

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 21.) ATLANTIC OCEAN—FRANCE.

Pontailiac Light, River Gironde.

The French Government has given notice that on the 10th July 1856 a light, alternately red and white, (each colour lasting twenty seconds, without intervening eclipse,) was exhibited from the summit of a wooden tower erected on the high ground of Pontailiac, situated near the entrance and on the north bank of the River Gironde, on the west coast of France.

The tower is 104 feet high, and the light 177 feet above the level of water, and should be visible 15 miles in clear weather. It stands in latitude $45^{\circ} 38' 10''$ N., longitude $1^{\circ} 3' 42''$ W. of Greenwich.

The north channel leading into the Gironde is lighted already by three lights, exclusive of that of Cordouan; one on Point de la Coubre, the second on Point de la Falaise, and the third on the tower of Terre Nègre.

Sailing Directions.—In entering the Gironde by the north channel at night, bring the white fixed light of Terre Nègre on with the red and white light of Pontailiac, and keep them so until the Point de la Coubre Light bears N.N.E., then alter course immediately, and steer for the revolving light of Cordouan, until you have brought the lights on Point de la Falaise and Terre Nègre in one. Steer for and keep these lights in one until Cordouan Light bears S.S.W., after which alter course to S.E. by S.

[All courses and bearings are magnetic. Var. $20^{\circ} 45'$ West.]

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st July 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ushant to Finisterre, No. 64; Sables d'Olonne to the Gironde, No. 71; Gironde to Arcachon, No. 72; French Lighthouse List, No. 160.

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(No. 22.) MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Light on Mount Navidad, Cartagena.

The Spanish Government has given notice that on the 15th July 1856 a fixed light, of the natural colour, was established on Mount Navidad, on the west side, at the entrance of the Port of Cartagena, in the province of Murcia.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, of the fourth order; the light is placed at a height of 125 English feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible 10 miles in clear weather. It stands in lat. $37^{\circ} 35' 30''$ N., long. $0^{\circ} 58' 37''$ West of Greenwich.

Every vessel entering the port of Cartagena by night, and intending to anchor on its eastern side, near the powder magazine, or near the suburb of Santa Lucia, should always keep the light in sight slightly open of Navidad Point, taking care not to lose sight of it, so as to pass clear of the shoal named the Laja, within the harbour.

On the contrary, if the intention is to anchor in the part of the harbour known by the name of the Espalmador Grande, the vessel should lose sight of the light, by keeping as close as possible to Navidad Point.

Light on Cape Huertas, Alicante.

Also, that on and after the 15th day of August 1856, a fixed light, of the natural colour, will be exhibited on Cape Huertas, in the province of Alicante, in lat. $38^{\circ} 20' 30''$ N., long. $0^{\circ} 22' 37''$ West of Greenwich.

The lens is catadioptric, of the fourth order. The light is placed at a height of 124 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible at a distance of 10 miles in clear weather.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th July 1856.

These Notices affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean General, No. 2,158; Gibraltar to Alicante, No. 1,186; Alicante to Palamos, No. 1,187; Cartagena Plan, No. 1,194; also Mediterranean Lighthouse List, Nos. 5 a and 7 a.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,

August 12, 1856.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Colonel John Hill to be Colonel, vice Clarke, retired upon full-pay. Dated 7th July 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hill. Dated 7th July 1856.

Second Captain Edward Taswell to be Captain, vice Rogers, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th July 1856.

Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Whinyates to be Second Captain, vice Taswell. Dated 14th July 1856.

Lieutenant John Henry Blackburne to be Second Captain, vice Farmer, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 19th July 1856.

Brevet-Major John Singleton to be Captain, vice Mowbray, retired on half-pay. Dated 21st July 1856.

Lieutenant William Noel Waller to be Second Captain, vice Singleton. Dated 21st July 1856.

BREVET.

Colonel Robert Clarke, retired full-pay of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank to be honorary only. Dated 7th July 1856.

Royal Antrim Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Henry Langtry, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Donelan, deceased. Commission dated 28th July 1856.

Antrim Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Alexander Whitla to be Captain, vice Flood, resigned. Commission dated 9th July 1856.

Ensign Randolph Luscombe to be Lieutenant, vice Whitla, promoted. Commission dated 9th July 1856.

GEO. A. H. CHICHESTER,
Clerk of the Peace.

Monaghan or 121st Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas Stopford, of the Monaghan Regiment, has been permitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to resign his Commission. Date of resignation, 31st July 1856.

Dated this 11th day of August 1856.

MAURICE PEPPARD WARREN LEWIS,
Clerk of the Peace, County of Monaghan.