

Russian Government having given further notice, relative to the approach to Odessa from seaward.

Additional submarine mines having been laid down in Odessa Bay since 24th April, entering or leaving Odessa Harbour will only be allowed on the following conditions:—

(1.) Vessels bound to Odessa must stop off Middle Fountain (Cape Fontana), where they will be met by Russian officers with crews, who will take charge of the vessel, having previously ascertained that her papers are in order.

(2.) The master of the vessel will be required to guarantee for himself, crew, and passengers, that they will not appear on deck, nor watch through the ports or scuttles the course pursued, until the harbour is reached.

(3.) A similar guarantee will have to be given by masters of vessels leaving the harbour.

(4.) Should vessels of war appear off Odessa Bay, in such positions that the pilotage of vessels through the channel from the harbour could be observed, the Russian authorities will require them to withdraw for a certain time to a sufficient distance, in order that the vessels may be piloted out; and until this request is fulfilled, unforeseen by international marine law, but indispensably called for by the present conditions of warfare with torpedoes, no foreign vessel will be allowed to leave the harbour.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th May, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231; Odessa Bay, No. 2206; and Black Sea Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 28.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 55.) MEDITERRANEAN.

Regulations for closing the Navigation of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus at Night.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, that the Turkish Government has issued the following Notice:—

(1.) The navigation of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus is closed to all vessels, without exception, during the night (from sunset to sunrise).

(2.) The lights in these straits, with the exception of Anatolia and Roumili Lights at the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus; and of Koum Kaleh and Seddul Bahr Lights at the southern entrance of the Dardanelles, will be discontinued. The four above-mentioned lights may also be extinguished by the order of the Military Commanders.

(3.) Firing guns, cannon in foggy weather, or an alarm signal is absolutely forbidden.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th May, 1877.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, No. 2718 c; Grecian Archipelago, No. 2836 b; Sea of Marmara, No. 224; Dardanelles, Nos. 2429 and 1608; and Bosphorus, No. 1198; also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1877, pages 60, 62, and 64; and Sailing Directions for the Dardanelles, &c., 1877, pages 12 to 35, and 76 to 97.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Jude, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the diocese of York, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Jude, Kingston-upon-Hull, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage to meet the said benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, 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: And we do also in further consideration of the aforesaid benefaction, hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Jude, Kingston-upon-Hull, one capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Jude, Kingston-upon-Hull: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, 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 third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of All Saints, Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same rectory, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said rectory of All Saints, Dorchester, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, 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