

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 27, 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 Consul at Vigo, inclosing copy of a Public Notice (a translation of which is subjoined,) relative to the light recently placed on the Cies Islands, at the mouth of Vigo Bay.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Light on the Cies Islands.

THE new Lighthouse erected on the summit of Mount Faro, that being the most prominent point on the extreme south of the centre Island, will be lit every night from sunset to sunrise, commencing with that of the 19th of November.

The Lighthouse is situated in—

Latitude 42° 12' 23" N.,

Longitude 02° 41' 50" W. of the

meridian of the Observatory of Saint Ferdinand.

Its apparatus is of the second order, catadioptrical, with eclipses from minute to minute. The light is raised 650 Burgos feet above the level of the sea; it produces a tangent of 31 miles; but it can be seen at more or less distance according to the state of the atmosphere and the height of the observer.

WAR-OFFICE, October 27, 1854.

- 3d Regiment of Light Dragoons—Thomas Hall, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bond, whose appointment on the 15th September 1854 has been cancelled. Dated 27th October 1854.
- 11th Light Dragoons—Edward Chudde Cockburn, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Kelly, who retires. Dated 27th October 1854.
- 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Lennox Brownlow Maitland to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Cox, deceased. Dated 28th September 1854.
- Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Ashley John George Ponsonby to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Maitland. Dated 28th September 1854.
- Ensign Clifton Gascoigne, from the 76th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice the Honourable A. J. G. Ponsonby. Dated 27th October 1854.
- 19th Foot—William Godfrey Dunham Massy, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Phipps, deceased. Dated 27th October 1854.
- 22d Foot—Captain Francis Pym Harding to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel David Rea Smith, who retires. Dated 27th October 1854.
- Lieutenant Thomas Young to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pym Harding. Dated 27th October 1854.
- Ensign Robert Richardson Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 27th October 1854.
- Henry George Lyon Campbell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice R. R. Ellis. Dated 27th October 1854.
- 23d Foot—Ensign William Owen, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Joseph Henry Butler, killed in action. Dated 27th October 1854.
- 26th Foot—Edward Kempson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 27th October 1854.

28th Foot—Ensign Josiah Holford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Haworth, who retires. Dated 27th October 1854.

Charles Edward Barrett Lennard, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holford. Dated 27th October 1854.

33d Foot—Ensign Charles Moore Brabazon Siree to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thistlethwaite, deceased. Dated 15th September 1854.

Ensign John James Greenwood to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Siree, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 21st September 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 21st September 1854.

Ensign John Ralph Carr to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Worthington, died of his wounds. Dated 24th September 1854.

Henry Donovan, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Siree. Dated 21st September 1854.

John Douglas Johnstone, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Greenwood. Dated 27th October 1854.

46th Foot—Lieutenant Henry William Sibley, from the 32d Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Cartmail, appointed to the 71st Foot. Dated 27th October 1854.

58th Foot—Edward St John Griffiths, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Owen, appointed to the 23d Foot. Dated 27th October 1854.

61st Foot—Ensign Henry George Austin Vicars to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lukis, who retires. Dated 27th October 1854.

Robert Lewis Grant McGrigor, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vicars. Dated 27th October 1854.

70th Foot—Captain Frederick Dobson Middleton, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain, vice Snow, who exchanges. Dated 27th October 1854.

71st Foot—Paymaster Joseph Cartmail, from the 46th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Ormsby, deceased. Dated 27th October 1854.

77th Foot—Thomas Peter Harvey, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 27th October 1854.

88th Foot—Lieutenant Nathaniel Steevens to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stopford, who retires. Dated 27th October 1854.

Ensign Henry Hooper Day to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Steevens. Dated 27th October 1854.

Edward Hopton, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Day. Dated 27th October 1854.

95th Foot—Assistant-Staff-Surgeon William Browne to be Surgeon, vice Gordon, promoted on the Staff. Dated 27th October 1854.

96th Foot—Captain Arthur Henry Creswell Snow, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice Middleton, who exchanges. Dated 27th October 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Alexander Cumming to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 27th October 1854.

Surgeon Archibald Gordon, M.D., from the 95th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Mitchell, deceased. Dated 27th October 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Michael James Griffin to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Browne, promoted in the 95th Foot. Dated 27th October 1854.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Henry Hervé Woolhouse, gent. vice Griffin, appointed Assistant Staff-Surgeon. Dated 27th October 1854.