

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 4th instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North Ridings of Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

Charles Edward Leake Ringrose, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Greame, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Whitehall, June 25, 1869.

The Clyde Industrial School Ship "Cumberland," off Row, in the county of Dumbarton, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ERRATUM.—SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD.

IN the Notice of the Adoption of Section 50 of the Local Government Act, by Sutton-in-Ashfield, in the county of Lancaster, in the Gazette of 22nd June, for *Lancaster*, in line 3, read *Nottingham*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.)—UNITED STATES—SOUTH CAROLINA.

Alteration of Lights—Port Royal Sound and Savannah River.

THE United States Government has given notice, that from the 15th day of May, 1869, the light exhibited from a light-vessel on the Fishing Rip, in the main channel of Port Royal Sound, would be discontinued, and the light-vessel removed:

Also, that from the 30th day of June, 1869, the Bay Point Light, entrance of Port Royal Sound, would be discontinued:

Also, that from the 1st day of June, the light would be re-exhibited from a light-vessel on Tybee Knoll, Savannah River:

Also, that from the 30th day of June, 1869, the Bay Light, East end of the town of Savannah, would be discontinued.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Discontinuance of Brant Point Beacon Light.

Also, that from the 30th day of June, 1869, the Brant Point Beacon Light (in front of Brant Point Lighthouse), Nantucket Harbour, will be discontinued.

Alteration of Position of Clark's Point Light.

Also, that from the 15th day of June, 1869, the light on Clark's Point, entrance of New Bedford Harbour, would be removed to the north-western angle of the fort on that point, and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 83 yards from its late position; its elevation would be increased 11 feet.

VIRGINIA.

Discontinuance of Old Point Comfort Beacon Light.

Also, that from the 30th day of June, 1869, the Beacon Light on the south-west point of Old Point Comfort would be discontinued.

[The Bearing is Magnetic. Variation 11° Westerly in 1869.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th June, 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Royal and Calibogue Sounds, No. 2860; Savannah River, &c., No. 2826; Cape Fear to St. Catherine Island, No. 268; Nantucket Shoals to Block Island, No. 2890; Bay of Fundy to Long Island, No. 2492; New Bedford Harbour, 2880; Great Egg Island to Albararle Sound, No. 266; and Chesapeake River, Nos. 355 *a* and 2843 *a*; West Indies Light Chart, No. 390. Also, United States Lights List, Nos. 290, 288, 293, 297, 79, 97, and 204.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39.)—BALTIC SEA.

Ice Signal in the Gulf of Riga.

THE Russian Government has given notice, that during the time there is compact ice in the Gulf of Riga the following signals will be made from the Lyser Ort lighthouse.

By day—A black ball will be hoisted on the flagstaff on the Gallery.

By night—In place of the fixed white light a red light will be exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd June, 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, General, Nos. 2262 and 2842c; and Riga Gulf entrance, No. 2263; also Baltic Lights List, No. 291.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.)—CHINA—YANG-TSE RIVER.

Alteration of Kintoan Beacon Light.

Information has been received that the following alteration has been made in the Kintoan beacon light, Yang-tse river.

The light is now a *flashing* light of the fifth order.

Directions.—Vessels standing in towards the south shore will lose sight of the light on a N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. bearing: this is a warning to tack or keep more to the northward.

Red and White Light of Kintoan Small Beacon.

The harbour master at Shanghai has given notice, that a light has been established in a small beacon tower on the south bank of the Yang-tse, five miles to the N.W. of Kintoan lighthouse.

The light is a fixed red and white light, red between the bearings S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., and white between the latter bearing and the south bank of the river. The red light should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 4 miles, and the white light 6 miles.

The red light is seen towards the Block House shoal.