

Plantations have received the following Notices to Mariners, issued by order of the United States Light House Board.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouse at Boone Island, Maine.

A NEW LIGHTHOUSE TOWER having been built on Boone Island, near the old lighthouse, and fitted with a second order catadioptric illuminating apparatus upon the system of Fresnel, the new light will be exhibited for the first time on the evening of the 1st January, 1855, and every day thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, from which date the light from the old tower will be discontinued.

The tower is built of grey granite, 118 feet high; and the focal plane of the light is 133 feet above the level of the sea.

This light should be seen, in ordinary states of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water, at a distance of about $17\frac{1}{2}$ nautical or 20 statute miles.

The keepers' dwellings are situated west of the tower, and are of the same colour (grey).

The following are bearings and distances from Boone Island Lighthouse to prominent objects in the vicinity, viz.:

- To Boone Island Ledge, East, distant 3 miles.
- To Beacon on York Ledge, W. by S., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- To Isle of Shoals Lighthouse, S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 15 miles.
- To Whalesback Lighthouse, S.W., distant 13 miles.

The bearings are magnetic.

The approximate position of this light is,

- Latitude, $43^{\circ} 08' 00''$ North;
- Longitude, $70^{\circ} 29' 00''$ West of Greenwich.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

WM. B. FRANKLIN, Lighthouse Inspector, 1st District.

Portland, Me., November 11, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at St. Augustine, Florida.

A FIXED LIGHT, varied by flashes of the fourth order of Fresnel, will be substituted, on the evening of the 31st of December next, for the present fixed illuminating apparatus at St. Augustine.

The elevation of the light is 68 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, under ordinary states of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water, 14 nautical miles.

The approximate position of the light is,

- Latitude, $29^{\circ} 52' 18''$ North;
- Longitude, $81^{\circ} 25' 00''$ West of Greenwich.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

D. P. WOODBURY, Inspector Sixth L. H. District.

Wilmington, N. C., November 15, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at Sapelo Island, Georgia.

On the 20th of December next a Fixed Light, varied by flashes, of the fourth order of Fresnel, will be substituted for the present revolving illuminating apparatus at Sapelo Island, Ga.

The elevation of the light is 74 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, under ordi-

nary states of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water, $14\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

The proximate position of the light is,

- Latitude, $31^{\circ} 21' 30''$ North;
- Longitude, $81^{\circ} 24' 00''$ West of Greenwich.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

D. P. WOODBURY, Inspector Sixth L. H. District.

Wilmington, N. C., November 15, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A BUOY BOAT has been placed on the N. end of Bass Rip, in 5 fathoms water, Sankaty Head Lighthouse bearing (per compass) W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant about three miles.

There has also been one placed on the S. end of Great Rip, in $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water, Sankaty Head Lighthouse bearing (per compass) N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant about 14 miles.

Both boats are painted white, with large Red Letters on both sides of each; the one "Bass Rip," and the other "Great Rip."

Per order of the Lighthouse Board.

A. A. HOLCOMB, Lighthouse Inspector, 2d District.

War Office, 22nd December, 1854.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Jex, 2nd Dragoons, now serving on the Staff in Turkey, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Percival, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Henry Dalton Witt Lyon to be Adjutant, vice Sherwen, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

5th Dragoon Guards, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas W. McMahon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Scarlett, promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Captain Richard Thompson to be Major, without purchase, vice McMahon. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Lieutenant Alexander James Hardy Elliot to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Cornet Richard G. B. Bolton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Elliot. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Sir Edward Syngé Hutchinson, Bart., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Honourable Grey Neville, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Walter John Coney to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

8th Light Dragoons, Cornet James Baker, from the Royal Horse Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase.

Ersign and Lieutenant Henry W. Verscheyle. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Fredk. T. A. H. Bathurst. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Hon. Windham H. Wyndham Quin. Dated 22nd December, 1854.