

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

Alteration of Light, Port Adelaide.

The Colonial Government of South Australia has given notice, that from about the 31st December, 1863, the following alteration in the light at the entrance of Port Adelaide creek, St. Vincent Gulf, will take place:—

The light at present exhibited from a light vessel will be discontinued, and a light will be exhibited from a tower on the south side of the outer bar of the creek, in lieu thereof.

The new light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 50 feet above the high water level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric or by lenses, of the fourth order.

Further notice will be given when the precise date of the alteration can be stated.

[The bearing is Magnetic. Variation $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1868.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st July, 1868.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand General, No. 1212; River Waiau to Cape Foulwind, No. 2591; and Cape Foulwind to D'Urville Island, No. 2616; also New Zealand Pilot, 3d Edition, page 263. It will also affect Australia, South Coast, Sheet III., No. 1061; St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs, No. 2389; and Adelaide Port, No. 1752.

SPURN POINT.

REMOVAL OF SHINGLE PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the 54 Geo. III., cap. 159, that "in order to prevent damage being done to the shores or banks of the ports, harbours, or havens in this kingdom, no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks or any portion of the shores or banks of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary, for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by Order under their hands, or the hands of any three of them, or the hands of his or their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds:"

And whereas it is further enacted by "The Harbours Transfer Act, 1862" (25 and 26 Victoria, cap. 69), "that from and after the 31st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, sections fourteen and sixteen, of the Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third (chapter one hundred and fifty-nine), "for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores thereon, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," and all provisions in the said Act contained relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Board of Trade were named in the said sections instead of the Admiralty:"

And whereas the Board of Trade have found it necessary, for the protection of the harbour or haven of the River Humber, and of the shores and banks thereof, and of the works thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or bank hereinafter specified:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order under the hand of their Secretary, prohibit all persons from taking or removing any description of shingle or ballast from the shore or banks or from any portion of the shore or banks at Spurn Point, from the Low Lighthouse southward to the extreme of the point at low water, and northward two and a-half statute miles on both sides of the Spurn Point.

(Signed) *T. H. Farrer*,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1868.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the actual STOCK OF COTTON, on hand in the various Ports of the United Kingdom, on the 31st July, 1868.

278,450	Bales of American
129,872	" Brazilian
132,923	" East Indian
41,318	" Egyptian
27,226	" Miscellaneous

609,789 Total Number of Bales.

T. H. Farrer, Secretary,
August 4th, 1868. Board of Trade.

NOTE.—This Return is made up from figures which have been voluntarily given, and which the Board of Trade have consequently no means of checking. But they have no reason to doubt their substantial accuracy.

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 and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Ormesby, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, one capital sum of thirty-four pounds ten shillings and three pence, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the poor clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said vicarage of Ormesby, which was effected by a deed, bearing date the twenty-third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, for the purpose of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage of Ormesby.

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

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Burgess-street, in the borough and parish of Leominster, in the county of Hereford,