

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31).—UNITED STATES—TEXAS.

Light Vessel, entrance to Galveston Bay.

THE United States Government has given notice, that a light vessel has been placed inside the bar at the entrance to Galveston Bay, to guide vessels over the bar in the deepest water.

The vessel exhibits a *fixed* white light, elevated 47 feet above the sea and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles.

The vessel is moored in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, is schooner rigged, painted yellow, with the word *Galveston* on her sides and the number (28) on her stern, and carries, as a day mark at the masthead, one black cage of iron work.

In thick or foggy weather a bell and horn will be sounded alternately.

NEW BRUNSWICK—BAY OF FUNDY.

Fog Whistle on Point Lepreau.

The Colonial Government of Canada has given notice, that a steam fog whistle has been erected near the lighthouse on Point Lepreau, Bay of Fundy.

During thick and foggy weather and snowstorms, the whistle will be sounded in each minute as follows—a blast of *five seconds* duration, an interval of *five seconds*, then a second blast of the same duration, and then an interval of *forty-five seconds*.

The distance at which the whistle may be expected to be heard is :—

In calm or moderate weather	...	15 miles.
In stormy weather	...	5 to 8 "
Against the wind	...	3 to 5 "
With the wind	...	20 "

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th March, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—West Indies, Nos. 390 and 392 *d*; Louisiana and Texas Coasts, No. 1639; Galveston Bay, No. 2831; Bay of Fundy, No. 352; Quoddy Head to Lepreau Cape, No. 2013; and Halifax to Delaware, No. 2670. Also, British North America Lights List, No. 220.

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 and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint George, Barnsley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, and to his successors, incumbents of the same vicarage, all that piece or parcel of land, messuage, or tenement, 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 piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by

admeasurement, one thousand and ninety-two yards superficial square measure, or thereabouts, situate and being in Barnsley, in the county of York, together with the house and buildings standing and being thereon, which said piece or parcel of land is delineated and coloured round with green on the plan hereunto annexed, which plan is a copy of a plan drawn in the margin of a certain deed of conveyance, dated the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, made between William Bennet Martin, of Worsborough Hall, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Esquire, of the first part, John Swift, of Hemingfield, in the parish of Darfield, in the said county of York, Gentleman, of the second part, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the third part, and Charles Knight Murray, of Whitehall-place, in the city of Westminster, Esquire, of the fourth part, which said deed of conveyance is intended to be deposited in the Registry of the diocese of Ripon immediately after the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

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 and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Michael, Brereton, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all those pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with the messuages or tenement standing and being thereon with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us, to have and to hold the said message or tenement, pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments with the appurtenances to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All those pieces or parcels of land, comprising eight acres three roods and eight perches, or thereabouts with a house and buildings standing and being thereon, situate at Brereton, in the parish of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, and delineated and coloured round with blue on the plan hereunto annexed, which plan is a copy of a plan drawn in the margin of the third skin of a certain deed of conveyance, dated the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, made between George Collett, of Brereton, in the parish of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, of the first part, Thomas John Birch, of Armitage Lodge, in the parish of Armitage, in the same county, Gentleman, of the second part, John Fowler, of Erdington, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, of the third part, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the fourth part, and Charles Knight Murray, of No. 5, Whitehall-place, in the city of Westminster, Esquire, of the fifth part, which said deed of conveyance is intended to be deposited in the Registry of the diocese of Lichfield immediately after the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.