

from the said eighteenth day of April last past, and to be paid by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in every year, subject nevertheless to cesser, determination, withdrawal, suspension or reduction as a grant made in accordance with the said Regulations, and to all other the provisions and conditions contained in the said Regulations and applicable to a grant made in accordance therewith.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal this fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

L. S.

Whereas the benefice of Hampden in Arden, in the county of Warwick and diocese of Birmingham (hereinafter called the said benefice), was avoided on the thirty-first day of December last past by the retirement, under the provisions of the Incumbents' Resignation Acts, 1871 and 1887, of the Reverend Theodore Joseph Morris (hereinafter called the retired Incumbent), and there was assigned to the retired Incumbent a yearly pension, under the said Resignation Acts, of one hundred and fifteen pounds (hereinafter called the said pension), now we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in accordance with our Regulations dated the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, relating to grants in aid of pensions to retired Incumbents (hereinafter called the said Regulations), do hereby grant out of our common fund first to the Incumbent of the said benefice and his successors, Incumbents thereof, the yearly sum of fifteen pounds, and secondly, to the retired Incumbent the yearly sum of thirty-five pounds, each of the said yearly sums so granted to continue payable so long only as the said pension shall continue payable out of the revenues of the said benefice, and to be subject as hereinafter mentioned, and to commence and be computed from the said thirty-first day of December last past, and to be paid by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in every year, subject nevertheless to cesser, determination, withdrawal, suspension, or reduction as a grant made in accordance with the said Regulations, and to all other the provisions and conditions contained in the said Regulations and applicable to a grant made in accordance therewith.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal this fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

L. S.

Whereas the benefice of Priston, in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells (hereinafter called the said benefice), was avoided on the twenty-first day of June instant, by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Henry Hollier (hereinafter called the retired Incumbent), now we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in accordance with our Regulations dated the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, relating to grants in aid of pensions to retired Incumbents (hereinafter called the said Regulations), do hereby grant out of our common fund to the retired Incumbent the yearly sum of fifty pounds during the life of the retired Incumbent, subject as hereinafter mentioned, to commence and

be computed from the said twenty-first day of June instant, and to be paid by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in every year, subject nevertheless to cesser, determination, withdrawal, suspension or reduction as a grant made in accordance with the said Regulations, and to all other the provisions and conditions contained in the said Regulations and applicable to a grant made in accordance therewith.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

L. S.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 1245 to 1255 of the year 1908.)

[The Astronomical positions are only approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are Magnetic, and those relating to lights are given from seaward. The visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog signals are sounded only during thick or foggy weather unless otherwise stated. The depths given are at low-water ordinary springs. The heights given are above high water.]

No. 1245.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST—LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Long Sand Shoal, West End—Buoy Replaced by Light-Buoy.

Subject.—About August 1st, 1908, a light-buoy of the undermentioned description will be established at the west end of Long Sand Shoal, Long Island Sound, and the present conical buoy marking the western end of the shoal will be withdrawn. The light-buoy will be taken up during the winter and the position marked by a spar-buoy of the same colour, kept in position all the year round.

Position.—Lat. $41^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $72^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

Description.—Light-buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, exhibiting a white occulting light every ten seconds, thus:—Light, 5 seconds; eclipse, 5 seconds.

Remarks.—Further notice will be given when information is received.

Charts affected.—No. 2754, Long Island Sound; No. 2480, Nantucket Island to Great Egg Harbour.

Publication.—Sailing Directions for East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 443.

Authority.—United States Commerce Notice, No. 2280 of 1908.

No. 1246.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST—MAINE.

Blue Hill Bay—Rock in.

Subject.—The undermentioned rock exists in Blue Hill Bay about 7 cables northward of Pond Island, and lying near the usual track of vessels.

Position.—Situating with Green Island Light-house bearing N. 47° W. and Lamp Island S. 35° W., distant 5 cables; lat. $44^{\circ} 14' 24''$ N., long. $68^{\circ} 28' 24''$ E.