

repairs of the lighthouse and until further notice, be discontinued.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $5\frac{3}{4}$ ° Westerly in 1869.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th November, 1869.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Black Sea, No. 2214; Marmora Sea, &c., No. 224; Bosphorus to Cape Kaliakara, No. 2230; Bosphorus to Kerempeh, No. 2238; Mediterranean, General, Nos. 2158 and 2718 *b* and *c*.; Patras Gulf, No. 1676, and Corinth or Lepanto Gulf, No. 1600; also, Black Sea Lights List, No. 495, and Mediterranean Lights List, No. 399.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 85.)—CEYLON.

Light Vessel off the Great Basses Rocks.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that from about the 15th day of March, 1870, during the time of building the lighthouse on the Great Basses Rocks, off the South-east Coast of Ceylon; a light vessel will be placed in 12 fathoms water, about one mile N.N.E. from the rocks; and in order to distinguish the light exhibited from this vessel from that of the Little Basses, 20 miles distant (which shows a white flash every one and a half minutes), it will be a *red revolving* light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every *forty-five seconds*.

By day the light vessel will be distinguished by two balls, placed one over the other at the mainmast head.

BENGAL BAY—GULF OF MARTABAN.

Wreck near Rangoon.

Information has been received, that a sunken wreck lies near the entrance to Rangoon, in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water springs, with the Rangoon light vessel bearing N.E., distant about 17 miles.

Position of wreck, lat. $16^{\circ} 4' N.$, long. $96^{\circ} 7' E.$ from Greenwich.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $2\frac{1}{4}$ ° easterly in 1869.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th November, 1869.

This notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, Nos. 748 *a*, *b*; Bengal Bay, No. 70 *a*; Ceylon Island, Southern part, No. 813; Ceylon, S.E., coast, &c., No. 2815; Bengal Bay, No. 70 *b*; and Negrais, Rangoon, &c., No. 823.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 86.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Wreck near entrance to Portland Harbour.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a wreck obstructing the Fairway approach to Portland Harbour, now lies in 11 fathoms water with the following bearings and distance.

Portland Breakwater light, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Weymouth Church Spire, N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Mariners are accordingly cautioned.

EAST COAST.

Fog Trumpet, Newark Light Vessel.

The Trinity House, London, has given notice, that from the middle of December, 1869, a fog trumpet will be sounded on board the Newark light-vessel in thick weather, in lieu of a gong.

Should any accident occur to the apparatus, the gong will be substituted until the repairs are effected.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation $21\frac{1}{4}$ ° Westerly in 1869.]

By command of their Lordships.

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th November, 1869.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675 *b*; Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450; Portland to St. Alban's Head, No. 2615; Bill of Portland, Portland-roads, &c., 2255; Thames to St. Abb's Head, No. 2902 *a*; and Yarmouth and Lowestoff-roads, No. 1543. Also British Lights List, No. 113.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 87.)—MEDITERRANEAN.

Alteration of Alexandria Light.

A TELEGRAM has this day been received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the Egyptian Government has given notice, that on the 20th instant the fixed light at Alexandria will be replaced by a *revolving* light.

Until more definite information has been received, mariners should be cautious in approaching the port.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th November, 1869.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718 *c*; Alexandria to Damietta, No. 2630; Ras Bulaou to Alexandria, No. 374; and Port of Alexandria, No. 243. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 576.

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, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the rectory of All Saints, Chardstock or Smallbridge, in the counties of Devon and Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same rectory, all those two pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which are particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and are now vested in us, to have and to hold the said pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the said pieces or parcels of land shall be, and be held to be, in lieu of, and in full substitution for, a portion amounting to seven pounds and four pence of the annual sum of fifty pounds heretofore payable by us to the Incumbent of the said rectory, under the authority of an instrument