

Charts:—Elbe, Weser, and Jade Rivers, No. 1875; Eider River to Blaavand Point, No. 1887; Heligoland, No. 126. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1886, No. 198; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1878, page 203.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 168.)—NORWAY—SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST COASTS.—LAURVIK FIORD ENTRANCE.

(1.) *Svenöer Island Lighthouse—Sector of Red Light.*

THE Norwegian Government has given notice, that on 15th July, 1886, a sector of red light would be exhibited from Svenöer Island Lighthouse, eastern side of entrance to Laurvik Fiord:—

This sector of red light is shown over the outer part of Rakkeboerne Shoals, between the bearings of N. $79\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. (leading one cable southward of South Skalberghausen) and S. $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. (leading two cables southward of Herregaardsboen, one of the northern patches).

NOTE.—Vessels keeping southward of the sector of red light will pass southward of Rakkeboerne Shoals, with the exception of E. Skalberghausen, which has a depth of twelve fathoms; keeping within the sector of red light, the best depths will be carried over Rakkeboerne Shoals, but these can only be crossed by small vessels, and with smooth water.

(2.) *Staværnsö Light—Re-exhibited, with Alteration in Character.*

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 24 (1), of 28th January, 1886, on the intended temporary discontinuance, and alteration in character of Staværnsö Light, western side of entrance to Laurvik Fiord:—

Further notice has been given, that on 15th July, 1886, the light would be re-exhibited; and is visible between the bearings of N. $56\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. (leading four cables eastward of Tvesteen), through north and west, and S. $5\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. (leading one cable eastward of Agnes Rock in Laurvik Fiord). It should be seen in clear weather from a distance of eleven miles.

In the fairways the light shows fixed white, in other directions it shows either a flashing light or a fixed red light, in the following manner:—

1. A flashing white light over Rakkeboerne Shoals, from N. 56° E. to N. $2\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. (leading one cable eastward of East Skalberghausen).

2. A fixed white light in the channel between Rakkeboerne Shoals and Svenöer, from N. $2\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. to N. $31\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

3. A fixed red light over Svenöer and Rauör with surrounding shoals, from N. $31\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. (leading $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables westward of Dybe Svenörskaten) to N. $80\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. (leading a quarter of a cable northward of Seiboen, and three cables northward of the South-eastern Shoal).

4. A fixed white light in Svenöer Channel, from N. $80\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. to N. $83\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

5. A flashing white light from N. $83\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. (leading one cable southward of Blyrøva Shoal) to S. $43\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. (leading half a cable northward of Sundskjærene in Viks Fiord).

6. A fixed white light from S. $43\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. to S. $5\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

EKERSUND ENTRANCE.

(3.) *Vibberodden Light—Re-exhibited, with Sector of Flashing Light.*

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 24 (2), of 28th January, 1886, and previous Notice, on the intended temporary discontinuance, and exhibition of an additional sector of flashing light from Vibberodden Lighthouse, west side of southern entrance to Ekersund:—

No. 25610.

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Further notice has been given, that on 15th July, 1886, the light would be re-exhibited showing a flashing white light between the bearings of N. $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. (nearly over the centre of Skarv Island), and N. $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. (leading one cable eastward of Mørra Shoal); and a fixed white light from N. $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E., through west, to S. $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. The light should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

[The bearings are magnetic, and are given from seaward. Variation (1, 2,) $13\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$; (3,) $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1886.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th July, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, No. 2842a (1, 2); Skagerrak or Sleeve, No. 2289 (1, 2); Svenöer to Koster Islands, No. 2330 (1, 2); Sandö to Svenöer, No. 2329 (1, 2); the Nazé to Karmö, No. 2281 (3); Approaches to Ekersund, on sheet of plans, No. 883 (3). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1886, Nos. 584, 585, 604; Norway Pilot, Part I, 1854, pages 63, 64; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1880, page 70.

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 Foiberby, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of ninety-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 eighty-six, 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 fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of seven hundred and twenty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Mary, Far Cotton, in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough, and of a further benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land, comprising two roods, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured to the said vicarage as a site for a parsonage or house of residence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary, Far Cotton, and to his successors, Incumbents thereof, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one yearly sum