

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

*Royal North Lincoln Militia.*

Edward Ashurst Marsland, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George Rooke, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1858.

Ensign Augustus Charles Short to be Lieutenant, vice W. S. Brown, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 6th April, 1858.

Whitehall, April 8, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Maule, of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 21.) MEDITERRANEAN—COAST OF SPAIN.

*Alteration of Light at Malaga.*

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that the light hitherto exhibited from the light tower on the East Mole Head at Malaga, has been replaced by a *fixed white* light, varied by *red flashes* every 2 minutes, and visible from the deck of a vessel in clear weather at a distance of 15 miles.

The new illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by lenses of the third order.

By command of their Lordships,  
*John Washington*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
8th March, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Mediterranean General, No. 2158, Sheet 1; Gibraltar to Alicante, No. 1186; also Mediterranean Lights List, No. 7.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 22.) WEST INDIES—COAST OF GUIANA.

*Light Vessel at Entrance of River Surinam.*

THE Colonial Government of Dutch Guiana has given notice, that a light vessel has been moored in 3 fathoms, clay, at the entrance of the river Surinam, with the easternmost extreme of land bearing E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S. and the beacon at Bram point S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.

The light is a *fixed* light, exhibited at an elevation of 30 English feet above the water, and visible in clear weather at a distance of 7 miles.

The light vessel carries a red ball at her mast-head by day, and has the word Surinam painted on her sides.

Approaching from the eastward in 4 fathoms along the coast, the light may be seen; but in coming from the northward, soundings of 4 fathoms may be obtained for some time before sighting it in dark weather.

*Buoys.* The channel into the river Surinam is also marked by the following buoys, coloured black, which must be left on the port hand by vessels entering:—

The outer buoy lies in 12 feet at low water, hard ground, with the light vessel bearing N. by

E.; the eastern extreme of land East, and Bram point beacon S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.

No. 2 buoy, the largest in size, is moored in 14 feet, with the light vessel North; outer buoy N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.; eastern extreme of land E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N.; and the beacon at Bram point S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.

No. 3 buoy lies in 16 feet, mud, with the light vessel bearing N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.; No. 2 buoy N.N.W.; and Bram point beacon S.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.

(The bearings are magnetic. Variation 1° 45 East in 1858.)

By command of their Lordships,  
*John Washington*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
11th March, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—South America, East Coast, Sheets 1 and 2, Nos. 1801 and 1802. Also West India Lights List, No. 46; South America Lights List, No. 7.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.) ATLANTIC—UNITED STATES.

*Fixed Light on Mark Island, Isle Haut Bay.*

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 1st of March, 1858, a light would be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on Mark Island, at the western entrance of Deer Island thoroughfare, Isle Haut Bay, Maine.

The light is a *fixed* white light, placed at an elevation of 52 feet above the sea at high water, and should be visible in ordinary weather at a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is Fresnel lens of the fourth order.

The light tower is built of brick and painted *white*. The lantern is *black*. The dwelling-house is of wood, painted *brown*, and connected with the tower by a brick-work room coloured *white*. Its approximate position is in lat. 44° 7' 32" N.; long. 68° 43' 00" west of Greenwich; and from it Saddleback lighthouse bears S. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., distant 10 miles; Eagle Island lighthouse N. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., 8 miles; Widows Island, at eastern end of Fox Island thoroughfare, W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N., 6 miles; Indian Narrows, and Gangway Rock Buoy, E.N.E.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

*Fixed Light on Loggerhead Cay Florida Reefs.,*

Also, that on and after the 1st July, 1858, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse now in course of erection in the middle of Loggerhead Cay, Dry Tortugas, the westernmost of the Florida reefs.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, elevated 152 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in ordinary weather from the deck of a vessel at a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be catadioptric, by a Fresnel lens of the first order.

The light tower will be circular, 150 feet high, and of the natural colour of the bricks of which it is built. A keeper's dwelling, two stories in height, also of brick, will be erected a little to the southward of the tower.

The position of the tower is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles due west of the present light, within the walls of Fort Jefferson, on Bush or Garden Cay, Dry Tortugas, and is in lat. 24° 37' 20" N.; long. 82° 55' 10" West of Greenwich by the U. S. Coast Survey.