

should be seen from the deck of a vessel, in ordinary weather, at a distance of 16 miles.

The light tower is octagonal in form, painted white, and is 75 feet in height to the floor of the lantern. It stands in lat. 29° 43' 55" N., long. 93° 50' 19" west from Greenwich.

To cross the Bar, bring the light to bear N. W. by N., and run in N. W., passing the Louisiana shore abreast of the lighthouse, at a distance of one cable's length.

Fixed Light at Aransas Pass, Texas.

The United States' Lighthouse Board has also given notice, that on or about the 1st day of January 1857, a light will be established on a light tower recently erected at Aransas Pass, upon Low Island, on the coast of Texas, in the Gulf of Mexico.

The light will be a fixed white light, and its illuminating apparatus a lens of the fourth order. The light is placed at an elevation of 60 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen from the deck of a ship, in ordinary weather, at a distance of about 13 miles.

The tower is octagonal; it is painted dark brick colour, and it is 55 feet in height to the floor of the lantern. It stands in lat. 27° 54' 0" N., long. 97° 3' 54" west from Greenwich, nearly.

The light when bearing N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. will show between the two points of the Pass; but the Bar shifts so often that no directions can be given for crossing without a pilot.

[All courses and bearings are magnetic. Var. 9° E. in 1856.]

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December 1856.

These Notices affect the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, Sheet 4, No. 392; West Florida, No. 524; Texas Coast, No. 1639; also United States Lighthouse List, Nos. 347, 354.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
January 6, 1857.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Henry Timson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Puxley, who retires. Dated 6th January 1857.

Captain Richard Henry Currie, from half-pay 6th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Timson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 6th January 1857.

Grenadier Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hynde King, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel S. Brownrigg, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1857.

5th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Edwin Fell Haig to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ross, promoted by purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 6th January 1857.

George Alexander Shegog, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Haig. Dated 6th January 1857.

24th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Richard Wolsley, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clarke, appointed to the Staff. Dated 6th January 1857.

27th Foot—Captain Herman Stapylton to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Durnford, deceased. Dated 9th October 1856.

Lieutenant John David Downing to be Captain, without purchase, vice Stapylton. Dated 9th October 1856.

Ensign Robert Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Downing. Dated 9th October 1856.

Gentleman Cadet Laurence William Desborough, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 6th January 1857.

32d Foot—Lieutenant James Dugald Thomson to be Adjutant, vice Rudman, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th November 1856.

41st Foot—Major Henry W. Meredith, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice R. O. F. Steward, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1857.

43d Foot—Assistant-Surgeon John Duffin, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Croker, resigned. Dated 6th January 1857.

44th Foot—Lieutenant George Lilly Mellish has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th January 1857.

74th Foot—John Henry Tuke, Esq. Paymaster of Detachments on the Coast of Africa, to be Paymaster, vice Dunbar, deceased. Dated 6th January 1857.

77th Foot—Lieutenant and Adjutant W. S. Le Feuvre has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th January 1857.

81st Foot—Ensign Frederick Schlotel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frank Browne, who retires. Dated 6th January 1857.

87th Foot—Lieutenant Colmer Lynch to be Adjutant, vice Gibson, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th January 1857.

2d West India Regiment—Henry Albert Pratt, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry John Barker, whose appointment on the 1st August 1856 has been cancelled. Dated 6th January 1857.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment—Joseph Albert Denton, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hervey, promoted. Dated 6th January 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Jean Valleton De Boissiere to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 12th June 1855.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Claudius Edward Le Febvre to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 30th July 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Clarke, from the 24th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wolsley, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 6th January 1857.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Charles Benjamin Mosse has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th January 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Albert Ernest Ross, from the 5th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 6th January 1857.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir James Frederick Love, K.C.B., to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-General while in the command of a Division of the Army in Great Britain. Dated 6th January 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Going, retired full-pay, 1st Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 6th January 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Hugh Fergusson Kennedy, upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from