

May, 1902, a white group flashing light showing three flashes in succession every ten seconds, elevated 97 feet above high water and visible from a distance in clear weather of 15 miles, will be exhibited from a masonry column erected near the village of Monapallium, Armeghon. The light is dioptric of the 3rd order. The temporary white fixed light will be discontinued on the same date.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 53' N., long. 80° 12' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Madras to Ramiapatam, No. 575. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1902, No. 330; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 160.

No. 192.—MEDITERRANEAN, CORSICA—ILE ROUSE.

Pietra Light—Intended Alteration in Character.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 8th March, 1902, that during the present year Pietra Light will be altered from a red fixed light to a group occulting light showing two eclipses every eight seconds, thus:—light, four and a half seconds; eclipse, one second; light, one and a half seconds; eclipse, one second. It will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles, and show red from the bearing east to the coast, and white in other directions.

The light power will be 590 candles.

In other respects the light will remain unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 42° 38½' N., long. 8° 56' E.

Further notice will be given when this alteration is made, the new light may in the meantime be exhibited experimentally.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1902.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Corsica, No. 1131; Plan of Ile Rouse on Chart No. 1126; Ile Rouse, No. 1682. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1902, No. 271; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 208.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th to 27th March, 1902.

In Parliament.—Session 1902.

WEARDALE AND SHILDON DISTRICT WATER.

(Petition for Additional Provision to confirm and give effect to an Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of the Undertaking of the Consett Waterworks Company to and by the Weardale and Shildon District Waterworks Company, and dissolution of the Consett Company; to increase the Capital of the Weardale Company, and to increase the Number of Directors of that Company; altering Scale of Voting at General Meetings and Qualification of Directors of that Company; Amendment of Acts relating to the two Companies; incorporation and application of general Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Weardale and Shildon District Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament by Petition for Additional Provision for leave to introduce into the Bill promoted by the Company in Parliament in the present Session under the above name or short title, and now pending in the House of Lords, clauses and provisions for the following purposes or some of them, that is to say:—

To provide for the sale and purchase to and by the Company of the Undertaking, including all

the reservoirs and works, and all lands, buildings, and other property, both real and personal, of the Consett Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Consett Company"), or in or to which that Company has a legal or equitable right or interest, and all rights, powers, authorities, and privileges, but subject to all contracts, obligations, mortgages, debts, and liabilities of that Company, and for the transfer and vesting of the said Undertaking to and in the Company for such consideration, and upon such terms and conditions as have been agreed between the said Companies, or as may be sanctioned by Parliament, and to provide that after such transfer all the rights and powers of the Consett Company, except so far as they may be varied or repealed, may be exercised and enjoyed by the Company; and to confirm and give full effect to the agreement lately entered into by the said two Companies in that behalf; and to dissolve the Consett Company; and to provide that after the transfer the Undertaking of the Consett Company shall form part of the Undertaking of the Company.

To increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Company for the purposes of such purchase, and to empower the Company to issue new shares or stock, ordinary or preference, or both, to the shareholders of the Consett Company in payment, or satisfaction, of the purchase money or consideration agreed to be paid by the Company to the Consett Company in respect of such purchase, and to prescribe or limit the rate or rates of dividend to be paid upon such new shares or stock.

To increase the number of the Directors of the Company by the addition to their number of all, or some, of the Directors of the Consett Company holding office at the date of the said purchase or transfer, and to make provision for the reduction of such increased number of Directors at the times and in the manner provided in the said agreement, or as may be prescribed or sanctioned by Parliament.

To alter the scale of voting of the holders of shares or stock in the Company at General Meetings of the Company, and to alter the qualification of Directors of the Company, and to make all other provisions and alterations in the Bill as may be necessary or expedient for carrying the said agreement into effect.

To alter, amend, and extend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary, for carrying into effect the objects of the said agreement and of the additional provisions the provisions of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. CCC, and all other Acts relating to the Company, and of the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. CX, and all other Acts relating to the Consett Company.

To incorporate with the Bill, and to extend and make applicable to the purposes of the said purchase the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending and extending that Act, and of Part V of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863; to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any way interfere with the objects of the intended Additional Provisions, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Copies of the Additional Provisions may be obtained at the office of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1902.

LUCAS, HUTCHINSON, and MEEK, Darlington, Solicitors.

DURNFORD and Co., 38, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.