been driven from their positions, and the buoys more or less displaced: Also, that through the prevalence of easterly winds, the depth of water on the Schulau Bar (about 10 miles below Hamburg) is so far reduced as to admit only of vessels drawing from 12 to 14 feet proceeding to Hamburg with safety.

By command of their Lordships, Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 8th March, 1875.

This Notice temporarily affects the Admiralty Chart of the Elbe River, No. 1875: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Belgium, Holland, &c., 1875, Nos. 158, 160, and 161; and the North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 2nd Edition, page 179, and following.

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 to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint John, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred and forty-five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of-such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

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 to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Saint Peter, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Canterbury, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Archbishop of Canterbury, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Archbishop, has been employed within the parish of Saint Peter,

Croydon aforesaid during the quarter of the year then ended; and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum; Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Saint Peter, Croydon.

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

(L.S.)

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, suject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Speenhamland, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

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 to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Briton Ferry, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)