

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 69.)—GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—MIRAMICHI RIVER.

(1.) *Fixed Light on Middle Island.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that a beacon lighthouse has been erected on the north side of Middle Island, Miramichi River, from which, on the opening of navigation, would be exhibited a *fixed* white light, elevated 45 feet above the level of high water, that in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric.

The beacon lighthouse is painted white. Position, by chart, lat. 47° 3' 30" N., long. 65° 27' W.

LAKE HURON.

(2.) *Fixed Red Light at Kincardine Harbour.*

Also, that from the 2nd May, 1874, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north pier at the entrance of Kincardine Harbour, Lake Huron.

The light is a *fixed red* light elevated 37 feet above the level of the lake, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric.

Position, lat. 44° 11' N., long. 81° 37' W.

Erratum in Notice to Mariners No. 51.

In long. of St. John Light, for 75° 53' 30" W., read 70° 53' 30" W.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
4th June, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1.) St. Lawrence Gulf, No. 2516; Miramichi Bay and River, No. 1712, and Northumberland Strait, No. 1747: Also, the St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 4th Edition, page 38.
- (2.) Lake Huron, No. 519.

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested by the Government of Tasmania to publish the following Proclamation.
Spring Gardens, London,
June 9, 1874.

CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS IMPORTATION PROHIBITION.

By His Excellency Sir Valentine Fleming, Knight, the Acting Chief Justice for the time being of the Colony of Tasmania, Administrator of the Government thereof.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, SIR VALENTINE FLEMING, Knight, the Acting Chief Justice for the time being of the Colony of Tasmania, Administrator of the Government thereof, by virtue of Section 23 of "The Customs Act," (25 Vict., No. 3), and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, with a view to prevent infectious and contagious distempers and diseases among cattle, sheep, and pigs, hereby prohibit the importation into Tasmania of cattle, sheep, and pigs from every port and place save and except such as appertain and belong to the respective Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia.

Given under my hand at Hobart Town, in Tasmania, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. FLEMING.

By His Excellency's command,
THOS. D. CHAPMAN, Colonial Secretary.

Sevenoaks Union.—Parish of Sevenoaks.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Sevenoaks Union, in the county of Kent;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the Vestry Room of the Church of the parish, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, it was resolved,—

"That it is expedient that application be made
"to the Local Government Board for their
"sanction to the appointment of a Vestry
"Clerk."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made application in writing to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, hereby order and direct as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—So much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of "Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for "regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Sevenoaks.

ARTICLE II.—An annual salary not exceeding fifty pounds shall be paid to such Vestry Clerk by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish.

ARTICLE III.—The salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable from the day on which he commences the performance of his duties up to the day on which he ceases to hold office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual feast days in the year, namely, Lady-day, Midsummer-day, Michaelmas-day, and Christmas-day, and in case he shall die whilst holding such office, the proportion of salary, if any, remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Sevenoaks Union, in the said county of Kent, a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, not being officers of that Union, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office; and shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of either of such sureties, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate, signed by two householders, that his sureties are alive and believed by them to be solvent, and shall supply a fresh surety in the place of any such surety who may die, or become bankrupt or insolvent.

Provided that the Guardians may accept as a security the guarantee of any Company or Association which shall undertake to guarantee the good conduct of such officers, and shall give such guarantee in a security, the form whereof shall have been approved by the Poor Law Board or the Local Government Board under their Seal.

ARTICLE V.—The Auditor of the district com-