

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Thomas Evelyn Venables, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles Basil Fisher to be First Lieutenant, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 12th May 1859.

WHITEHALL, April 20, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has appointed John Baron Bowker, of Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Hertford; also in and for the county of Essex.

WHITEHALL, May 5, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Haynes, of Newlands, near Edgware, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 17.)—SOUTH ATLANTIC.—RIO DE LA PLATA.

Bell Buoy on the English Bank.

The Captain of the Port at Monte Video has given notice, that a bell buoy or boat has been placed on the English Bank, in the entrance of the River Plata.

The buoy is of iron, in the shape of a vessel, 30 feet long, 12 feet in beam, and  $4\frac{1}{4}$  feet high, with a network of chain and strong wire round its deck. The bell is from 250 to 300 lbs. weight, and is rung by the motion of the sea.

The bell buoy is moored in 3 fathoms, on the eastern side of the bank, at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the breakers; and it lies in lat.  $35^{\circ} 16' S.$ , long.  $55^{\circ} 51' 20''$  West of Greenwich, with the Cerro of Monte Video N. W.  $\frac{1}{3}$  W., and the Pan de Azucar N. E.  $\frac{1}{3}$  N.

The Mariner is cautioned that this buoy lies in a very exposed situation, and is liable to be driven away.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation  $9\frac{3}{4}$  East, in 1858.]

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
7th May 1859.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; South America, East Coast, Sheet 7, No. 2522.

#### ORDINANCE

BY THE

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSIONERS WITH REFERENCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—4th May 1859.

At Edinburgh, the Fourth Day of May, Eighteen hundred and Fifty-nine years.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed and acting under the Authority of an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled, 'An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen,'

Statute and Ordain as follows:—

*Primo*, That the Provisions of the said Act shall, as regards the University of Glasgow, come into Operation and receive Effect from and after the Fifteenth Day of October in this present Year.

And whereas, by the said Act, it is enacted, that from and after the Date, at which the said Act shall come into Operation in the said University of Glasgow, there shall be constituted therein a University Court, consisting of, among other Members, a Rector, to be elected by the Matriculated Students, voting by Nations as at present, subject to any Re-distribution of Nations or other Regulations to be made by the said Commissioners: And whereas, by the said Act, it is also enacted that there shall be in the said University a General Council, which shall assemble twice every Year, on such Days as may be fixed by the said Commissioners, subject to Alteration thereafter from Time to Time by Resolution of the said Council, with the Approval of the University Court: And whereas the said Commissioners are empowered by the said Act to make Rules for the Management and Ordering of the several Universities of Scotland, the Manner and Conditions in and under which Students shall be admitted thereto, and as to the Amount and Exaction of Fees therein, and also, subject to the Provisions of the said Act, to make Regulations as to Time, Place, and Manner of presenting and electing all University Officers:

The said Commissioners further Statute and Ordain:—

*Secundo*, That in the Election of Rector in the said University of Glasgow, the Matriculated Students shall vote, as at present, in Four Nations, the *Natio Glottiana*, the *Natio Transforthana*, the *Natio Rothseiana*, and the *Natio Loudoniana*; and, in case of an equal Number of Nations voting for Two or more Candidates, the Rector shall be chosen from among such Candidates by the Chancellor of the said University, who shall intimate his Choice personally, or by Letter addressed to the Senatus Academicus, within Twenty-one Days from the Day of Election, and failing such Intimation, then the Rector shall be chosen from among such Candidates by the Principal.

*Tertio*, That the Nations shall be constituted as follows:—

The *Natio Glottiana* shall consist of all Matriculated Students born within the County of Lanark:

The *Natio Transforthana* shall consist of all Matriculated Students born within any of the Counties of Orkney and Shetland, Caithness, Sutherland, Ross, Inverness, Cromarty, Moray,