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 Burnham, in the county of Bucks, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, profes-sions, 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 Town Hall, Amersham, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commis-sioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Burnham aforesaid.

Bernard Mallet.

E. E. Nott Bower. Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 27th April, 1904.

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 Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, pro-fessions, 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 Town Hall, Biggleswade, on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1904, at half-past ten 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 Biggleswade aforesaid.

L. N. Guillemard. H. W. Primrose.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 28th April, 1904.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Order No. 17/1904.

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 late Majesty, initialed "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, William Cospatrick Dunbar, 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 first day of May next, in order that Spilsby Sub-District of Spilsby Registration District may be entirely included within Spilsby Relief District of Spilsby Poor Law Union, Scremby and Skendleby Civil Parishes shall be transferred from Spilsby Sub-District of Spilsby Registration District to Alford Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 28th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General. General Register Office,

Somerset House, London.

No. 27671.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 308 to 323 of the year 1904.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward. No. 308.—UNITED_STATES_ATLANTIC

COAST, RHODE ISLAND.

Narragansett Bay-Fogland Point, Buoy Altered. With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 144 of 1904 :

The United States Government has given further notice that, on 30th April, 1904, the red spar buoy, No. 6, moored in a depth of 15 feet, at a distance of $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables S. 32° W. from the southern extremity of Fogland Point, in Sakonnet Channel, Narragansett Bay, will be replaced by a bell buoy, painted red.

Approximate position, lat. 41° $38\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 71° $13\frac{1}{2}$ ' W. [Variation 12° Westerly in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :-- Narragansett Bay, No. 2892. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 386.

No. 309.-CHINA SEA, TONG KING GULF. Bien Shon-Light Established.

The French Government has given notice that, on 19th January, 1904, a white fixed light, elevated 82 feet above high water, and 16 feet above the ground, was established on the terrace of a white-washed house, situated on a hill on the eastern side of Bien Shon Bay

Approximate position on Chart No. 2062, lat. 19° 20' N., long. 105° $47\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:-Tong King Gulf, No. 2062. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1904, page 119; and China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, page 434.

No. 310.-MEDITERRANEAN-CORSICA, WEST COAST.

Sanguinaires—Light Discontinued, Temporary Light Exhibited. With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 32

of 1904 :-

The French Government has given further notice, that on 5th April, 1904, Sanguinaires light (white flashing every four minutes) was replaced by a temporary white group flashing light showing three flashes every twenty seconds, thus:—Flash, four-tenths of a second; eclipse, three and seven-tenth seconds; flash, four-tenths of a second; eclipse, three and seven-tenth seconds; flash, four-tenths of a second; eclipse, eleven and four-tenth seconds. It has a light power of 2,700 candles, and is exhibited from the gallery 30 feet below the former light; this light will therefore be obscured by the lighthouse from the bearing of S. 11° W. to S. 81° W. The new light may

also be exhibited experimentally. Approximate position, lat. 41° 58' N., long. 8° 36' E.

Further notice will be given as necessary. [Variation 11° Westerly in 1904.]

Variation 11⁻ Westerly in 1904.j This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 449 and 2158a; Gulfs of Lyons, &c., No. 1780; Corsica, No. 1131; Lava Bay to Cape Morsetta, No. 430; Cape Feno to Lava Bay, No. 429. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1904, No. 265; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 199.

No. 311.—CHILE. Coquimbo Bay—Wreck in Approach, Hulk Moved. The Chilian Government has given notice, dated 22nd February, 1904, that the wreck of the British barque "Champion" lies sunk in the