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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 30, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Severino Barberia as Consul at Gibraltar for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr John Barker as Consul at Sunderland for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

WHITEHALL, August 23, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the nomination of His Grace the Earl Marshal, to appoint Edward Stephen Dendy, Esq., Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, to be Surrey Herald of Arms Extraordinary.

John O'Connell, Esquire, having been appointed by Her Majesty Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, was this day Sworn in accordingly, before the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.

2d September 1856.

WHITEHALL, August 21, 1856.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Andrew Webster, of No. 3, Forth Street, in the City of Edinburgh, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.) SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.

Portpatrick Harbour Light.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having directed that the inner lighthouse at Portpatrick be re-lighted, Notice is Hereby Given, that on and after the evening of the 15th day of October next (1856), a fixed light of the natural colour will be exhibited from the inner lighthouse in Portpatrick harbour, in the same position as formerly, namely, in lat. 54° 50' 28" N., long. 5° 7' 0" West of Greenwich, nearly.

The light will be of the sixth order, it will stand at a height of 44 feet above the mean level of the sea, and will be visible from the deck of a

ship at a distance of eight miles in clear weather, through an arc of 180° of the horizon, open to the westward or to seaward.

The tower is of stone, 30 feet high, and painted white; it stands at the south-east angle of the harbour, and at 130 yards within the outer lighthouse at the pier head, which is not lighted.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th August 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Irish Sea, No. 1824; West Coast of Scotland, Sheet 1, No. 1971; Ireland, E. Coast, Sheet 2, No. 45; Portpatrick, No. 2026; also British Lighthouse List, No. 216.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 24.) IRELAND—NORTH COAST.

Rathlin Island Lighthouse.

THE Port of Dublin Corporation has given notice that a Lighthouse has been erected on Rathlin Island, co. Antrim, from which lights will be exhibited on the night of the 1st of November next 1856, and thereafter will be lighted during every night from sunset to sunrise.

The lighthouse tower is built on the north-east point of Rathlin Island, situate in lat. 55° 18' 10" N., and long. 6° 10' 45" W., bearing

From Rhins of Islay Light, S., distant 25½ nautic miles.

From Mull of Cantire Light, W.N.W. ¼ N., distant 13 nautic miles.

From Corsewall Point Light, N.W. ¾ N., distant 39 nautic miles.

From Maiden Rock South Light, N. ½ W., distant 27 nautic miles.

As an additional means of marking this position, a lower light will be shown, of which the lantern is placed at the base of the tower, on its eastern side.

The upper light, in the lantern of the tower, will be revolving, giving a bright light, during 50 seconds, and being eclipsed during 10 seconds,—the periods of light and darkness following in regular succession. It will be visible from seaward between the bearings of S.E. ¼ S. round by

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