

stone of which it is built, and the lantern is white. It stands upon a rock close to the seashore, in lat. 41° 3' 52" N., long 1° 9' 36" East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th April, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Spain, South Coast, Sheet 2, No. 1186. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 29.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)—ATLANTIC—UNITED STATES.

Fixed Light on Roanoke Marshes.

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 15th of April, 1858, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Roanoke Marshes, between Albemarle and Pamlico Sound, North Carolina.

The light is a *fixed white* light, placed at an elevation of 34 feet above the water, and should be visible in ordinary weather from the deck of a vessel, at a distance of 10 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, by Fresnel lenses, of the fourth order.

The lighthouse is a wooden hexagonal structure erected on iron piles, and painted white, with the lantern red. It stands in 4 feet water, about midway on the east side of the narrow channel connecting Pamlico and Croatan Sounds, and within 50 yards of the low-water mark on Jackson or Caldwell island.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd April, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North America, East Coast, Sheet 6, No. 269. Also, United States Lights List, No. 254.*

Somerset House, London, April 30, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Stow-on-the-Wold, in Worcester Collection, will, in future, be at the Talbot Hotel, at Stow-on-the-Wold.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Wolverhampton Union.—Bilston Township.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Bilston, in the County of Stafford;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the Township of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said township, held at the Saint Leonard's Vestry, and adjourned to the Cholera School Room in the Township, after public notice in that behalf, on

Friday the 5th day of February last, it was (amongst other things) resolved and ordered,—

“That application be made to the Poor Law Board to issue an Order under their Seal of Office, directing that the whole of the Act passed August 5th, 1850, 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 57, entitled, ‘An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks,’ be applied and put in force in the township of Bilston.”

And whereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the said township have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution, but the said Board have deemed it inexpedient at present that the whole of the said Act should be applied to and put in force in the said township.

And whereas there is a Collector of Poor Rates in the said Township, duly appointed under an Order of the Poor Law Board in that behalf, but it is nevertheless expedient that the Poor Rate for the said Township should be made out by the Vestry Clerk.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct:—

ARTICLE 1.—That so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk only, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said Township of Bilston.

And at the request of the said Churchwardens and Overseers, We do hereby prescribe and direct, that the said Vestry Clerk shall perform the following duties, in addition to those set forth in the said Act:—

To make out the Rate and Demand Books and Cheque Receipt Books, and all entries therein.

To assist the Overseers in rating new erections liable to be assessed to the Poor Rate of the said Township.

To prepare all documents necessary to obtain orders of removal, and adopt all such subsequent proceedings as the law may require for removal of paupers which he shall be legally qualified to perform.

To superintend the repayment and recovery of all sums of money payable under the order of the Justices of the Peace upon persons for the support of their relatives.

ARTICLE 2.—That an annual salary of eighty pounds shall be paid to the Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the Statutes in such behalf and this Order by the Overseers of the Poor of the said township.

ARTICLE 3.—That the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at Midsummer-day, Michaelmas-day, Christmas-day, and Lady-day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

ARTICLE 4.—That every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said township shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union, in the county of Stafford, a bond, in the penal sum of One Hundred Pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office; and every such officer shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians