"Providores de Sande," shall, in conformity with instructions from Government, adopt the necessary measures, in order that immediate medical assistance may be rendered to the sick, and that nothing be wanting for their comfort, as well as to those under observation in the Lazarette.

Eighth. The Central Board of Health shall issue, under the approval of Government, the necessary instructions to the Provincial Boards, and to the "Providores de Sande," for the due execution of these measures.

Secretary of State's Office for the Home Department, 12th October, 1854, as ordered. (Signed) FAUSTO AUGUSTO

DE AQUIAR.

Correct.

(Signed) JOAQM. MARIA NAS-CENTES D'AZAMBUJA.

A correct Translation. (Signed) JNO. J. C. WESTWOOD.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 21, 1854.

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 Consul at Elsinore, inclosing copy of a Notice to Mariners (a Translation of which is subjoined), issued by the Royal Navy Department at Copenhagen, relative to a new Light Ship at the Copperground in the Cattegat.

# NOTICE TO MARINERS.

### A NEW LIGHT SHIP AT THE COPPERGROUND, IN THE CATTEGAT.

PURSUANT to preliminary Notices from the Royal Navy department of the 4th September and the 14th October of this current year, public notice is hereby given, that the three-masted Light Ship therein mentioned now has occupied the place of the temporary Light Ship which, on the 24th September, last year, was stationed at the Copperground, eleven miles S. t. E. from the easternmost part of the mainland of Læsöe, and that the same. for the first time, has exhibited its light on Sunday, the 29th October, half an hour after sunset.

This new Floating Light exhibits three flames, one on each mast, whereof the middle one is 40 feet, and the other two 28 feet, elevated above the surface of the water. The apparatus of each flame consists of eight sinumbra lamps, with silver plated parabolical reflectors, placed in a lantern round the mast. The ship has a red ball at the top of each mast, and, like the other Danish Light Ships, its hull painted red on the outside, with a white cross, in which the Danish name of the

station, "Kobbergrunden," is exhibited.
The place of the ship is, as previously stated,
'in lat. N. 57° 8' 30" and long. F. 11° 20' 30", 3½ cables' lengths S.E. t. S. from the Southern Vane (called the New Vane) of the Copperground, in 4 fathoms' water.

It has been shewn experimentally that when the view is not confined or intercepted by fog, and the eye elevated 10 feet above the level of the water :-

The top light may be seen at the distance of 8 miles, and the lower lights at the distance of 7 miles;

When the floating light is seen at an angle of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  point from the straight line, fore and aft, only two lights will be seen, in a line more or less perpendicular; but when the said angle is greater,

all the three lights will be seen ; in a telescope all the lights may be distinctly seen from the moment the lower lights have become visible above the horizon.

The Royal Navy Department, Copenhagen the 1st November, 1854.

(Signed)

(Signed)

STEEN BILLE. SUENSON.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 21, 1854.

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 Consul at Christiania, inclosing copy of a Notice (a translation of which is subjoined) issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department, relative to a New Light on the Island of Egeröen, in the vicinity of Egersund.

# (Copy.)

(Translation.)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Of the Lighting of the Egeröen Light.

HEREBY is made known, that on the north-west point of Egeröen, in the vicinity of Egersund, will be lighted, on the 16th of this month, a Light of the first class, according to Fresnel's system, at the same time as the other lights in the kingdom.

It will be visible from all points of the compass towards the sea, and will burn all the year through.

With a view to its serving as a day-mark, or beacon, the tower will be painted red.

Longitude, east of Greenwich 5° 48' 15", north latitude 58° 24' 45".

Elevation of the light above the sea, 152 Norwegian feet.

Elevation above the ground, 92 Norwegian feet.

Visible 20 to 24 miles (60 to a degree).

Christiania, 11th November, 1854 PETERSEN. (Signed) (Signed) RŒDER.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1854.

#### Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Albert Wappel Sharp to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Tait, resigned.

#### Admiralty, 20th November, 1854.

#### Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Fynmore, and Lieutenant-Colonel James Buchanan, to full pay retirement of that rank, with the rank of Colonel, under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854.

### Admiralty, 20th November, 1854.

#### Corps of Royal Marines.

Brevet-Major Thomas Holloway to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fynmore, to retired full pay.

Brevet-Major John Charles Grey Courtis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Buchanan, to retired full pay.

First Lieutenant Henry John Tribe to be Captain, vice Holloway, promoted.