

The provisional light is a fixed and flashing white light, showing a flash every twenty-five seconds. It is elevated 104 feet above the sea (97 feet above the ground), and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses, of the fifth order.

The permanent light will be a fixed and flashing white light, showing a flash every thirty seconds, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses, of the second order.

Further particulars concerning the permanent light will be published in due course.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st January, 1887.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—South Atlantic Ocean, No. 2202*b*; Sta. Catharina Island to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522; Rio Grande do Sul, No. 2002. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, 1886, No. 41; and South America Pilot, Part I, 1885, page 166.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 2.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

(1.) *Beachy Head*—Intended Alteration in Character of Light.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, dated 21st December, 1886, that on 1st June, 1887, the following alteration will be made in the character of the light exhibited on Beachy Head:—

The light will be a flashing light every fifteen minutes, the duration of the flash being about four seconds.

(2.) *Royal Sovereign Light-Vessel*—Intended Alteration in Character of Light.

Also, that on the same day, the following alteration will be made in the character of the light exhibited from the Royal Sovereign Light-vessel:—

The light will be a triple flashing white light every forty-five seconds, giving a flash of one and a-half seconds' duration, an eclipse of two and a half seconds, a flash of one and a half seconds, an eclipse of two and a half seconds, a flash of one and a half seconds, followed by an eclipse of thirty-five and a half seconds.

Further notice will be given when the alterations have been effected.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st January, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Owers to Dungeness, No. 2451; English Channel, Nos. 1598, 2675*c*. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1887, Nos. 83, 84; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1882, pages 238, 239.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 3.)—RED SEA—WESTERN SHORE.

Sawákin, Northern Approach—Disappearance of *Hadaráwip* Buoy.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander Honourable Hedworth Lambton, H.M.S. "Dolphin," of the disappearance of the buoy heretofore marking *Hadaráwip* Spit, in the northern approach to *Sawákin*.

This buoy may probably not be replaced for some considerable time.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

1st January, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mersa Durúr to Trinkitat, No. 81; Red Sea, Sheet III, No. 8*c*. Also, Red Sea Pilot, Supplement, 1886, page 16.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Raglan, in the county of Monmouth, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Court, Raglan, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Raglan aforesaid.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.
Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, January 13, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 11th day of January, 1887, suspended for three months the Registry of the Hotspur Friendly Society, Register No. 6977, held at 10, Brunswick-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hearts of Oaks Friendly Benefit Society, Register No. 1197, held at the Whentsheaf Inn, Ewell, in the county of Surrey, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 12th day of January, 1887, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 12th day of January, 1887.