

a great danger to shipping, as the depth of these below the surface at low water cannot be much more than 15 feet, and may be considerably less, both vessels having lower masts of 100 feet from keel to cap. The stumps of the topmasts probably also project above the caps.

The report of Messrs. Gann, who have been waiting for fine weather to attempt to find the "Gaw Quan Sia," and commence salvage operations, is as follows:—

"Leerdam' lies about a mile N.N.W. of 'Gaw Quan Sia.' Both vessels are quite upright. Depth alongside 'Gaw Quan Sia' 19 fathoms, and about one fathom less alongside 'Leerdam.'

"A spar, lying flat on the water, was moored as a buoy close to the 'Gaw Quan Sia' on 8th January, but has not since been seen."

The wreck of "Gaw Quan Sia" has been placed on Admiralty Charts in lat. 51° 58' N., long. 3° 2' E. The other wreck one mile to N.N.W.; and a note, "one fathom over iron masts, position approximate," written against them.

CAUTION.—As these wrecks lie, whatever their precise positions, in the track of vessels passing through the North Sea between the Strait of Dover and the north, and in other directions, the greatest care is necessary to avoid passing near the positions given.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1887, pages 128, 179.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th April, 1890.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of three hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Benedict, Everton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Liverpool, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of nine pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said benefice of Saint Benedict, Everton, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of three hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice one other yearly sum of nine pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands, such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Barnabas, Gorse Hill, New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Barnabas, Gorse Hill, New Swindon, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one thousand pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of thirty pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands, such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of four thousand pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the district of Saint Mary the Virgin, Horbury Junction, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Wakefield, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the minister or Incumbent of the same district, and to his successors, a yearly sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said district of Saint Mary the Virgin, Horbury Junction, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of one thousand pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the said district, one yearly sum of thirty pounds, or such part thereof, as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands, such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

(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 particular district and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Mark, Noel Park, in the county of