

pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; the above-mentioned yearly payments to commence as from the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and to be receivable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and on the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Ann, Ynyshir, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Ann, Ynyshir, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of two hundred pounds, 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 two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Ann, Ynyshir.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.)

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 300 to 307 of the year 1905.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 300.—AFRICA, NORTH COAST—
ALGERIA.

Port of Bona, South Mole Head—Light Experimentally Exhibited.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 112 and 1183 of 1904:—

The French Government has given further notice that, on 1st April, 1905, a red occulting light about every five seconds, thus:—light, four and a half seconds; eclipse, about one second, would be experimentally exhibited on the head of the New South Mole Head at Bona; it is elevated 49 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles, the light power being 16 candles.

Approximate position, lat. $36^{\circ} 54'$ N., long. $7^{\circ} 47'$ E.

It is not stated whether the red fixed light on this Mole Head will continue to be exhibited at the same time or not.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Bougaroui to Fratelli Rocks, No. 252; Approaches to Bona, No. 1567. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1905, No. 1528; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1904, page 345.

No. 301.—CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Lon (Tre) Island, and Fanthit—Lights Exhibited Experimentally.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 508 of 1903:—

The French Government has given further notice that, on 15th April, 1905, a white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every fifteen seconds, will be exhibited experimentally from a grey conical tower, 48 feet high, erected on the south-eastern point of Lon Island; the duration of each flash will be under one-tenth of a second and the eclipse between each flash in the group three seconds. The light will be elevated 336 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 24 miles from the bearing of N. 26° E., through north and west, to S. 11° E.

Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 11\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $109^{\circ} 19'$ E.

Also, that on 1st April, 1905, a white fixed light, elevated 38 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles, would be exhibited experimentally from an iron trellis-work structure placed on the north-east wall of the Custom House at Fanthit, on the east side of the entrance to the river.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1261, lat. $10^{\circ} 54\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $108^{\circ} 6\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1905.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, Nos. 2661a, 2660a, and 1263; Saigon River to Kam Ranh Bay, No. 1261; Fan Rang Bay to Tong King Gulf, No. 1342; Kam Ranh Bay to Vung-ro Bay, No. 1008. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1905, Nos. 672, 669a; China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, pages 399, 393.

No. 302.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Tréport—Intended Alteration in Tidal Light.

The French Government has given notice, dated 25th March, 1905, that it is intended, during the present year, to alter the tidal light on the head of the west jetty, Tréport, from a white fixed to a group flashing dioptric light, showing groups of two flashes every ten seconds, thus:—Flash, eight-tenths of a second; eclipse, two and one-tenth of a second; flash, eight-tenths of a second; eclipse, six and three-tenths of a second. The colour of the flashes will be white when the height of the tide is 22 feet 4 inches, or more, above the zero of the soundings on the Chart, and green when less than that height. The white and green flashes will be visible in clear weather from distances of about 12 and 11 miles respectively, the corresponding light powers being 12,000 and 1,500 candles. The elevation of the light will remain as before, 48 feet.

During the alterations the present light will be replaced by a provisional white fixed light, which will be exhibited from the upper gallery of the lighthouse, only when the height of the tide is 22 feet 4 inches above the zero of the Charts.