

for the Reduction of the National Debt, and to the said Governor and Company respectively, provided the total amount directed to be paid by such certificate, or certificates, respectively shall not at any time exceed the amount for the time being standing to the credit of the account referred to in section 16 of the Act.

9. Upon delivery to the borrower, or his nominee, of the certificate referred to in the last preceding regulation, such borrower, or nominee, shall pay at the office of the Loan Commissioners the amount of the fees referred to in Regulation No. 7 as payable on any loan, or instalment of a loan, for which such certificate shall have been issued, together with the amount of stamp-duty thereon, and the further amount, if any, of disbursements in respect thereof, and the receipt for any such amounts shall be signed by the officer in charge of the accounts, or, in his absence, by such person as may be nominated by the Secretary.

10. All moneys payable towards the discharge of advances made by the Loan Commissioners, and in payment of interest thereon, shall be paid by the borrower or his agent into the Bank of England, to the credit of "The Public Works Loans Account," being the account directed by the Treasury under section 43, and such payments shall be made under authority to be obtained at the office of the Loan Commissioners, empowering the Bank of England to receive the sum therein mentioned, and the receipt of the Bank of England for such payment shall be obtained at the office of the Loan Commissioners on the succeeding day.

11. Any receipt required to be given by, or on behalf of, the Loan Commissioners (other than for money paid into the Bank of England under Regulation No. 10, and for sums payable under Regulation No. 9), and any receipt and further discharge, if any, to be given when all money due under a mortgage has been fully paid, shall be so given by the Secretary.

12. Any notice required by Section 23 of the Act to be published, shall be published once in a Local Paper circulating in the district where the Rate is intended to be levied.

13. All documents of the Loan Commissioners not required to be signed by them shall, if purporting to be signed by the Secretary, be deemed, until the contrary is proved to be made or issued by the Loan Commissioners, and all directions given or acts done by the Secretary shall be deemed, until the contrary is proved, to be given or done by the Loan Commissioners, and all documents may be proved by the production of a copy or extract purporting to be signed by the Secretary to be true.

For the purposes of this Regulation no proof shall be required of the handwriting or official position of the person purporting to be the Secretary.

14. The Loan Commissioners regard being had to section 36 of the Act shall, whenever they advance a loan on the security of a rate, inform the Local Government Board of such advance having been made, and of the purposes thereof.

15. The Loan Commissioners shall cause to be prepared an annual statement to the 31st day of March in each year, of the amounts issued to them for the purpose of making advances by way of loan under various Acts; the amounts advanced by them, the amounts paid into the Exchequer in repayment of such advances and for interest thereon, and the balances outstanding, and such statement shall be included in the annual report referred to in section 5, sub-section 3.

16. To enable intending borrowers to make the statement referred to in section 13 of the Act the Loan Commissioners shall cause a form of statement to be prepared and issued to such intending borrowers on their written notification of intention to borrow, which form duly filled up must be returned to the Loan Commissioners on or before 31st December in each year.

The Loan Commissioners may, provided such notification be received at their office on or before the said 31st December, extend the period for return of such form of statement to any day not later than the 14th January in each year.

17. The Assistant-Secretary of the Loan Commissioners shall, under their directions, be competent to perform any act authorized by the above regulations to be performed by the Secretary.

Public Works Loan Board, April 1, 1876.

W. W. Willink, Secretary.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approve these Regulations, in conformity with the 41st section of the Act 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 89.

13th April, 1876.

R. R. W. Lingen.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 41.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST—FARN ISLANDS.

(1) Fog-signal at Longstone Lighthouse.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that on or about the 1st July, 1876, it is intended to establish a powerful fog horn on Longstone Rock, Farn Islands.

The horn will give *two* short blasts immediately following each other; repeated similarly *every two minutes*.

(2) Intended alteration in Newarp Light.

Also, that in order to improve the character of the Newarp Light, it is intended, about the middle of *April*, 1877, to make the following alteration, viz:—

The three fixed lights at present exhibited from the light-vessel will be discontinued, and instead thereof *one revolving white light*, showing *three flashes* in quick succession, followed by an eclipse of *thirty-six seconds*, the whole revolution occupying *one minute*, will be exhibited.

The light will be elevated 36 feet above the sea.

(3) Intended alteration in Goodwin Light.

Also, that in order more effectually to mark the North Sand Head of the Goodwin Sands, it is intended, about the middle of *April*, 1877, to make the following alteration in the character of the light exhibited from the North Sand Head Light-vessel.

The three fixed lights will be discontinued, and instead thereof, *one revolving white light*, showing *three flashes* in quick succession, followed by an eclipse of *thirty-six seconds*, the whole revolution occupying *one minute*, will be exhibited.

The light will be elevated 36 feet above the sea.

Further notice will be given relative to these lights when the changes are effected.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

13th April, 1876.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—(1) Thames to St. Abb's Head, No.