

Buckingham Palace, May 1, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ;
Señor Don Francisco del Rivero, Minister
Resident from the Republic of Peru, to deliver
his credentials :

To which he was introduced by the Earl of
Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-
General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H.,
Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the
honour of Knighthood upon Henry Mugeridge,
Esquire, Sheriff of the city of London and county
of Middlesex.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the
honour of Knighthood upon Charles Decimus
Crosley, Esquire, Sheriff of the city of London and
county of Middlesex.

War Department, May 2, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give
orders for the appointment of James Hudson, Esq.,
Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia, C.B., to
be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of
the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the
Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, May 3, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles
Henry Darling, Esq., Administrator of the
Government of Newfoundland, to be Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over that Island
and its dependencies.

Whitehall, May 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and
appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery,
Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Com-
missioner to the General Assembly of the Church
of Scotland.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-
mittee 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 Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Notice
to Mariners, issued from the Hydrographical
Office, Madrid, respecting a Light recently
established on the Tower of the Church of
Chipiona, province of Cadiz, a translation of
which is subjoined.

(Translation.)

(Copy.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouses on the Ocean Coasts of Spain.

THE Ministry of Marine has communicated to
this Office, through the Department of Public

Works, the following information relative to the
situation of a new Lighthouse which has been
erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by
the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and
Ports.

*Lighthouse of Chipiona, on the southern point of
the mouth of the River Guadalquivir (Province
of Cadiz).*

This Lighthouse, having a light of natural
colour, is placed on the church tower of the
town, and will be lighted from the 1st of next
May.

36° 44' 15" N. latitude, and

00° 13' 30" W. longitude from the Naval
Observatory of San Fernando.

The elevation of the luminous focus above the
average level of the sea, is of 75.9 feet, Burgos
measure, and its range will be of 8 miles.

This light, besides marking the position of that
part of the coast, serves provisionally to mark the
situation of the "Salmedina Bank," from the
foremost extremity of which to the N.W., the
lighthouse lies to the N. 83° E., erected at the
distance of 1.8 miles.

Madrid, 24th March, 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ DE
RUBALCAVA.

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THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-
mittee 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 Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, enclosing a
translation of a Decree of the Provisional Govern-
ment of Peru, stating that ships coming to Pisco,
for the purpose of loading guano, may be cleared
for their destination by the Custom-house at that
port.

War-Office, 4th May, 1855.

*6th Regiment of Dragoons, Quartermaster James
Marshall to be Paymaster, vice Steadman, who
retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*17th Light Dragoons, George Cleghorn, Gent., to
be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lowe, promoted.
Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*Coldstream Guards, Richard Hassell Thursley,
Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without
purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis Burton
Cole, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, without
purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*19th Foot, Walter Lacy Rogers, Gent., to be
Ensign, without purchase, vice Blake, deceased.
Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*20th Foot, Ensign George Blair Duffin, from the
2nd Somerset Militia, to be Ensign, without
purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*24th Foot, Ensign A. W. Adcock to be Lieutenant,
without purchase, vice Geneste, appointed Pay-
master. Dated 4th May, 1855.*

*26th Foot, Arthur Kershaw, Gent., to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Lowndes, promoted. Dated
4th May, 1855.*