

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st. Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Thomas Acres Ogle, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Houseman Rossall to be Captain, vice Mahon, appointed to the 13th Foot. Dated 8th April, 1858.

William Kinsey Dover to be Lieutenant, vice Rossall, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1858.

Leicester Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the resignation of Ensign Dowie, of the Commission which he holds in the above Regiment.

Home-Office, June 24, 1858.

The Catholic Reformatory for Girls, situate at Dalbeth, Parkhead, near Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

Home-Office, June 26, 1858.

The Devon and Exeter Reformatory Institution, at Exeter, in the county of Devon, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

Northern Lighthouses.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cantickhead Lighthouse.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses hereby give notice, that on the night of Thursday, the 15th day of July next, and every evening thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening, to the return of daylight in the morning, a light will be exhibited from Cantickhead Lighthouse, the position and characteristics of which have been specified by Messrs. David and Thomas Stevenson, the Engineers to the Board, as follows:—

Cantickhead Lighthouse is situated on the headland of that name on the south-eastern extremity of South Walls, Island of Hoy, in Orkney. The tower, which is 60 feet in height, will, together with the keepers' houses, be painted white.

The light will be a catadioptric second class Holophotal Revolving White Light, showing a flash once every minute. It will be elevated about 115 feet above high water of spring tides, and will be seen in clear weather about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 7th day of May last, the following tolls are authorised to be levied in respect of the said lighthouse, viz. :—

“For every British vessel, and for every foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, which may pass or

derive benefit from such light, the toll of eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a coasting voyage; and for every foreign vessel, not privileged in manner hereinbefore mentioned, double the amount of the respective tolls hereinbefore specified, according to the voyage on which she may be employed; and that the said tolls shall be levied by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, subject to the abatement or discount of twenty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of ten per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, provided for by an Order in Council, dated the 26th day of June, 1855; and subject also to the further abatement or discount of fifteen per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of fifteen per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, provided for by an Order in Council, dated the 20th day of March, 1857, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties sanctioned by the said Order in Council, dated the 26th day of June, 1855.”

By order of the Board,

(Signed) *Alex. Cunningham, Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 4th June, 1858.

IN conformity with an Act, passed in the Session, held in the 7th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and in the 1st year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies;” notice is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Royal Charter of Incorporation to a Company, called “The Mediterranean Bank,” for establishing and maintaining a bank in London, for the purpose of carrying on a banking business in Trieste with agencies, in the Chief Ports of the Mediterranean, the Adriatic, the Levant, and the Black Sea, with branch banks and agencies for receiving deposits, issuing notes, granting cash credits, making advances upon approved securities, and generally for transacting all business connected with the deposit, exchange, and remittance of moneys or security for money, and all other business usually transacted by bankers; and the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1858.

Hughes, Kearsley, Masterman and Hughes,
Solicitors, 17, Bucklersbury.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

291. Jeremiah Garnett, of Otley, in the county of York, Paper Manufacturer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of “an improved manufacture of paper.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1858.