in approximately lat. 42° 36' N., long. 146° 18' E., and continued meeting ice until in lat. 42° 0' N., long. 144° 25' E.

It is also reported that ice in this neighbourhood was met by another steamship in February, 1900, when proceeding from Vancouver to Vladivostock.

It is known that ice may be encountered during the winter months in Yezo Strait, Kunashiri Channel, and Yotorup Strait, but this is the first time it has been reported so far from the shore. This is probably owing to the fact that few ships have hitherto made a passage from the western ports of North America towards Tsugaru Strait in the winter. It is not unlikely that ice may be quite common in this vicinity in the winter.

This Notice affects the China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 603, 629, 630.

No. 324.—INDIA—WEST COAST.

Port Karwar Approach—Wreck.

THE Government of India has given notice, dated 24th April, 1900, that the wreck of a steamship, with masts and funnel visible at high water, lies sunk with Oyster Rock Lighthouse bearing S. 37° W., distant 1½ miles, and south point of Shimis-guda Island, S. 77° E.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 50' 30" N., long. 74° 3' 50" E.

[Variation nil in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Ramas to Alvergudda, No. 744; Sadashivgad Bay, No. 242. Also, West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 154.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd to 5th June, 1900.

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 Painscastle, in the county of Radnor, 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 Baskerville Arms Hotel, Clyro, on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1900, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 Painscastle aforesaid.

F. L. Robinson.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Our Lady's Roman Catholic Church, situated at Miskin-road, Mountain Ash, in the civil parish of Llanwonno, in the county of Glamorgan, in the registration district of Pontypridd, being a building certified

according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 30th day of May, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th day of May, 1900.

WM. SPICKETT, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Lydiate-lane, Barnton, in the civil parish of Barnton, in the county of Chester, in the registration district of Northwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the second day of June, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this second day of June, 1900.

W. CLARKE DEAKIN, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Congregational Church, situated at London-road, Kettering, in the civil parish of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, in the registration district of Kettering, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the second day of June, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this second day of June, 1900.

CHARLES W. LANE, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Brackenbury Memorial Wesleyan Church, situated at Fortunes Well, in the civil parish of Portland, in the county of Dorset, in the registration district of Weymouth, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the second day of June, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Wesleyan Chapel, Fortunes Well, Portland, now disused.—Witness my hand this fifth day of June, 1900.

H. A. HUXTABLE, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Bridge End, Frosterley, in the civil parish of Stanhope, in the county of Durham, in the registration district of Weardale, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifth day of June, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifth day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM SHAW, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Crowland, in the civil parish of Crowland, in the county of Lincoln, in the registration district of Peterborough, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifth day of June, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifth day of June, 1900.

WM. PETTIT, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Baptist Chapel, situated at Stourbridge-road, Halesowen, in the civil parish of Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, in the registration district of Stourbridge, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting