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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 45.)-BENGAL BAY-EAST COAST OF INDIA. Fixed Light at Gopaulpore.

THE India Office has given notice, that a light is now exhibited at Gopaulpore, Bengal Bay.

The light is a *fixed* white light, exhibited from a flagstaff, and elevated 89 feet above the sea ; in clear weather it should be seen from a distance of eight miles.

The illuminating apparatus is of the third order. The position of the flagstaff is in lat. 19° 13' N., long. 84° 52' E.

Directions. - Vessels making the roadstead should bring the light to bear N.W. W., and anchor in from eight to nine fathoms water.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

21st May, 1872.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- Indian Ocean, No. 7486; and Bay of Bengal, No. 70a.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.)-New BRUNSWICK-NORTH COAST.

Beacon Lights at Bathurst Harbour.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 60, dated 18th August, 1871, on the establishment of two beacon lights on Alston's Point at the entrance of Bathurst Harbour, Chaleur Bay,-

The Canadian Government has given notice that these lights are situated on Carron Point, the eastern side of the entrance to the harbour, and not on Alston's Point.

The northern lighthouse is in lat. 47° 39' 20" N., long. 65° 36' 40" W.

UNITED STATES-TEXAS.

Fixed Lights-Entrance to Matagorda Bay.

The United States Government has given notice that lights are exhibited from two screw-pile lighthouses, recently erected on the East and West Shoals, inside Decro's Point, entrance to Matagorda Bay.

The light on the West Shoal (port side going in) is a fixed white light, elevated 35 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles. The purpose of the light is to guide vessels through the Swash Channel and clear of the Shoal lying on the west side of the channel; approximate position (as given), lat. 28° 25' N., long. 96° 22' W.

The light on the East Shoal (starboard side going in) is a fixed red light, elevated 35 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles. The purpose of the light is to guide vessels through the Swash Channel and clear of the Shoal lying on the east side of the channel; approximate position (as given), lat. 28° 25' 30" N., long. 96° 22' W.

The illuminating apparatus of both lights is of the fourth order, and both lighthouses are painted white.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

21st May, 1872. This notice affects the following Admiralty

No. 1875. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV., Bay, No. 1715; West Indies General, No. 392 d; and Louisiana and Texas, No. 1639 : also, New Brunswick Lights List, No. 161.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.)-SCOTLAND-WEST COAST. Mull of Cantyre Light.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that being about to change the character of the illuminating apparatus of the Mull of Cantyre light, it will be necessary during the next two months to exhibit from a temporary lantern a light of less power; and that, conse-quently, the light will not be seen from such a distance as the present light, during the progress of the alteration. Mariners are accordingly cautioned.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 21st May, 1872.

This notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Scotland, West Coast, No. 2635; Mull of Cantyre to Ardnamurchan, No. 2515; and the Clyde, &c., No. 2159. Also, British Lights List, No. 280.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Long Marston, in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Rochester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of seventeen pounds and ten shillings, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twentyninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Long Marston, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of seventeen pounds and ten shillings, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable, in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year : Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient in our opinion to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

> In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of six hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Philip and Saint James, Milton, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and in respect Charts:--Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516; Chalcur I of which we have agreed to pay to the Incum-

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