

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

9th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Bellingham, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Crowhurst, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1866.

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

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Hubbick, to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 28th June, 1866.

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

13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Harding Harrold, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walters, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1866.

Whitehall, June 22, 1866.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Bury, of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SOUTHEND DISTRICT, ESSEX.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 22nd day of May, 1866, by the district of Southend, in the county of Essex, within the boundaries of that district, as settled for the purposes of the hereinbefore recited Act; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, as required by such Act; and it has now been certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertized, and that copies have also been duly affixed in such district, and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal has now expired, and no such appeal has been made; and whereas the said district is a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census; and it has appeared to me, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that such district shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption, and I do further order that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within the said district of Southend from and after the 23rd day of July, 1866.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of July, 1866.

(Signed) G. Grey, Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.) GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Fixed Light on North Point.

THE Government of Prince Edward Island has given notice that a light has recently been established on North point, being the northern extremity of that island.

The light is a fixed white light, 80 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather at a distance of about 14 miles.

The tower stands in lat. 47° 3' 46" N., long. 63° 59' 9" West of Greenwich.

No other information has been received.

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 22nd June, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516; and Sheet 8, Western part, No. 1747.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)—MEDITERRANEAN—MOREA.

Reported Shoal off Cape Matapan.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 2, issued from this office on the 9th day of January, 1866, relative to a shoal with 12 feet water on it, reported by Mr. George Yeoman, Master of the English barque *Vigilia*, and said to lie in about lat. 36° 3' 30" N., long. 22° 33' East, with Cape Matapan bearing N. 1/2 E., and Ovo Islet south of Cerigo E. 1/2 S.:

Commander Lindesay Brine, of H.M. steam sloop *Racer*, reports that after five days' search in April last, and trying for soundings with 100 fathoms, not only in the above position, but in every direction near, and around it for a space of about four miles, no bottom was obtained, nor was the slightest indication of discoloured, broken, or shallow water observed. From inquiries made at Cerigo, nothing was known of the shoal in question by the oldest resident, or by any of the masters of vessels frequenting the island; and the above evidence is therefore deemed conclusive that the reported shoal does not exist.

The position of the 8-fathom patch (marked doubtful) about S.W., distant 10 miles from Cape Matapan, having also been examined, without success, the patch has been removed from the Admiralty charts.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 9° 0' West in 1866.]

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 27th June, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty charts:—Greece, Venetico to Cape Malea, No. 1685; and Mediterranean Sea, No. 2718 b.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Friendly Society, held at the Court Hall, Godmanchester, in the county of Huntingdon, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 28th day of June, 1866.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England. London, 3rd day of July, 1866.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Financial Corporation (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any),