in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 17 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by

lenses, of the fourth order.

The lighthouse is built of stone, 78 feet high, white, and its position is in lat. 21° 35′ 54″ N., long. 72° 23′ 38″ East of Greenwich.

Alteration in Tapti Light.

Also that the following alterations have been made in Tapti light (Vaux's tomb) mouth of

Surat river, Cambay gulf :-

The light is now exhibited from a lighthouse, is elevated 100 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 lightehouse is stone, 91 feet high, and painted with three bands, red and white.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

4th December, 1867.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Surat-roads to Marúli, No. 735; Cambay Gulf, No. 51; and Cutch Gulf to Viziadrug, No. 2736. Also East Indian Lights List, 1867, Nos. 37 and 42.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 87.)—South America—West Coast— Chili.

Valdivia-Niebla Fort Point Light.

IN a notice issued by the Chilian Government dated 1st July, 1867, it is stated that the light on Niebla Fort Point, Valdivia, is a fixed white light (and not fixed and flashing as heretofore supposed); and that its position is in lat. 39° 52′ 10″ S., long. 73° 24′ 50″ West from Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 4th December, 1867.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Chili, San Antonio Point to Tucapel, No. 1374; and Valdivia Port, No. 1318. Also, South American Lights List, 1867, No. 53; and South American Pilot, Part II., 6th Edition, page 287.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 88.)-RED SEA-WEST COAST.

New Rock in Ansley Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rock has been discovered in the channel between Dissee Island and Hurtow South-West Point, Ansley Bay.

These rocks, named the *Indore*, from the steam transport of that name striking on them, are coral, about 100 yards in extent, and consist of several heads with from 6 to 9 feet on them at low-water. They lie E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant 660 yards from East Rock.

SIA buoy with staff and cross-boards has been placed on the patch.

There is a gradually deepening channel between Indore and East Rocks, with 17 fathoms near the

Directions.—Vessels entering from the northward can pass on either side of Centre Bay Rock,

and may then steer to pass a little east of East Rock, between it and the Indore buoy, as in this line there is no danger; or after passing the Centre Bay Rock, a vessel may keep well over to the eastern shore, and then pass between that shore and the Indore buoy.

A buoy has also been placed on the extreme of a spit extending from the west shore of Ansley Bay, about 3 miles northward of the anchorage; there is 6 fathoms water close outside the buoy.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 4° 40'

Westerly in 1867.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty London,

6th December, 1867.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ansley Bay.

TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes or rent-charges in lieu thereof, arising within the parish or parochial chapelry of Bishop Grendon, in the county of Hereford, and in the diocese of Hereford, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such parish or parochial chapelry: Now, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the parish or parochial chapelry of Bishop Grendon aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be a vicarage.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(L.S.)

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, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the rectory of Sebergham, in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fiftyeight pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year; and we do also hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said rectory of Sebergham, one capital sum of five hundred and fifty pounds sterling, such capital sum to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory according to plans, and a specification to be approved by us, and to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of Sebergham: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty-eight pounds firstly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory