

RED SEA—BAB-EL-MANDEB.

Perim Island Light.

The Bombay Government has given notice, that the present revolving light on Perim Island attains its greatest brilliancy *every minute*.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th April, 1871.

☐ This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748 *a, b*; Mount Dilly to Calicut, No. 747; and Viziadroog to Cochin, No. 2737. Red Sea, Nos. 2523 and 8 *a*; Arabian Sea, No. 10 *a*; Aden Gulf, No. 6 *b*; Perim Island, No. 2592; and Juba Islands to Muscat, No. 598: also East India Lights List, Nos. 60 and 31.

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 Southwark, in the county of Surrey, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, 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 Sessions-house, Newington-causeway, in the said county, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871, at eleven 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 Acts for the division of Southwark aforesaid.

Alfred Montgomery.
Henry Roberts.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, April 24, 1871.

Bradford Union.—Parish of Bradford.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Bradford, in the counties of Wilts and Somerset;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Bradford, in the counties of Wilts and Somerset, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held in the Vestry Room of the Church in the said parish, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November last, in pursuance of notice duly given, it was resolved unanimously—

“That the Poor Law Board be requested to
“issue an Order under their seal of office,
“directing that the Act passed on the 5th
“August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c.
“57), entitled ‘An Act to prevent the
“‘holding of Vestry or other Meetings in
“‘Churches, and for regulating the appoint-
“‘ment of Vestry Clerks,’ shall be put in
“force within the parish as regards the
“whole of its provisions.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to

the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

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

ARTICLE I.—The whole of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish of Bradford.

ARTICLE II.—The Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish shall, unless the Poor Law Board otherwise direct, pay to the officer for the time being appointed to the said office of Vestry Clerk for the said parish, under the authority of the Statutes in that behalf and this Order, for the performance of the duties of such office, a salary of forty pounds per annum, and charge the same to the said parish.

ARTICLE III.—Such salary 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 the usual feast days in the year, namely, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day, a proportionate sum being paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

And whereas there are Collectors of the Poor Rates in the said parish duly appointed under Orders of the Poor Law Board in that behalf, but it is nevertheless expedient that the poor rate for the said parish should be made out by the Vestry Clerk.

Now therefore We hereby direct,—

ARTICLE IV.—The said Vestry Clerk shall, in addition to the duties set forth in the said first-mentioned Act, make out the poor rates for the said parish.

ARTICLE V.—Every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Bradford Union, in the counties of Wilts and Somerset, a bond, in the penal sum of two 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 of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of either of such sureties, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate, signed by two householders, that his sureties are alive and believed by them to be solvent, and shall supply a fresh surety in the place of any such surety who may die or become bankrupt or insolvent:

Provided that the Guardians may, if they think fit, take the security of any Society or Company expressly authorized by statute to guarantee or secure the faithful discharge of the duties of any Poor Law Officer, or the guarantee of any Company which shall have complied with the conditions contained in “The Guarantee by Companies Act, 1867,” and shall have received from the Treasury a Certificate as therein provided, and shall give their guarantee in a security, the form whereof shall have been approved by the Poor Law Board under their Seal.

ARTICLE VI.—The Auditor of the District comprising the said Union shall, in the statement which he may be required by any General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners or this Board to transmit to the Poor Law Board, of the securities of the officers of the said Union, include the name of the Vestry Clerk for the said parish for the time being appointed under the authority hereof (together with the particulars