

returnable on Thursday the thirtieth day of April next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have in Our Council thought fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Thursday the thirtieth day of April next ensuing the date hereof; in order therefore to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent, (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law,) and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scot-

land, ten days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, this twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

WHITEHALL, March 18, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Alford, B.D., to the place and dignity of Dean of Her Majesty's metropolitical church of Canterbury, void by the death of William Rowe Lyall, D.D., late Dean thereof.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 19, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr George Köhler as Consul for the Province of New South Wales, to reside at Sydney, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint James O'Brien, Esq. of Elm Vale, Corofin, to be High Sheriff of the County of Clare, for the present year.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 13.) ATLANTIC OCEAN.—NEWFOUNDLAND.

Light on Green Isle, Catalina Harbour.

The Colonial Government at Newfoundland has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of March 1857, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Green Isle, on the south side of the entrance of Catalina Harbour, Trinity Bay, on the east coast of Newfoundland.

The light is a fixed white light, and will be visible seaward from the deck of a ship, in a favourable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of 8 miles from E.N.E. round southerly to S.W.

The lighthouse consists of a keeper's dwelling, of wood, of a story and a half high, with a pitched roof, through the centre of which rises a low stone tower surmounted by a lantern, the height from the base to the top being 32 feet.

About the 1st day of June next this light, which is temporary, will be replaced by a more powerful light of the same character, the illuminating apparatus being a lens of the fourth order. The light will be placed at a height of 86 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible through the same arc of the horizon, from E.N.E. round southerly to S.W., for a distance of 15 miles.

Green Isle is in lat. 48° 30' 45" N., long. 53° 6' W., of Greenwich nearly.

[All bearings magnetic. Var. 31° 45' W. in 1857, increasing about 5' annually.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2d March 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of St Lawrence, No. 2156; Newfoundland, East Coast, Trinity Harbour to Cape Freels, No. 293; Trinity and Conception Bays, 296. Also North America Lighthouse List, 3a.