

January 24, 1860.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock and Sir William Henry Watson, Knights, two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, have appointed George Lewis Phipps Eyre, of No. 1, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY DAWLISH, DEVONSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was on the 9th day of January, 1860, duly adopted by the district of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, within the boundaries of that district, as previously settled for the purposes of the aforesaid Act; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in Woolmer's Exeter and Plymouth Gazette, that being one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid district, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such district, to which notices are usually affixed, and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act, by such district, has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said district of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such district.

Given under my hand this second day of February, 1860.

G. C. Lewis.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 7.)—IRELAND.—EAST COAST.

Alteration of Lights on Blackwater Bank.

THE Port of Dublin Corporation has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of July, 1860, the two lights (the one revolving and the other fixed) at present exhibited from the light-vessel moored off the north-east part of the Blackwater Bank, east coast of Ireland, will be discontinued, and thenceforth a *fixed white* light will be exhibited from the vessel's mainmast. The light will be elevated 33 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of about 9 miles. The vessel will carry a *black* ball at her mainmast head.

Alteration of Light on Arklow Bank.

Also, that at the same date, the fixed white light at present exhibited from the light-vessel moored off the south end of the Arklow Bank will be discontinued, and thenceforth a *revolving*

white light, which will attain its greatest brilliancy once in every *minute*, will be exhibited from the vessel's mainmast. The light will be elevated 39 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of about 10 miles. This vessel will also carry a *black* ball at her mainmast head.

Alteration of the Height of Lights on Kish Bank.

Also, that on and after the 1st day of July, 1860, the lights at present shown from the fore and mizen masts of the light-vessel moored off the north point of the Kish Bank, at the respective heights of 26 and 25 feet above the level of the sea, will be lowered 6 and 5 feet, or each to the height of 20 feet above that level. The light exhibited from the mainmast will remain, as at present, at a height of 36 feet above the level of the sea, or 16 feet above the level of the two other lights. This vessel will carry a *black* ball at each mast-head.

This alteration is deemed desirable, it having been represented that the lights now exhibited are, when seen in one, liable to be mistaken for a single light.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th January, 1860.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—The Irish Channel, No. 1824; and Ireland, Sheets 17 and 1, Nos. 1787, 1468. Also, British Islands Lights List, Nos. 340, 341, 343.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, January 31, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of proceeds received, and tonnage bounty awarded, for the schooner *Lydia Gibbs*, captured on the 29th May, 1858, by Her Majesty's ship *Trident*.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.