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*War-Office, September 12, 1857.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Henry Keppel, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Commodore the Honourable Charles Gilbert John Brydone Elliot, R.N., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

*Foreign-Office, September 12, 1857.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albertino Antonio Vieira to be Consul in British Guiana for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

*Commissions signed by the Queen.*

*Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.*

George Toseland, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 9th March, 1857.  
Adam Merrie, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.*

*Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.*

Edward Joseph Boulton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Welbore Ellis, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1857.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Lambert John Robert Disney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sothorn, deceased. Dated 4th September, 1857.

*7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

George Davison Bland, Esq., to be Captain, vice Cumming, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1857.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.*

*Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.*

David Cross Mitchell, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Noake, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1857.  
John James Johnstone Thomson, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Barretto, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1857.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IRELAND—WEST COAST.

*Arran Islands' Lights.*

THE Port of Dublin Corporation hereby give notice that two new lighthouses have been erected on the Arran Islands, off the west coast of the county of Galway, from which lights will be exhibited during the night of the 1st of December, 1857, and thenceforth will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise.

*Specification given of the position and appearance of the Lights, by Mr. Halpin, Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

Arran Islands North Lighthouse is built on Rock Island, the outermost of the chain, in lat. 53° 8' 55" N. and Long. 9° 51' 30" west of Greenwich, bearing from Slyne Head South Light, S. b E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E., distant 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  nautical miles; from Skird Rocks, S. b E., distant 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles; from Loophead, N.E. b N., distant 36 miles.

This light will be a revolving light, of the natural appearance, giving a bright flash once in every three minutes, and will be visible from seaward between the bearings of W.N.W., round by the westward to N.W. by N. The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the first order, its focal point 115 feet over the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather the light should be visible at a distance of 16 miles.

The tower is circular, of gray stone colour, 101 feet in height from base to summit; the top below the lantern sash will be painted red, also two horizontal belts will be coloured red, on the tower.

Arran Islands South Lighthouse is erected on the south-western point of Inisheer, the most southern of the islands, in lat. 53° 2' 40" N., and long. 9° 31' 30" W., it bears from Blackhead, W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. distant 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles; from Finnis Rock, (off S.E. point of Inisheer) W. b N  $\frac{1}{4}$  N., distant