

River, to mark the channel from the Delaware River.

The lights are *fixed* white lights, the front, or southern, being elevated 10 feet, and the rear, or northern, 26 feet above the level of high water; in clear weather they should be seen respectively from a distance of 8 and 10 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The lighthouses are respectively 10 and 25 feet high.

The approximate position of the front light is, lat. 39° 53' 15" N., long. 75° 12' W.

NOTE.—These two lights in line lead from the channel of the Delaware River through the dredged channel into the entrance of the Schuylkill River.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
14th January, 1876.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Chart of Delaware River, No. 2564: Also, Admiralty List of Lights for the United States of America, 1876, page 28, and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States of America, 2nd Edition, page 66.

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act for the City of London, 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 city aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Land Tax Rooms, No. 3, Guildhall-buildings, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 city of London aforesaid.

*Algernon West,*  
*Chas. Keith-Falconer.*  
Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, January 14, 1876.

**Hastings Union.**

Parish of Holy Trinity, Hastings.  
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Hastings, in the County of Sussex;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Holy Trinity, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at Green's Hotel, Hastings, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 1875, it was resolved,—

“That an application be made by the Overseers of the said parish to the Local Government Board to issue an Order to put in force in

No. 24285.

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“the said parish so much of the Statute 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of Vestry Clerk.”

And whereas application in writing on behalf of the said parish has been made to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I.—So much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks,” as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force in the said parish of Holy Trinity, Hastings.

ARTICLE II.—The Overseers of the Poor of the said parish shall pay to the person for the time being appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk under this Order such salary or other remuneration for the performance of the duties of that office as the Local Government Board may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE III.—Such remuneration, in the case of an annual salary, shall be considered as accruing from day to day, and be apportionable in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Apportionment Act, 1870,” and shall be paid quarterly on the 25th day of December, the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, and the 29th day of September, in each year.

ARTICLE IV.—The Vestry Clerk for the time being appointed under the authority of this Order, shall perform all the duties specified in the first above-mentioned Act, except those which relate to the preparing, making out, and publishing the Burgess Lists for the said parish.

ARTICLE V.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

*G. Sclater-Booth*, President.

*H. Fleming*, Secretary.

**COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.**

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 13th January, 1876.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
American ... ..	32,099	2,165		
Brazilian ... ..	5,255	115		
East Indian ... ..	7,833	6,337		
Egyptian ... ..	9,405	128		
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,337	...		
Total ... ..	57,929	8,745		

Dated January 14, 1876.

*R. VALPY*,  
Statistical and Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade.