The Buoy lies in $7\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms at low water, with the peaks of the Great and Little Mewstones in line bearing E.N.E., and the south-west end of Picklecombe Fort, in Mount Edgecumbe Park, touching the north side of the breakwater lighthouse, N. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

The inner chequered Buoy near the east end of the breakwater has been removed.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation, 23° 10' West in 1860.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th November, 1860.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Plymouth Sound, No. 30, scale m=5.0inches ; Plymouth to the Lizard, No. 29, scale m=0.8 inches ; and English Channel, No. 1598. Also, Channel Pilot, vol. I., page 46.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Kennet and Amesbury Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Kennet and Amesbury Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of Victoria, cap. 11, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the arrears of interest due upon the said debt;

And whereas the said application is dated the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in con-formity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,-subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,-that, from the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of five thousand nine hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. (Signed) G. C. Lewis. Whitehall, October 26, 1860.

Kingston and Leatherhead Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Kingston and Leatherhead Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 6th of George the Provisional Order under my hand declare,—sub-

Fourth, cap. 46, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 23rd and 24th of Victoria, cap. 73, section 3, for a Provisional Order, to reduce the rates of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road;

And whereas the said application is dated the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and is signed by six of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,-subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the rates of interest shall be reduced from three pounds to one pound ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of three hundred and eighty pounds, and from two pounds ten shillings to one pound ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-one pounds five shillings, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. (Signed) G. C. Lewis. Whitehall, November 16, 1860.

Alfreton, Higham, and Tibshelf Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Alfreton, Higham, and Tibshelf Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 10th of George the Fourth, cap. 65, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—sub-