

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—ESQUIMALT HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—SCROGG ROCKS.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—A red wooden spar buoy has been established 300 ft. 220° 20' from Scrogg Rocks, Esquimalt Harbour entrance, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Approx. position : Lat. 48° 25' 33" N., long. 123° 26' W.

VICTORIA HARBOUR.—DREDGING.—BUOY TO BE MOVED.—Victoria Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is being extensively improved by dredging. The red spar buoy marking the edge of the shoal off Shoal Point will be moved eastward towards the shore as the work of dredging progresses.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BALLENAS ISLANDS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—About 1st April, 1914, and without further notice, the fixed white light on Ballenas Islands, Strait of Georgia, British Columbia, will be replaced by a 6th-order dioptric *intermittent white light every 30 seconds*—thus, light 20 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. 49° 21' 12" N., long. 124° 9' 43" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—CAPE ST. JAMES.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that about 15th February, 1914, and without further notice, a 3rd-order dioptric *flashing white light* of 100,000 candlepower, showing 1 flash every 5 seconds, would be established on Cape St. James, St. James Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia.

The light is exhibited 310 ft. above high water, from a white octagonal reinforced-concrete tower, with a red circular metal lantern, erected on land 279 ft. above high water and about 85 ft. back from the water's edge, and is visible 24 miles over an arc of 275° from 207° to 122°.

The illuminant is petroleum vapour burned under an incandescent mantle.

The height of the tower from base to vane is 44 ft.

A rectangular wooden dwelling painted white stands 80 ft. northward of the lighthouse.

Approx. position : Lat. 51° 52' 48" N., long. 131° 1' W.

## Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1914.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 22nd April, 1914.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

BASSEIN RIVER ENTR.—BARONI RK. BUOY.—On 1st Jan., 1914, this buoy, spher. *black and white hor.*, in 15° 52½' N. 94° 17½' E., 1 mile N.-erd. of Diamond Isl., was to be replaced by a lt.-buoy, *black and white hor.*, exh. a fl. *white lt.* every 6 secs.—fl. 2 secs., ecl. 4 secs. March.

RANGOON RIVER.—FAIRWAY LT.—BUOY.—The F. *white lt.* of this lt.-buoy (16° 17' N., 96° 16½' E.), 5.1 miles 85° (N. 84° E. mag.) from China Bakir Lt.-h., has been replaced by an occ. *white lt.*, vis. 5 secs., ecl. 2½ secs. March.

KRISHNA SHOAL LT.-v.—On 20th Jan., 1914, the Lt.-v. "Martaban," exh. a fl. *white lt.* every 45 secs.—fl. 5 secs., ecl. 40 secs.—was to temp. replace the Krishna Lt.-v. (15° 36' N., 95° 38' E.). March.

BANKA ISL.—GOAT REEF LT.—This occ. *red lt.* (2° 12' S., 106° 29½' E.) has been extinguished, the beacon having been destroyed. Note : "Destroyed 1914" has been charted against this lt. March.

SUNKEN WRECKS AND FLOATING DERELICTS.—SUNKEN WRECKS.—CAPE LEEUWIN.—The "Pericles," in 34° 24½' S., 115° 8½' E., 2½ miles srd. from Cape Leeuwin Lt.-h., is no longer a danger to nav.; and has been erased from the charts. March.

## SOUTH AMERICA.—ARGENTINA.

SECOND BARRANCA POINT.—PERMANENT LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Position : On Second Barranca Point. Lat. 40° 45½' S., long. 62° 16½' W., on Chart No. 1324. *Abridged description* : Lt. gp. fl. (2) ev. 10 secs., 154 ft., vis. 18 m.

## BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA.—MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO.

SOUTH PASSAGE ISLAND.—REEF REPORTED NORTH-EASTWARD OF.—Position : At a distance of about half a mile, north-eastward from the north-east extreme of South Passage Island. Lat. 11° 46' 30" N., long. 98° 7' 30" E., on Chart No. 216A. *Depth* : Not stated. Note : This reef, which was reported by Captain Glindinning of the B.I. s.s. "Zaida," has been placed on the charts as having a depth of less than 6 ft. over it. *Charts affected* : No. 216A, Lord Loughborough

Island to Mergui. No. 830, Bassein River to Pulo Penang *Publication* : "Bay of Bengal Pilot," 1910, page 539. *Authenticity* : R.I.M.S. "Investigator," Hyd. Note (S. 5/14).

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,

Wellington, 24th April, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case :—

Porter, or Morgan, David, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, bushman. Filed 13th March, 1914.

McMurray, Alice, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic. Filed 18th March, 1914.

Andrew, John, late of Tapanui, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm labourer. Filed 18th March, 1914.

Brown, Thomas, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 18th March, 1914.

Haworth, Alice Rachel, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, married woman. Filed 19th March, 1914.

Taylor, Samuel, late of Taradale, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Neville, Frank Austin, late of Nokomai, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Page, John, late of Akitio, in the Provincial District of Wellington, groom. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Biddle, Alfred Mortram, late of Mayfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, blacksmith. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Ward, Richard Arthurs, late of Waitohi Peaks, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, ploughman. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Poupard, Clifford Munro, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, manufacturer's agent. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Darby, Ernest Alfred, late of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gentleman. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Scott, Mary, late of Chorlton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, school teacher. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Mills, Annie, late of Paroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, domestic. Filed 21st March, 1914.

Penderville, Prindville, or Prenderville, Charles, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 23rd March, 1914.

Stark, Thomas, late of Broughton, Brigg Lincoln County, England, gentleman. Filed 23rd March, 1914.

Popplewell, John, late of Mina, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, railway porter. Filed 24th March, 1914.

Kelly, Charles, late of Granity, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed 24th March, 1914.

Cox, William, late of Taradale, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed 24th March, 1914.

Cox, Frederick, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed 24th March, 1914.

Lovell, Daniel, late of Deep Stream, in the Provincial District of Otago, mail-carrier. Filed 24th March, 1914.

Brogan, Francis, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Army pensioner. Filed 25th March, 1914.

Neason, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed 26th March, 1914.

Monzari, Robert Douglas, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, minor. Filed 26th March, 1914.

Reeves, John, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, ex-miner. Filed 27th March, 1914.

Taylor, George, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 27th March, 1914.

Franklin, Sarah Jane, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, married woman. Filed 27th March, 1914.

Miller, Catherine Maud, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, spinster. Filed 27th March, 1914.

Shiles, Arthur John, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 28th March, 1914.

Bray, John, late of Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 30th March, 1914.

Brown, William, late of Whangapoua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, marine engineer. Filed 30th March, 1914.

Howe, Annie, or Annie Levenia, late of Rawene, in the Provincial District of Auckland, housekeeper. Filed 31st March, 1914.

Carruthers, George, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 31st March, 1914.