

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 10th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, January 23, 1879.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876: "Tidal Waters" declared to be "Streams" under Sect. 20:—

Newport Union.

Local Government District of Caerleon.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Newport Union, in the counties of Monmouth and Glamorgan, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

To the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Caerleon, in the said county of Monmouth;—

To the Usk and Ebbw Board of Conservators;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, it is declared that in that Act the word "stream" includes the sea to such extent, and tidal waters to such point, as may, after local inquiry and on sanitary grounds, be determined by the Local Government Board, by Order published in the London Gazette; and that, save as aforesaid, it includes rivers, streams, canals, lakes, and watercourses, other than watercourses at the passing of that Act mainly used as sewers, and emptying directly into the sea, or tidal waters which have not been determined to be streams within the meaning of that Act by such Order as aforesaid;

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Usk and Ebbw Board of Conservators to determine the tidal portions of the Afon Llwyd (being a tributary stream of the River Usk) and its tributaries, to be "streams" within the meaning of the Act above cited; and upon receipt of such application the Local Government Board directed local inquiry to be made on the subject, and such inquiry has been held, and a report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the above-recited section, do, by this our Order, on sanitary grounds, determine that the tidal waters of the said Afon Llwyd and its tributaries, from the junction of the said Afon Llwyd and the River Usk upwards to every point in the said Afon Llwyd or in any of its tributaries to which the highest tides rise, shall be deemed to be "streams" within the meaning of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.



Hugh Owen, jun., Assistant Secretary.

G. Sclater-Booth,
President.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Last Number for the year 1878, was No. 185.)

(No. 1)—WEST INDIES—COSTA RICA—
PORT LIMON.

(1.) Fixed Light on Grape Cay.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Colon, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the highest part of Grape Cay, approach to Port Limon:—

The light is a fixed light, elevated 60 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of from 6 to 8 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

Position approximate, lat. 10° 0' 5" N., long. 83° 2' 30" W.

NASSAU HARBOUR.

(2.) Hog Island Light, Arc of Visibility.

The following information has been received from Commander H. B. Stewart, H.M.S. "Plover," relative to the arc of visibility of the light exhibited at the west end of Hog Island, Nassau Harbour.

The light (fixed) is visible through an arc of 309°, or between the bearings N.N.E. (through east) and N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

CAY SAL BANK.

(3.) North Elbow Cay Light, Range of Visibility.

Also, that the illuminating apparatus having been renewed, the light (fixed) exhibited on North Elbow Cay, Double-headed Shot Cays, should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Easterly in 1878.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd January 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) West India Islands, Sheet III, No. 763. Coiba Island to Dulce River, &c., No. 587; Cayos Ratones to San Juan de Nicaragua, No. 1579; Port Limon, No. 2144. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the West India Islands and adjacent coasts, 1878, page 14; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1872, page 231.

(2.) Exuma Island to New Providence Island, No. 2077; New Providence Island, No. 1489; Nassau Harbour, No. 1452. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the West India Islands, 1878, No. 66; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1876, page 457.

(3.) Gulf of Mexico, No. 392 d; Portugas to New Providence, No. 1217; Cuba Island, western portion, 2579; Florida Strait, No. 659. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the West India Islands, 1878, No. 62; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1876, page 472.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 2.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Wreck in Dover Strait.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 176, of 7th December, 1878, on placing a light-vessel to mark the wreck of the steam-vessel "Pommerania," sunk between Dover and Varne Sand, Dover Strait