

The ship channel in Gillingham Reach is northward of these buoys.

A space extending 3 cables north-eastward of Folly Point, and within half a cable of the shore at highwater ordinary spring tides, is appropriated for laying out booms and other obstructions for purposes of instruction. This space, which is inshore of the general navigation of the river, should be avoided.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1883.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th October, 1883.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plans:—Gravesend to the Nore, No. 2458; Medway River, Sheet II, No. 1834. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1878, pages 30–32.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 330.)—HINDOSTAN—WEST COAST.

Bombay—Alteration in Time Signal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 98, of 26th May, 1882, that Madras mean time would be held to be the official time for all purposes at Bombay; and that the time ball at Bombay would be dropped at 1h. 0m. 0s. Madras mean time:—

Information has been received from the India Office, that since 1st June, 1883, Bombay mean time has been reverted to, as the official time at Bombay.

Also, that since 1st June, 1883, the time ball at Bombay has been dropped at 1h. 0m. 0s. P.M. Bombay (Kolaba Observatory) mean time—equivalent to 20h. 8m. 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ s. Greenwich mean time—instead of 1h. 0m. 0s. P.M. Madras mean time.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st October, 1883.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Bombay Harbour with plan of Bombay, No. 2621. Also, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, 1880, page 154; and List of Time Signals, 1880, page 7.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 331.)—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

Sunda Strait—Navigation of; also Lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 275, of 14th September, 1883, on the navigation of Sunda Strait subsequent to the volcanic eruptions that had taken place; also, on the lights in the strait, as then reported to be exhibited:—

Information has been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Batavia, dated 14th September, 1883, that the great channel of Sunda Strait is found to be unchanged; but the channels northward of Krakatoa Island should not be taken.

Also, that First Point (Java) and Flat Cape (Sumatra) Lights are in working order; and that about the middle of October, 1883, a provisional light of the sixth order, visible in clear weather from a distance of ten miles, would be exhibited on Fourth Point, Java.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st October, 1883.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 718b, Tyingkokh Bay to Sunda Strait, No. 2761;

Eastern Archipelago with Plan of Sunda Strait, No. 941a; Sunda Strait, No. 2056. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1883, No. 170; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1878, pages 157–189.

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 East North, in the county of Cornwall, 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 Madford Office, Launceston, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1883, at four o'clock in the afternoon, 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 for the division of East North aforesaid.

W. S. Northcote.

F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 16, 1883.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of certain benefactions, consisting of (first) a sum of five hundred and fourteen pounds six shillings and sixpence, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Andrew, Great Grimsby, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, and (secondly) a piece or parcel of land comprising nine hundred and eighty-four square yards (or thereabouts), which has been permanently secured to the same vicarage, 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 and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Andrew, Great Grimsby, to meet the said benefactions, one capital sum of eight 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 Andrew, Great Grimsby.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our common seal, this eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a portion of the value of a certain house and premises which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of Haverhill, in the counties of Suffolk and Essex, and in the diocese of Ely, 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,