

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 55.)—NORTH ATLANTIC—NORTH COAST OF SPAIN.

Fixed Light at Guetaria.

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 31st day of December, 1863, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected at Guetaria, in the Province of Guipuzcoa, on the North Coast of Spain.

The light will be a fixed white light, placed at an elevation of 295 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fifth order.

The tower is octagonal, 37 feet high, of a light blue colour, with a white lantern. It rises from the middle of the keeper's dwelling, on the north peak of the island of San Antonio de Guetaria, at 200 yards from the sea, in lat. $43^{\circ} 19' 5''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 13' 6''$ west of Greenwich.

CANARY ISLANDS—TENERIFE.

Fixed Light at Santa Cruz.

Also, that on and after the 31st day of December, 1863, a light will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected at Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

The light will be a fixed white light, placed at an elevation of 34 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the sixth order.

The tower is hexagonal, 21 feet high, of lead colour, with a white lantern. It stands 55 yards from the extremity of the mole, in lat. $28^{\circ} 28' 30''$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 14' 56''$ west of Greenwich. There is also a red light on the mole head.

By command of their Lordships,

A. B. Becher, Capt., R.N.,

For the Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st November, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spain, North Coast, No. 2728; Eastern part of North Atlantic, No. 2090; River Thames to the Mediterranean, No. 1; and Tenerife, No. 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 56.) WEST INDIES—SAN DOMINGO.

Fixed Light on Balandras Point.

The Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 27th day of August, 1863, a light will be exhibited from a mast standing on Balandras Point, at the north side of the entrance to the Gulf of Samaná, at the north-east end of the island of San Domingo, West Indies.

The light is a fixed white light, placed at an elevation of 235 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 6 to 8 miles.

The mast is 16 feet high, painted red, and is said to stand in lat. $19^{\circ} 11' 48''$ N., long. $69^{\circ} 13' 52''$ west of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

A. B. Becher, Capt., R.N.,

For the Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd November, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, No. 392*b*; West

Indies, Sheet 2, No. 393; and Entrance to the Gulf of Samaná, No. 2343.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 57.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Alteration of Lights at Spithead.

WITH reference to the Notices to Mariners issued from this Office, Nos. 19 and 20, dated the 11th and 28th May, 1863, fresh notice is hereby given, that on and after the 7th day of December, 1863, the lights shown from the scaffoldings on the Sturbridge and No-Mans Land shoals, will be altered from blue to red; and the light on the Horse shoal will be altered from blue to white.

By command of their Lordships.

A. B. Becher, Capt. R.N.,

For the Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd November, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spithead and the Needles, No. 2128. See also, Channel Pilot, Part 1, pp. 159, 171, 172.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

LENHAM, KENT.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the parish of Lenham, in the county of Kent, that being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 28th day of
November, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY WALLINGFORD, BERKS.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Town Council of the borough of Wallingford, in the county of Berks, and all the requirements of the Act have been complied with and no appeal has been presented against such adoption; and whereas the said borough is a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said borough shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the borough of Wallingford aforesaid, the said Act to have the force of law therein at the expiration of two months from the date of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 30th day of
November, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.