

termed "The Metropolitan Audit District," and ordered and directed that one person should be appointed as the Auditor of the said District ;

And whereas by an Order dated the 29th day of April, 1871, the Poor Law Board appointed Hugh Lloyd Roberts, of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, to the office of Auditor for the said Audit District ;

And whereas by an Order dated the 20th day of June, 1872, the Local Government Board added the Saint George's, the Saint Olave's, the Saint Saviour's, and the Wandsworth and Clapham Unions, and the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, to the said Audit District ;

And whereas, in pursuance of an Order of the Poor Law Board, dated the 13th day of May, 1857, the Directors of the Poor of the parish of Saint Pancras appointed Francis Towers Streeten, of No. 3, Doctor Johnson's-buildings, Temple, Esquire, to be the Auditor of the accounts of that parish relating to the Poor Rate ;

And whereas the said Francis Towers Streeten has resigned his office as Auditor for the said parish of Saint Pancras, and it is expedient that the said parish should be added to the said Audit District :

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, under the authority of the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order and direct that, from and after the date hereof, the said parish of Saint Pancras shall be added to the said Metropolitan Audit District.

And whereas by the above-recited Order bearing date the 27th day of April, 1871, the Poor Law Board directed that the Auditor of the said Metropolitan Audit District should, twice in every year, that is to say, as soon as might be after the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September, examine, audit, and allow or disallow the accounts of the several unions, and also of the said several parishes therein before combined, and of the several parishes comprised in the said unions, according to the laws in force for the time being for the administration of the relief of the poor.

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, hereby further order and direct, that the said Auditor shall, as soon as he conveniently can do so, in respect of the accounts to be rendered up to the 29th day of September instant, and thenceforth in like manner, and at the times before mentioned, examine, audit, and allow or disallow the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor of the said parish of Saint Pancras, of their several officers, and of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and of all other officers of that parish who are by law liable to account to the said Auditor.

Given under our Seal of Office, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Robert Lowe,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of the ex-officio Members of the Board.



Fras. Fletcher, Assistant-Secretary.

September 23, 1873.

THE Commissioners of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords of the Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Tellers of Postal Wrappers and Post Cards.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 86.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST—RIVER HUMBER.

Alteration in the Skitter Sand, and West Middle Shoals.

THE Trinity House, Hull, has given notice, that the Skitter Sand between the buoys Nos. 8 and 9 has extended to the north-eastward, narrowing the main channel between Paull and Hull. The sand near buoy No. 8, where there has usually been from 18 to 20 feet at low water springs, now dries, and the buoy is in 2 fathoms only.

In consequence of this extension of the Skitter Sand, the Low Light at Paull Clough has been moved a little to the northward.

The West Middle Shoals having also extended to the northward, the Low Light at Salt End has been moved a little to the northward.

These alterations have been made to maintain the efficiency of these lights as leading lights for the guidance of vessels to the lower part of Hull Road.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Thames to St. Abb's Head, No. 2902a ; Trusthorpe to Flamborough Head, No. 1190 ; and Humber River, No. 109 : Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 2nd Edition, pages 97 and 99.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 87.)—RED SEA—BÁB-EL-MANDEB STRAIT.

Sunken Rock off East Side of Perim Island.

INFORMATION has been received from the Political Resident at Aden of the existence of a sunken rock on which the steam ship "Azalea" was wrecked, off the east side of Perim Island, and stated to be at a distance of 387 yards from the shore.

The danger (Azalea Reef), has 11 feet on its shoalest part, and from it Perim Island lighthouse bore N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., the south-east point of the island S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and Báb-el-Mandeb Peak N.E.

It is reported that the tides are not to be relied on in this neighbourhood, and that the currents are variable and strong.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1873.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Red Sea, No. 8 e ; and Perim Island, No. 2592 : Also, Red Sea Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 17.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 88.)—SOUTH AMERICA—RIVER PLATE.

Destruction of Colonia Lighthouse.

INFORMATION has been received that the light apparatus and interior of the lighthouse at Colonia, opposite to Buenos Ayres, was destroyed by fire on the 1st of August last.