Whitehall, January 31, 1867.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Richardson, of Harrogate, and of Knaresborough, both in the county of York, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the West Riding of the county of York.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Castleford, Yorkshire.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Health in and for the District of Castleford, in the county of York, have obtained the consent of a meeting of ratepayers and owners of property within such district, held on the 28th day of January, 1867, the said consent being expressed by resolution, as required by the 50th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and bringing in force the provisions of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, and the various Acts and parts of Acts incorporated therewith, relating to markets and tolls; and whereas the said Local Board of Health have now given notice to me, under the hereinbefore recited Local Government Act, 1858, that the said Acts and parts of Acts have been adopted in such district, with a view to their being put in force therein.

I do hereby, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, give notice that the said Acts and parts of Acts, with respect to the establishment, &c., of markets, market-houses, &c., in the said district of Castleford, have been duly adopted by the aforesaid Local Board of Health, with the consent of the meeting of rate-payers and owners of Castleford, as hereinbefore

described.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1867.

(Signed) S. H. Walpole. Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Parts of Act by the Stoke-upon-Trent Commissioners.

WHEREAS the Stoke-upon-Trent Police Commissioners acting under and by virtue of the Staffordshire Potteries Police Act, did, on the 1st day of May, 1867, adopt various parts, sections, and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and the Local Government Act (1858), within the district of the said Police Commissioners,—that is to sav, sections 67, 69, 71, 90, 91, 92, and 146, of the Public Health Act, 1848, and sections 38, 39, 44, 45, 53, 61, 62, 63, and 64, of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And whereas notice of such adoption of the said portions of that Act has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal

Secretaries of State;

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the hereinbefore described portions of the said recited Acts have been adopted within the district of the aforesaid Stoke-upon-Trent Police Commissioners, and that in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858,

the said portions of the hereinbefore recited Acts will, from the date of the notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within the stoke-upon-Trent Police Commissioners' District aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1867.

(Signed) S. H. Walpole. Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 22.)—Mediterranean—West Coast of Italy.

Fixed Harbour Light at Spezzia.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from the 20th day of April, 1867, a light would be exhibited from the extremity of the pier now in the course of construction, in front of the Marine Parade at Spezzia.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 26 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 6

miles.

The light is exhibited from an iron pillar, and is intended as a guide for vessels entering the little port, formed by the pier.

SPAIN-GULF OF VALENCIA.

Fixed Light at Castello de Plana.

The Spanish Government has given notice, that from the 10th day of February, 1867, a light would be exhibited from the Grao of Castello de Plana, in the Gulf of Valencia.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 26 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 9 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses of the sixth order.

The column is of iron, painted green, rising from the centre of the light-keeper's dwelling, which is rectangular and painted yellow, and its position is in lat. 39° 58½' N., long. 0° 0½' East of Greenwich.

SEA OF AZOV.

Alteration of Lights at Berdiansk.

Information has been received through the French Government. that since the 1st day of October, 1866, the light at the extremity of the breakwater of the port of Berdiansk has been replaced by two coloured lights.

The light at the south-east extremity of the breakwater is a *fixed red* light, and the one at the north-west extremity is a *fixed* green light, both elevated 17 feet above the level of the sea.

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

26th April, 1867.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: — Mediterranean, 2158 a and b; West Coast of Italy, Sheet 1; Ventimiglia to Piombino, No. 154; Spezzia Gulf. No. 155. Spain—Alicant to Palamos, &c., No. 1187; Black Sea, No. 2214; Azov Sea, No. 2234 and Berdiansk Road, No. 2209. Also, Mediterranean, &c., Lights List, No. 489.