Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Narsapur Point to Bimlipatam, No. 1711. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1902, Nos. 333, 334; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, pages 172, 173.

No. 148.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO— MAKASSAR STRAIT.

North Watcher-Intended Light.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 26th February, 1902, that probably during May of the present year a 5th order white flashing light every five seconds, elevated 295 feet above high water, and said to be visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles, will be exhibited from an iron framework tower, erected on the summit of North Watcher Island, northern entrance to Makassar Strait.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2636, lat. 0° 35' N., loug. 119° 47' E.

Further notice will be given when this light has been established.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 941*a*; Strait of Makassar, No. 2636. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1902, page 98; and Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 336.

No. 149.—OHINA SEA—CARIMATA STRAIT. Serutu Island—Intended Light.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 26th February, 1902, that probably during May of the present year a 3rd order white flashing light every five seconds, elevated 574 feet above high water, and said to be visible in clear weather from a distance of 30 miles, will be exhibited from an iron framework tower, painted white, erected up m a hill near the western point of Serutu Island, northern entrance to Carimata Strait.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 43' S., long. 108° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Further notice will be given when this light has been established.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:-Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Carimata Strait, No. 2160. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1902, page 102; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 484.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 8th to 11th March, 1902.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending

on Wednesday, the 12th day of March, 1902.

Issue Department.

Notes issued .	••	••	••	£ 53,072,900	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	••	 £ 11,015,100 6,759,900 35,297,900
				£53,072,900			£53,072,900
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Dated the 13th day of March, 1902.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£	•			£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	••	••	16,274,386
Rest	3,766,113	Other Sccurities	••	••	33,193,065
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	••	••	24,510,095
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin			2,351,719
missioners of National Debt, and					
Dividend Accounts)	18,937,323				
Other Deposits	38,848,167				
Seven Day and other Bills	224,662				
	£76,329,265				

Dated the 13th day of March, 1902.

J. G Nairne, Chief Cashier,