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(1838-1907)

A distinguished Hydrographer of the Navy and founder of the Hydrographic Office. He was a prolific writer on Hydrography and drew up Sailing Directions and Pilots; he was the author of many books, articles and pamphlets. A studious investigator of subjects connected with Astronomy, and the Meteorology and Geology of the Chilean coast. He explored long stretches of the Chilean coast and several rivers, lakes and estuaries in the southern part of that territory.

