

provisional light on Hufvudskär, approach to Stockholm from the southward, pending repairs to the apparatus of the permanent light :—

The Swedish Government has given further notice, that on 13th April, 1886, the permanent light was re-exhibited, showing as heretofore a fixed white light varied by a flash every two minutes.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th May, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Great and Little Belts, with plan of continuation of West Coast into Veile Fiord, No. 2116 (1, 2); Landsort to the Gulf of Bothnia, No. 2362 (3). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1886, page 58, No. 5364; Danish Pilot, 1885, pages 236, 265; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 69.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 102.)—PERSIAN GULF.

(1.) *Non-existence of Oribe Shoal.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 77, of 22nd May, 1879, and previous notices on the reported existence, by the Master of the British barque "Oribe," in 1878, of a sunken danger (Oribe Shoal), lying in lat. 27° 27' N., long. 50° 59' E.—about midway between Ras-al-Mutaf and Rennie Shoal—in the fairway of the Persian Gulf; and of unsuccessful search having been made for the shoal in H.M.S. "Arab," in 1879 :—

The following account of an unsuccessful search having been made in H.M.S. "Reindeer," in January, 1886, has been received from the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the East Indian Station :—

Depths of 34 to 38 fathoms, over mud and sand, were obtained on and around the assigned position of the danger (for the distance of about 2½ miles), and no indications of shoal water were observed; the "Reindeer's" position was accurately determined astronomically and by bearings.

Consequent on this and previous search, Oribe Shoal has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

(2.) *Non-existence of Reported Shoal North-West of Larak Island.*

Also, of an unsuccessful search having being made in H.M.S. "Reindeer" for the shoal on which the British Indian steam vessel "Oriental" was stated to have grounded in 1884, and reported as lying on the north-west side of Larak Island, at a distance of about one mile from the shore :—

During the search, the reported position of this shoal was frequently passed over by the boats of the "Reindeer," the lead giving no bottom at 18 fathoms, and no indications of shoal water were seen. Inshore of the position, a depth of 18 feet was found at a distance of 4 cables from the shore, the water deepening quickly to 7 and 14 fathoms seaward.

Consequent on the foregoing, this shoal has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th May, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Persian Gulf, No. 2837b (1), No. 2837a (2); entrance of Persian Gulf, No. 753 (2). Also Persian Gulf Pilot, 1883, pages 46, 144, 145, 205.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of West Peckham, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all those pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also all and singular the rectorial tithe commutation rent-charge amounting to one pound eleven shillings and one penny issuing and arising out of the said pieces or parcels of land which said pieces or parcels of land are particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and are now vested in us: To have and to hold the said pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with their appurtenances, and the said yearly rectorial tithe commutation rent-charge to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the said pieces or parcels of land and rectorial tithe commutation rent-charge expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed, shall be and be taken to be, in lieu of and in full substitution for the yearly sum or stipend of fourteen pounds, heretofore payable in respect of the rectorial tithe rent-charge of the parish of West Peckham, and other hereditaments, by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or by our lessee, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of West Peckham, to which substitution the Reverend Richard Swan, Clerk in Holy Orders, the present Incumbent of the said vicarage is consenting and in token thereof has signed this Instrument: And provided also, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage, shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments and rectorial tithe commutation rent-charge for and in respect of the period intervening between the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Richard Swan, Incumbent.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

Lands in the parish of West Peckham, in the county of Kent.

| Number on Tithe Map. | Description. | Cultivation. | Quantity. |
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| 425 | Glebe ... | Meadow | A. R. P. 6 0 35 |
| 429 | Gardens ... | Shrubbery and Gardens | |
| 430 | Ditto ... | ... | |

The lands referred to in the foregoing schedule are more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto annexed, and are thereon coloured purple.

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 Christ Church, New Mill, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, and in respect of which we have