

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, June 15, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Pro-Consul at Alicante, transmitting copy of a Notice published in the Madrid Government Gazette (a translation of which is subjoined), respecting the New Light on the Island of Plana or Tabarca, off the Bay of Alicante.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

PLANA (OR TABARCA) ISLAND LIGHT-HOUSE, OFF THE BAY OF ALICANTE.

From the 1st day of June 1854, will be exhibited every night, from sunset to sunrise, a new Light established on Plana or Tabarca Island, at the distance of 2010 feet of Burgos (1836 feet English), from the Eastern point of the said Island, and at 560 feet (511 feet English), from the sea-shore, in a northern direction.

This light-house is in latitude 38° 10' 13" N., and in longitude 5° 45' 38" E. of the Naval Observatory at San Fernando (equal to long. 0° 32' 22" W. of Greenwich). The lantern is a catadioptric apparatus of the third order; and the light is a *fixed light of the natural appearance, with flashes at intervals of two minutes*. It is elevated 98·9 feet ($90\frac{32}{1000}$ feet English) above the level of the sea, and produces a tangent of $10\frac{9}{10}$ miles, but it may be seen at greater or lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere and the height on which the observer is placed. All which is published for the information of Mariners.

Madrid, 5th April 1854.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

WHITEHALL, June 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander McPherson, of Garbity, in Morayshire, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, on the behalf of his daughter Margaret Gordon McPherson, Spinster, a minor, Her royal licence and authority that she, the said Margaret Gordon McPherson, may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of Alexander Grant, sometime of Jamaica, in the West Indies, and late of Arlington Street, in the parish of St George, Hanover Square, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Grant, in addition to and after that of McPherson, and also bear the arms of Grant quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of McPherson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WHITEHALL, June 10, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Brend Winterbotham, the younger, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Wright Gwyer, of the city of Bristol, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, June 8, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Wight, of No. 13, Russell Place, Fitzroy Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WAR-OFFICE, June 16, 1854.

- 7th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant John MacHenry, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Swift, who exchanges. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 11th Foot—Lieutenant William Alfred Swift, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice MacHenry, who exchanges. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 19th Foot—Exham Long Hiffernan, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peile, who resigns. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 20th Foot—Ensign Charles Edward Parkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th June 1854.
- Ensign Augustus Riversdale Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parkinson, whose promotion by purchase on the 7th June 1854 has been cancelled. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 23d Foot—Sydney Crohan Millett, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 28th Foot—Frederick Arthur Magenit, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 44th Foot—Arthur William Staveley, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 45th Foot—John Ingle Preston, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 52d Foot—Ensign Lord Walter Charles M. D. Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis, who retires. Dated 16th June 1854.
- Henry Alexander Chardin Wroughton, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 63d Foot—Lieutenant Robert Bennett to be Adjutant, vice Le Grand, promoted. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 76th Foot—Ensign Charles Cameron Lees, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 77th Foot—Edward Morton Long, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Alder, promoted. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 82d Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Edward Green to be Adjutant, vice Bruce, promoted. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 88th Foot—Ensign Shurlock Henning to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th June 1854.
- 93d Foot—Ensign Robert Crowe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Macnish, deceased. Dated 20th May 1854.
- Ensign Robert Abercromby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crowe, whose promotion on the 6th June 1854 has been cancelled. Dated 6th June 1854.
- Franklin Knight Kirby, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Abercromby. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 97th Foot—Henry Dalton Scoones, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Quicke, who retires. Dated 16th June 1854.
- 2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant Francis Robert Charnock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gibbings, promoted. Dated 16th June 1854.