

powers are exercised under the Local Government Act, 1858.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of August, 1860.

G. C. Lewis.

Home Office, Whitehall.

**I** MAURICE FREDERIC CARTER, Superintendent Registrar of the district of Westbury-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the building named Littledean

Woodside, Baptist Chapel, situated at Littledean Woodside, in the township of East Dean, in the county of Gloucester, having been duly certified as a place of religious worship was registered for the solemnization of marriages therein (in substitution of a building formerly called the Littledean Woodside Baptist Chapel, the registry whereof has been cancelled), on the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1860, pursuant to the Act 6 and 7 William 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord 1860.

Maurice Frederic Carter, Superintendent Registrar.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, May 28, 1860.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, directs the publication of the following table of positions of Reefs in Torres' Straits, communicated by Captain Denham, and compiled from the most recent surveys by Her Majesty's ship Herald, under his command.

Geographic positions of the *boundary Reefs* which, on the eastern and western hand, form the *Outer route to Torres' Straits* from the Ports of *Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand*, as recently determined by Her Majesty's ship Herald, Captain Denham, R.N., F.R.S.

	REEF.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
"Eastern Hand."	Bellona ... ..	21 52 22 S.	159 26 10 E.	9 30 E.
	Do. (Intermediate breaker) ... ..	21 26 36 "	158 47 21 "	...
	Booby ... ..	20 57 0 "	158 32 33 "	9 19 "
	Bampton ... ..	19 52 22 "	158 20 3 "	9 19 "
	Mellish ... ..	17 24 39 "	155 53 25 "	8 30 "
"Western Hand."	Cato ... ..	23 15 32 S.	155 38 0 E.	9 23 E.
	Wreck ... ..	22 10 30 "	155 29 21 "	9 43 "
	Kenn ... ..	21 15 24 "	155 51 15 "	9 0 "
	Lihou ... ..	17 10 30 "	152 13 0 "	8 3 "
	Willis ... ..	16 7 0 "	150 3 39 "	7 11 "
	Osprey ... ..	18 51 0 "	146 36 0 "	6 23 "
	Raine Island Beacon (Entrance of Strait) ...	11 35 50 "	144 2 20 "	5 21 "

N.B.—A ship from the southward has only to be placed in 24° south, 157° east, and a clear passage of 150 miles wide, free of current, with a flowing south-east "trade" wind, will lie before her for the 1,160 miles to Raine Island entrance, to Torres' Straits, upon the following courses, viz. :—

- 1st. N. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. 240 miles, to lat. 20° 0' S.
- 2nd. N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. 700 miles, to lat. 11° 36' S. (parallel of Raine Island).
- 3rd. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. 220 miles, to Raine Island, upon its parallel.

NOTE.—The courses are by "compass," corrected for the successive changes in "variation," in the Coral Sea.

H. M. DENHAM.

23rd May, 1860.

Captain Denham also reports that he caused such supplies as could be spared from the Herald, to be stored in the Tower on Raine Island.

E. C. WEEKES.