

in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts ;

And whereas by an Order dated the 18th day of October, 1883, the Local Government Board certified the appointment of the said Percy John Hibbert as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until the said Board should otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule A. and in the Separate Parish named in the Schedule B. to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The North Lancashire Audit District ;"

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms :—

- "(3.) The several other Authorities for the
"time being whose Accounts are or may be
"by law subject to be audited by a District
"Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas
"of whose jurisdiction are for the time
"being wholly situated within the said Audit
"District.
"(4.) Such of the said other Authorities whose
"Accounts are or may be by law subject to
"be so audited, and whose Districts or the
"areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time
"being partly situated within the said Audit
"District, as We may by Order under Seal
"hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the School Board for each of the said United School Districts of Ayrton, and Hayton and Oughterside, is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District of each of the said School Boards is partly situated within the said Audit District :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until we otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said Percy John Hibbert to audit the Accounts of each of the said School Boards, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article 3 of the above-cited Order ; and that for the purpose of such Audit the District of each of the said School Boards shall be deemed to be within the said North Lancashire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.



Charles W. Dilke,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 310.)—SUMATRA.—WEST COAST.—PADANG RIVER ENTRANCE.

(1.) *Appenberg Light*—*Alteration in Colour.*

THE Netherland Government has given notice, dated 15th September, 1883, that the harbour light on the north-west side of Apenberg, south

side of Padang River Entrance, has been altered from fixed white to fixed red.

CHINA—EAST COAST.—HONG KONG.—WEST LAMMA CHANNEL.

(2.) *Lamma Island*—*Non-Existence of Sunken Rock W.N.W. of West Point.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 161 (2), of 19th June, 1883, on the reported existence of a sunken rock lying with West Point, Lamma Island, bearing E.S.E., distant about 3 cables :—
Information—the result of an examination by H.M. Surveying Vessel "Magpie"—has been received that the rock does not exist, there being a depth of 7 fathoms over the reported position.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$; Easterly in 1883.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th October, 1883.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Indian Ocean, No. 748b ; Acheen Head to Tyingkokh Bay, No. 2760 ; Priaman to Oujong Indrapoera, No. 709 ; Padang Road, No. 212. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1883, No. 165 ; and Sailing Directions for West Coast of Sumatra, 1879, page 40.

(2.) Whampoa Channel to Canton, No. 1739 ; Hui-Ling San Harbour to Hong Kong, No. 2212 ; Hong Kong to Chelang Point, No. 1962 ; Hong Kong, No. 1466. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, pages 32, 36, 74.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 311.)—CHANNEL ISLANDS.

JERSEY—EAST COAST.

Fixed Red Light at Gorey.

INFORMATION has been received through the Board of Trade, that on 1st October, 1883, a light would be exhibited from the hill near Gorey Church, east coast of Jersey, to serve as a leading mark for that harbour.

The light is a fixed red light, placed N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. from Gorey Pier Head Light, distant 650 yards. It is elevated 80 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 8 miles.

NOTE.—Vessels keeping Gorey Pier Head Light (fixed white) in line with this red light will pass northward of Les Frouquies de Grève, southward of Ecureuil Rock, and near the northern end of Azicot (or Flat) Rock. In passing Ecureuil Rock, the red light should not be opened northward of the white light.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation $18\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1883.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th October, 1883.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—English Channel, No. 2675a ; Channel Islands, No. 2669b ; Island of Jersey, No. 62a, b. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1883, page 8 ; List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, 1883, page 8 ; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1882, pages 292, 297.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 312.)—NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Shoal in Poverty Bay.*

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice of the existence of a shoal lying near the anchorage in the northern part of Poverty Bay.