

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers :

1st Administrative Brigade of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Sir Edward Hunter Blair.

2nd Company Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Smith.

Whitehall, March 11, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Boulton, of No. 24, Argyle-square, Euston-road, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 30, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Walker, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, February 14, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Edward Large, of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 9.)—ISLAND OF MADEIRA.

Sunken Wreck in Funchal Bay.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that the brig *Comet* has recently been sunk at the anchorage in Funchal Bay, Island of Madeira.

The wreck lies in about 23½ fathoms water, with Cape Garajoa bearing S.E. by E, ¼ E.; Ilheo do Gorgulho, W. by N. ¼ N.; Pico da Cruz, N.W. ¼ W.; the Cathedral, N.E.; and the right extreme of the Loo rock, N. ¼ E., and in line with the house west of the flagstaff.

Mariners are cautioned not to anchor near the wreck, as H.M.S. *Egmont* by doing so lost an anchor and a portion of cable.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 21° 55' West in 1863.]

By command of their Lordships.

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th March, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Funchal Bay, No. 1689.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY EALING,
MIDDLESEX.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, on the 17th day of February, 1863, by the district of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, 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 advertized for three successive weeks in the Standard, that being one of the 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 Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, 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 14th day of March, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SOUTH BLYTH,
NORTHUMBERLAND.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, on the 7th day of January, 1863, by South Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, within the boundaries of that place as settled for the purposes of the aforesaid Act; and whereas notice of such adoption was 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 advertized for three successive weeks in the Newcastle Daily Chronicle, one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid place, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such place 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 such Act by such place 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 adopted within the district of South Blyth aforesaid, the boundaries of which have been duly settled under such Act as hereinbefore described, 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 place.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

In the "Notice of Adoption of Act by Allerton and other places"—in line 11, for "Denby Lower" read "Denby;" in line 22, for "Oxton (parish)" read "Oxton (township);" in line 24, for "Rastrick (parish)" read "Rastrick (township);" and in line 29 omit "Taxall (township), Cheshire."