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ST JAMES'S PALACE, October 27, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Travers, Esq., to be one of the Serjeant-Surgeons to Her Majesty, in the room of Robert Keate, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
October 28, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, enclosing a copy of the following Decree of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, respecting the navigation of the River Uruguay:—

ART. 1.—All vessels coming from beyond seas, navigating the River Uruguay, shall pay 120 reis per ton, as a due, on account of the beacons.

ART. 2.—Coasting vessels, from 10 tons and upwards, are to pay 50 reis per ton.

ART. 3.—Vessels having paid the due on entering the river will not be required to pay it on leaving, and vice versa.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39). ATLANTIC OCEAN—UNITED STATES.

*Fixed Light at Dutch Island, Rhode Island.*

The United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 25th day of September 1857, a light would be exhibited from the new lighthouse recently built on Dutch Island, Rhode Island, in the place of the old one, when the temporary light shown during the erection of the new buildings would be discontinued.

The light is white, fixed, and at an elevation of 50 feet above the sea at high water; it is visible all round the horizon, and should be seen from the deck of a vessel in ordinary weather at a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, being a Fresnel lens of the fourth order.

The new light tower is 36 feet high, with a keeper's dwelling attached; both are built of brick, and coloured white.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th October 1857.

This notice affects the United States Lights List, No. 105.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.) SCOTLAND—NORTH AND WEST COASTS.

*Beacon on Stroma Skerries, Pentland Firth.*

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice that a beacon has recently been erected on the south-west extremity of the Skerries of Stroma, which extend from the south-eastern side of Mallit Head on the Island of Stroma, in the Pentland Firth, and are covered by the sea at high water.

The beacon consists of an open framework of iron, surmounted by a cylindrical cage, in all 40 feet above high water, and painted red.

*Beacon on Bo Caolas, Loch Inver.*

Also that a beacon has been erected on Bo Caolas, a rock which is covered at high water, and lies at the entrance to Loch Inver, on the west coast of Sutherlandshire.

The beacon is composed of cast-iron pillars surmounted by a cylindrical cage; it is elevated about 30 feet above high water, and painted red.

*Beacon on Screen Rocks, Whithorn.*

A beacon has also recently been placed on the Screen Rocks at the entrance to the port of Whithorn, on the south-eastern coast of Wigtonshire.

This beacon is of iron, with a barrel top, and painted red.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
13th October 1857.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coast of Scotland, Sheet 5, No. 2181; Orkneys, No. 2180; and Pentland Firth, No. 2162; West Coast of Scotland, Sheet No. 2386; Loch Inver, No. 1953. Also North Sea Pilot, Part 2, page 28.

