



# The Edinburgh Gazette.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1856.

WHITEHALL, December 26, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Earl Granville to be Chancellor of the University of London, in the room of the Earl of Burlington, resigned.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 26, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José Joaquin de Mora as Consul-General in London; of Don Lorenzo Juan Gutierrez as Consul at Hong Kong; and of Don Manuel Gomez de Avellaneda as Consul at Malta for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Gideon S. Holmes as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for the United States of America.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 45.) JERSEY.—CHANNEL ISLANDS.

*Fixed Light at Verclut, St Catherine's.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice, that on and after the 1st day of January 1857, a light will be exhibited from the light tower recently erected at the outer extremity of Verclut pier or breakwater, on the north side of St Catherine's Bay, on the east coast of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands.

The light will be a fixed white light, the illuminating apparatus a lens of the sixth order. The light is placed at a height of 60 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in ordinary weather from the deck of a ship at a distance of from 7 to 10 miles.

The light tower is an octagonal structure of iron, painted white. It is 30 feet high from base to vane, and stands on the outer extremity of the parapet wall of the pier, in lat. 49° 13' 18" N., long. 2° 1' 12" west from Greenwich, nearly.

The tide at Jersey ranges 20 feet at neaps, and 36 feet at ordinary springs.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
17th December 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, No. 1598; Jersey, No. 62; Cape Cartaret to Cape Frehel, No. 59; also British Light-house List, No. 23.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,

December 21, 1856.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Robert Blair, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Chadwick, who exchanges. Dated 26th December 1856.

3d Dragoon Guards—The Christian name of Troop-Serjeant Major Don, appointed to a Cornetcy, without purchase, and Adjutancy, on the 12th December 1856, is *James*, and not *William*, as previously stated.

9th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant John De Heley Chadwick, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Blair, who exchanges. Dated 26th December 1856.

Samuel Ashton Pretor, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gifford, promoted in the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 26th December 1856.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Staff-Serjeant James Mutch to be Quartermaster and Commissary of Clothing. Dated 22d December 1856.

For, Gentleman Cadet George Ford Langham Somerset *Sandford* to be Lieutenant, which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th ultimo; Read, Gentleman Cadet George Edward Langham Somerset *Sanford*.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant John Chalmers to be Captain, without purchase, vice Adams, deceased. Dated 24th September 1856.

Ensign Charles Squirrel to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chalmers. Dated 24th September 1856.

4th Foot—Ensign George M. Billington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable H. N. G. Massey, who retires. Dated 26th December 1856.

David Smith, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Billington. Dated 26th December 1856.

29th Foot—John Edward Longden, Esq. late Paymaster, Turkish Contingent, to be Paymaster, vice Jameson, deceased. Dated 26th December 1856.

40th Foot—Ensign John Vander Horst Rees, from the 90th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Handy, who exchanges. Dated 26th December 1856.

43d Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Croker has been permitted to resign. Dated 26th December 1856.

44th Foot—The Christian name of the Ensign who was permitted to resign is *James*.

