

WHITEHALL, December 12, 1866.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Isaac Harris Wrentmore, of No. 169, King's Road, Chelsea, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 5, 1866.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Roy, of Glasgow, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in Scotland.

November 13, 1866.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir Robert Lush, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed William Charles Lacey, of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court for the counties of Dorset, Hants, Wilts, Surrey, and Somerset, the city of Bristol, the town of Poole, and counties of the same, (so that no such affidavit be sworn in the cities of London or Westminster, or within ten miles thereof, and that the place where taken be inserted in the jurat).

November 16, 1866.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir Robert Lush, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed Edward Gasking Bennett, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court for the counties of Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Hants, and Wilts, the cities of Exeter and Bristol, the town of Southampton, and counties of the same cities and town.

August 7, 1866.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., and Sir Henry Singer Keating, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed Edward Gasking Bennett, of Plymouth, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court for the counties of Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, Hants, and Wilts, the cities of Exeter and Bristol, the town of Southampton, and counties of the same cities and town.

November 14, 1866.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., and Sir James Shaw Willes, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, have appointed William Charles Lacey, of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court for the counties of Dorset, Hants, Wilts, Surrey, and Somerset, the city of Bristol, the town of Poole, and counties of the same city and town, (so that no affidavit be sworn in the cities of London or Westminster, or within ten miles thereof).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 84.)—NETHERLANDS.

Fixed Lights at the Entrance of the Schelde.

Information has been received at this Office to the following effect, viz. :—

That on and after the 1st day of December 1866, three new lights would be exhibited in the Oost gat, at the entrance of the Schelde, on the south-west coast of Walcheren island, Netherlands.

1st. A *fixed* white light on a dune or sandhill, a little north of Zoutelande, visible through an arc of 30°, or between the bearings North to N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. It is elevated 46 feet above the ordinary high-water level, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles. West Kapelle light bears N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. from it.

2d. On the dunes immediately south of those called Kaapduinen two *fixed* white lights are placed, bearing from each other N.N.W. $\frac{7}{8}$ W., S.S.E. $\frac{7}{8}$ E., distant 126 yards. They are visible through an arc of 30°, or between the bearings S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. The northern light is elevated 47 feet, and the southern one 90 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The illuminating apparatus of the three lights is dioptric or by lenses.

Directions.—Coming from seaward for the entrance of the Oost gat, when the West Kapelle light bears east bring the two lights of Kaapduinen in line S.S.E. $\frac{7}{8}$ E., and keep them so until the Zoutelande light is in a line with the West Kapelle light; then keep these latter lights in line, taking care to avoid the white buoy off the southern part of the Zoutelande bank. As the buoy of the Nolle plaat is placed on the line of these lights, care must be taken, after sighting Flushing light, to avoid it.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

22d December 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Sheet 1, No. 1406; Schelde entrance, No. 120, also, North Sea Pilot, Part 4.

RETURN, stating what has been, during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day 1866, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act passed in the 6th and 7th Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	3	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

A. W. FONBLANQUE,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 7, 1867.