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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 29th instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1855.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after the 28th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Signor Alessandro Wendling as Vice-Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Bernhard Hebel, as Consul-General in London for the Free City of Frankfurt.

Downing-Street, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Ker Baillie Hamilton, Esq., now Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat, Barbuda, St. Christopher, Nevis, Anguilla, the Virgin Islands, and Dominica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Darling, Esq., late Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, to be Administrator of the Government of the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Stewart Burns to the church and parish of Orr, alias Urr, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and presbytery of Dumfries, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Mackwight Burnside.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 27, 1855.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing two Notices to Mariners issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, copies of which are subjoined.

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Marine Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine, in connection with the announcement placed in the Staats Courant, under date of 28th October, 1854, gives notice that the two Lighthouses on the Island Schiermonnikoog being no longer required, in consequence of the erection of two Light Towers, have been broken away.

The Hague, 8th February, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid.

(Signed) DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

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Marine Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE

Gives notice to Mariners and others:

1st. That the iron pyramidal sea-buoy outside of the Slykgat of Goederede, is missing, probably occasioned by floating ice, and that as speedily as possible, in lieu thereof, a black globular buoy, of the largest size, with the word Goederede, in white painted letters round the top, will be stationed at the same place;

2nd. That the shallow, at the north-eastern point of the Bank Scheelhook, in the Goederede Sea Gat, having been found to extend further to the northward, has rendered it necessary to remove about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable lengths towards the north, the white buoy, No. 6, on the Northern Pampus, as also the inner white Ton, No. 7, by which means the first mentioned will now lie in 38, and the second in 43 palms, at ordinary low water.

To avoid this shallow at night, mariners are provisionally warned, when crossing the Northern Pampus, now not to keep the Light of Goederede, *entirely red* but rather *white*, on the western side.

The Hague, 12th March, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid.

(Signed) DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

War-Office, 27th March, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain John Scott, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Bulwer, who retires. Dated 27th March, 1855.