

The Light Vessel will be painted white, which will enable her to be distinctly seen against the dark land during the day.

She will show a "*flashing white Light*" from Sunset to Sunrise, which will be visible a distance of 9 miles in every direction from Seaward, from the poop of a large vessel.

The fact of this being a flashing Light, at short intervals, will sufficiently distinguish it from the Revolving Light at Flat Island, even were a mistake possible.

Vessels from the Northward, after rounding Cannonier Point, must be careful not to bring Cannonier Point Light to the Westward of Flat Island Light, till the Floating Light at the Bell Buoy is seen: they may then steer for the latter on a S. S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. bearing, and anchor on that bearing, from $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to a mile from the Light.

Vessels approaching the Port from the Westward, may steer for the Floating Light on an E. b. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. bearing, and either anchor $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from her on that bearing, or further to the Northward as convenient.

The Mooring Chain of the Floating Light runs about 150 fathoms in a N. N. W. direction, Vessels must therefore be anchored in such a manner as to avoid hooking it.

The depths at the anchorage vary from 12 to 20 fathoms. All the bearings are Compass bearings.

D. WALES, *Harbour Master.*

Port Office, 14th Dec. 1866.

Circulars respecting Floating Light have been sent to—

1. The Colonial Secretary, St. Helena.
2. The Colonial Secretary, Cape of Good Hope.
3. The Colonial Secretary, Natal.
4. The Colonial Secretary, Tasmania.
5. The Colonial Secretary, New Zealand.
6. Chief Secretary, South Australia.
7. Colonial Secretary, Western Australia.
8. Colonial Secretary, Queensland.
9. Chief Secretary, Victoria.
10. Secretary to the Government, New South Wales.
11. Colonial Secretary, Ceylon.
12. Secretary to the Government, Bengal.
13. Secretary to the Government, Bombay.
14. Secretary to the Government, Madras.
15. Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.
16. Civil Commissioner, Seychelles.
17. Secretary to the Government, Straits Settlement.
18. Secretary to the Government, Batavia.
19. Chief Commissioner, British Birmah.
20. Secretary to the Government, Manilla, (Philippine Islands.)
21. Political Resident, Aden.
22. Monsieur L'Ordonnateur, Reunion.
23. Police Magistrate, Rodrigues.

(Signed) FELIX BEDINGFELD,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Mauritius, 17th December, 1866.*

Harbour Master to Colonial Secretary.

Port Office, Mauritius, Dec. 14, 1866.

SIR,—As it will be necessary to send intelligence to all parts of the world before substituting a Floating Light at the entrance of this Port for the present Harbour Lights, I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Governor will authorize the printing of the annexed sailing instructions, and the forwarding of them by the mail of the 18th instant, to all parts of the world.

The rule is to allow such intelligence time to reach every important Port in the world, and give vessels that have left before its arrival time to reach the spot where the new Light is to be placed.

I have proposed, therefore, to light up on the 24th of next May, the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, subject to His Excellency's approval, thus allowing five months and one week for the transmission of intelligence, which ought to be sufficient, if no time is lost in sending it from England to North and South America.

I recommend that copies of the Notice should be sent to the Governments of the following Countries:—Russia, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Belgium, France,

Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Prussia, Turkey, British North America, United States, Mexico, Brazil, Callao; also to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Admiralty, and the Trinity House, for transmission to English, Scotch, and Irish Ports; to the Australian Ports, Cape of Good Hope, the Indian Governments, the Straits Ports and Batavia, Manilla and China, together with any others that may be suggested; and that 100 copies may be sent to this office for distribution among the shipping.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. WALES, *Harbour Master.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs the following Notice, received from the Hydrographic Office of Admiralty, London, to be published for the information of all concerned.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 8.]

NEW BRUNSWICK.

DISCONTINUANCE OF BEACON LIGHT, ST. JOHN'S HARBOUR.

The Colonial Government of New Brunswick have given Notice, that, in consequence of the destruction of the Beacon Lighthouse, at the entrance of St. John's Harbour, by fire, the light exhibited therefrom is for the present discontinued.

BELL BUOY.

Also, that the Bell Buoy, off Partridge Island, having broken adrift from its moorings, it would be replaced as soon as possible.

UNITED STATES.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT AT ST. MARK'S, FLORIDA.

The United States Government have given Notice, that, from the 8th day of January 1867, the light exhibited from the Lighthouse at Saint Mark's, Florida, would be re-established.

By Command of their Lordships.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th January, 1867.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Fundy, Sheets 1 and 2, Nos. 352, 353; St. John's Harbour, No. 1551; Halifax to Delaware, 2670; St. Mark's River, 2888; West Indies, Sh. iv., 392 d. Also, British North America Lights List, No. 203, and United States Lights List, No. 317.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

IT having been brought under the notice of the Government that many persons solemnizing Marriage neglect to Register the Certificate thereof; the attention of all persons authorized to solemnize Marriage in this Province, is hereby called to the following section of the Law relating thereto:—

Section 5, Chapter 106, Revised Statutes—"Every Marriage shall be solemnized in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, besides the persons celebrating the same, and immediately thereafter a Certificate thereof to the following effect shall be made, that is to say:—

"A. B. of the Parish (or City) of —, and C. D. of the Parish (or City of —, were married by Banns (or Licence) with consent of Father (or Guardian) in the year —, by me, E. F., Rector, &c., as the case may be.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { A. B.
C. D.

In presence of { G. H.
I. K.