

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 16.) MEDITERRANEAN—SICILY.

*Fixed Red Light on Formiche Islet.*

THE Sicilian Government has given notice, that on and after the 1st of March, 1858, a light will be exhibited from the north-east point of the tower on the larger of the two Formiche islets, off Trapani, west coast of Sicily.

The light will be a *fixed red* light, placed at an elevation of 85 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 10 miles.

The light tower stands in lat. 38° 0' 46" N., long. 12° 26' 0" east of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

*John Washington*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

February 6, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2,158; Sicily, West Coast, No. 187; Trapani, No. 189. Also Mediterranean Lights List, No. 121\*.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make regulations as to the rates and scales of payment according to which costs, expenses, and compensations shall be allowed and ordered to be paid under the Act of the seventh year of the reign of King George the IVth, cap. 64, and divers other Acts of Parliament authorising such payments to prosecutors and witnesses, and to persons attending Courts in obedience to recognizances or subpoenas in the cases of criminal prosecutions, for their travelling expenses and trouble and loss of time incurred in attending such Courts, and also to make regulations as to the rates and scales of payment according to which certificates may be granted by the examining magistrate or magistrates in respect of the travelling expenses of prosecutors, and witnesses for the prosecution and other persons, of attending before such magistrate or magistrates, and of compensation for trouble and loss of time therein in the cases aforesaid: And whereas to the end aforesaid, it has become necessary to revoke divers regulations made under the 26th section of the said Act hereinbefore recited: Now I, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, acting under and in pursuance of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the expenses of prosecutions, and to make further provision for the apprehension and trial of offenders in certain cases," do revoke, annul, and make void, all rules and regulations made under the said 26th section of the said Act, whereby any costs, expenses, and compensations may be allowed or ordered to be paid to such prosecutors and witnesses, or other persons attending on recognizance or subpoena, for their travelling expenses, trouble, and loss of time in attending before such Courts or before such examining magistrate or magistrates, to a larger or greater amount than the allowances hereinafter authorized to be made in that behalf: and I do make, constitute, and appoint the following rules and regulations to be observed by all Courts and magistrates, and the officers and clerks of such Courts and magistrates, and by all others whom it may concern, as to the rates and scales of payment of such costs, expenses, and compensation; and I do direct that the same shall take effect and be in force in all places where the same may be capable of taking effect, that is to say—

1. I do make, constitute, and appoint the following rules and regulations as to the rates and scales

of payment according to which such certificates may be granted, by such examining magistrate or magistrates, in respect of the travelling expenses of prosecutors, and witnesses, for the prosecution, of attending before such magistrate or magistrates, and of compensation for their trouble and loss of time therein in the cases aforesaid, namely:—

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There may be allowed to prosecutors or witnesses being members of the profession of the law, or of medicine, if resident in the city, borough, parish, town, or place where the examination is taken, or within a distance not exceeding two miles from such place, for their loss of time and trouble in attending to give professional evidence on such examination, but not otherwise, a sum, in the discretion of the magistrate or magistrates, for each attendance not to exceed . . . . . 0 10 6

If such prosecutor or witness shall reside elsewhere, then a sum for the same not to exceed . . . . . 1 1 0

And for mileage, a sum not to exceed 3d. per mile each way.

To prosecutors and witnesses being constables attending the bench of magistrates where such examination is taken on any police duty, and to constables paid by salary, and attending from a distance not exceeding three miles, there shall be allowed Nil.

Unless the magistrate or magistrates shall certify that there were special reasons for making an allowance, and shall specify such reasons upon his or their certificate, and then a sum not to exceed for each day . . . . . 0 1 0

To prosecutors and witnesses being constables paid by salary, and not attending the magistrate or bench of magistrates on any police duty, for their trouble in attending such examination, from a distance greater than three miles, and not exceeding seven miles from the place where the examination is taken, a sum not to exceed for each day . . . . . 0 1 0

To the same if attending from a distance greater than seven miles from the place where the examination is taken, a sum not to exceed for each day . . . . . 0 1 0

To prosecutors and witnesses being constables paid by salary, if necessarily detained all night for the purposes of the examination, a sum for the night, not to exceed . . . . . 0 2 0

(The said allowances to prosecutors and witnesses being constables paid by salary, are to be conditional, upon the same being applicable for their personal benefit.)

To prosecutors and witnesses being constables necessarily travelling to the place of examination in discharge of any police duty, there shall be allowed for mileage . . . . . Nil.

(Unless the examining magistrate or magistrates shall certify that there were special reasons for making an allowance, and shall specify the same upon their certificate, and then the same as other constables.)