

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Douglas Moffat to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 21st December 1865.

William Henry Oswell, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Barber, resigned. Dated 21st December 1865.

Charles Thomas Dyke Acland, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Moffat, promoted. Dated 21st December 1865.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 70.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Light Vessel near the Plateau des Minquiers.

THE Minister of Public Works in France has given notice, that on and after the 25th day of December 1865, lights will be exhibited from a light vessel recently placed near the south-west extremity of the Plateau des Minquiers, about midway between St Malo and the Island of Jersey.

The lights will be two *fixed* white lights; one on the mainmast 39 feet, the other on the mizenmast 26 feet above the level of the sea. The lights, under favourable circumstances, will be seen at a distance of 10 miles, but the strength of the tide may sometimes prevent them from being hoisted to the heights stated; they will, however, in clear weather, always be visible at a distance of 8 miles.

The vessel is painted black, with a skeleton ball of the same colour at each masthead, and lies in lat. 48° 53' 38" N., long. 2° 17' 29" West of Greenwich. A bell will be sounded during fogs.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
16th December 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Les Minquiers, No. 2040; Channel Islands, No. 2701; English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675a; River Thames to Mediterranean, No. 1; and France, North Coast, Sheet 9, No. 2668. Also Channel Pilot, Part II, page 299.

#### VACCINATION ACT.

PARISH OF HARRIS, INVERNESS.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That in terms of the 12th Clause of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863,—26 and 27 Vict., cap. 108,—and upon application by The PAROCHIAL BOARD of HARRIS, in the County of Inverness, the Board of Supervision have framed Modifications of the 8th and 9th Clauses of the said Act, as

hereinafter expressed, to supersede the provisions in these Clauses so far as regards the said Parish of Harris, and that the said Modifications have been approved of by the Lord Advocate, in conformity with the Act:—

“In the 8th Clause of the said Act, where the word ‘Six’ occurs, the word ‘Twelve’ to be substituted for it.

“In the 9th Clause of the said Act, wherever the word ‘Two’ occurs, the word ‘Four’ to be substituted for it.”

Accordingly, the 8th and 9th Clauses of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863, will stand as follows, so far as regards the Parish of Harris:—

“8. The Father of every Child born in Scotland after the First Day of January in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the event of the Death, Illness, or Inability of the Father, then the Mother, or in the event of the Death, Illness, Absence, or Inability of the Father and Mother, then the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child shall, within Twelve Months after the Birth of such Child, cause such Child to be vaccinated by a Medical Practitioner, and upon and immediately after the successful Vaccination of such Child the Medical Practitioner who shall have performed the Operation shall deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or to the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the Schedule (A) hereto annexed, that such Child has been successfully vaccinated; and such Certificate shall, within Three Days after the Date thereof, be transmitted to and lodged with the Registrar for the District by the Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid, and such Certificate, if registered, shall, without further Proof, be admissible as Evidence of the successful Vaccination of such Child in any Information or Complaint which shall be brought against the Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid, for Non-compliance with the Provisions of this Act.

“9. If any Medical Practitioner shall be of opinion that any Child is not in a fit and proper State to be successfully vaccinated, he shall thereupon and immediately deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or the Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the Schedule (B) hereto annexed, that the Child is in an unfit State for successful Vaccination, and such Certificate shall remain in Force for Four Months from its Delivery as aforesaid; and the Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid shall, unless they shall within each succeeding Period of Four Months have obtained from a Medical Practitioner a Renewal of such Certificate, within Four Months next after the Delivery of the said Certificate as aforesaid, and if the said Child be not vaccinated at the Termination of such Period of Four Months, then during each succeeding Period of Four Months until such Child has been successfully vaccinated, cause such Child to be examined by a Medical Practitioner, and if he deem such Child to be then in a fit and proper State for Vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate him accordingly, and if the Operation be successful shall deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person aforesaid, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the said Schedule (A), that such Child has been successfully vaccinated; but if the Medical Practitioner be of opinion that the Child is still in an unfit State for successful Vaccination, then he shall again deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person aforesaid, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the said Schedule (B), that the Child is still in an unfit State for successful Vaccination; and the Medical Practitioner, so long as such Child remains in an unfit State for Vaccination and unvaccinated, shall at the Expiration of every succeeding Period of Four Months deliver, if required, to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person aforesaid, a fresh Certificate under his Hand, according to the said Form; and the Production of such Certificate shall be a sufficient Defence against any Complaint which shall be brought against the Father or Mother, or Person aforesaid, for Non-compliance with the Provisions of this Act.”

W. S. WALKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISION, EDINBURGH,  
14th December 1865.