

No. 334.—ENGLAND—SOUTHAMPTON WATER.

Calshot Castle—Dolphin North-Eastward of, Destroyed.

INFORMATION has been received that the dolphin, situated $6\frac{2}{5}$ cables N. 58° E. of Calshot Castle Lighthouse, and hitherto showing a white occulting light, has been destroyed.

Approximate position, lat. $50^{\circ} 49' 40''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 17' 40''$ W.

Pending the completion of the necessary repairs, a white fixed light will be exhibited on or near the said position.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Southampton Water, No. 1905. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1900, No. 110*b*; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1900, page 228.

No. 335.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON.

Iba—Shoal in Approach.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 19th May, 1900, of the existence of a shoal, with an estimated depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, about 4 miles from the shore in the approach to Iba, situated with Iba Mount bearing N. 72° E., distant about $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and High Peak N. 45° E.

Approximate position, lat. $15^{\circ} 18' 15''$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Approaching Iba on a N. 50° E. course the water shoaled suddenly from 19 to 9 fathoms, after which the bottom was seen.

[Variation nil in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Luzon Island, No. 2454; China Sea, No. 2661*b*. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, page 316; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1899, page 49.

No. 336.—CHINA SEA—BALÁBAC STRAIT.

Lumbukan—Bank Southward of.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 19th May, 1900, of the existence of a bank about three-quarters of a mile long, east and west, and depths over it of from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 fathoms, to the southward of Lumbukan; its centre is situated with the eastern extreme of Lumbukan bearing N. 22° E., distant 3 miles, and Cape Melville N. 83° W.

Approximate position, lat. $7^{\circ} 47' 15''$ N., long. $117^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 2660*b*; Paláwan Island, No. 967; Baláhac Strait, No. 948. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, page 201.

No. 337.—FRANCE, WEST COAST—GIRONDE RIVER.

St. George's Light—Colour Altered.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 200 of 1900:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on and after 5th June, 1900, the colour of St. George's Light (fixed) would be altered from red to white and its power increased to 10,000 candles.

Later in the year, the power will still further be increased to 100,000 candles and its arc of visibility reduced from 15° to 7° .

Approximate position, lat. $45^{\circ} 36' 15''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Point d'Arcachon to Point de la Coubre, No. 2664; Gironde River, No. 2910.

Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1900, No. 413; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of France, &c., 1900, page 222.

No. 338.—JAPAN—GULF OF TOKYO.

Kawa (Haneda) Saki Light—Character Altered.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on 20th April, 1900, the light exhibited at Kawa Saki was altered from green fixed to white occulting every thirty seconds (light, twenty seconds; eclipse, seven seconds); the new light is of the 5th order, but in other respects it remains unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. $35^{\circ} 32' 15''$ N., long. $139^{\circ} 47' 15''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kii Channel to Yedo, No. 996; Gulf of Tokyo, No. 2657. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1900, No. 913; China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 309; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 16.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th to 12th 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 Blockley, in the county of Worcester, 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 White Horse Hotel, Shipston-on-Stour, on Friday, the 20th day of July, 1900, at 11.30 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 Blockley aforesaid.

F. L. Robinson.
Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, June 14, 1900.

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, Reginald MacLeod, C.B., 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 July next, in order that the Registration Districts of Salford and Barton-upon-Irwell may again be made co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions of the same names as altered by the operation of the Salford Corporation Act, 1891 (1) the part of Barton-upon-Irwell (now Davyhulme) Civil Parish, which was formerly part of Pendleton Civil Parish, shall be transferred from Pendleton Sub-District of Salford Registration District, to Barton Sub-District of Barton-upon-Irwell Registration District; and (2) the part of Pendleton Civil Parish, which was formerly part of Barton-upon-Irwell Civil Parish, shall be