## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 78.)—United States—West Coast.

Fixed and Flashing Light-Cape Gregory (or Point Arago), Oregon:

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that from and after the 1st day of November, 1866, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on a small island at the western extremity of Cape Gregory (or Point Arago), Oregon, United States.

The light is a fixed white light, varied by an alternating flash and eclipse, each lasting three seconds at intervals of two minutes. It is elevated 75 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by

lenses, of the fourth order.

The tower is iron, octagon shaped, painted white, with the dome of the lantern red, and is in lat. 43° 20′ 38" N., long. 124° 22′ 20" West from Greenwich.

The keeper's dwelling is a frame building, painted white, and is situated on the southern extremity of the island, about 350 yards from the lighthouse.

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 4th December, 1866.

This Notice affects Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, Sheet 3, No. 2461; and America West Coast, Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 79.)—North Atlantic—Madeira Islands.

Fixed Light at Funchal, Madeira.

THE Portuguese Government has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1866, a light will be exhibited from the fort on Loo rock, Funchal bay, Madeira.

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 112 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

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

The light is exhibited from an iron column.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 6th December, 1866.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: - Madeira Island, No. 1831, and Funchal Bay, No. 1689.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 80.)—England —South Coast.

Alteration of Hurst Low Light, Needles Channel.

THE Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the Low lighthouse at Hurst Point, Needles Channel, has been taken down, and the light is now exhibited from a lantern within the Fortifications.

The light is on the same bearing from the High light as before, but the distance is 223 yards instead of 252; and its elevation above the sea, 46 feet at high water springs.

The leading light up the Solent has also been removed from the Low to the High lighthouse, and is now exhibited at an elevation of 65 feet above the sea at high water springs.

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 7th December, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: - South Coast of England - Needles Channels, No. 2219. Also, British Lights List,

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the perpetual curacy of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and to his successors incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon, and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, having received a benefaction of five hundred pounds, sterling, in favour of the perpetual curacy of Saint Luke, Endon, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, in consideration whereof we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said perpetual curacy of Saint Luke. Endon, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixtysix, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be an-nexed by us to the said benefice in substi-tution for such yearly sum or slipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of