

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

32nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Walker Norris, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lawler, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1871.

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

11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Smith Cowdell to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Arthur, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1872.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

4th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Taylor Marston, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hornsby, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1872.

Walter Alfred Stone, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ellis, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1872.

8th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Tregonwell Johns to be Captain, vice Hambro, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1872.

Ensign Arthur Vyvyan Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice Johns, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1872.

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

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Bartholomew Parker Bidder, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1872.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Clement Southam to be First Lieutenant, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1872.

12th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Gill to be Lieutenant, vice Gough, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 105.)—UNITED STATES—MISSISSIPPI.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Cat Island.

THE United States Government has given notice, that from the 15th December, 1871, a light would be exhibited from a screw pile lighthouse recently erected on Cat Island, Mississippi Sound.

The light is a *fixed and flashing light* (the flash being shown *every minute and a half*), elevated 45 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles.

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

The lantern surmounts the keeper's dwelling, which is square and painted white; it is situated on the west end of Cat Island, in lat 30° 14' N., long. 89° 8' 45" W.

MAINE.

Fog Signals at Cape Elizabeth.

Also, that the following alteration has been made in the fog signal at Cape Elizabeth.

The steam whistle will give *two blasts of five seconds* duration each, with an interval of *eight*

seconds between them, followed by a pause of *forty-two seconds* in each minute.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th December, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, No. 392 *d*; Mississippi Sound, &c., No. 2853; also, United States Lights List, Nos. 328 and 39.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 106.)—JAPAN—NIPON—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Fixed Red Light on Iro-o-Saki.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Iro-o-saki, south-east coast of Nipon.

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 185 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is of the sixth order.

The tower, 20 feet high, is built of wood, octagonal shaped, and painted white. Position lat. 34° 36' N., long. 138° 51' E.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th December, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon Island, &c., No. 2347, and Pacific Ocean, sheet I, No. 2459: Also, China Pilot, 4th edition, page 465.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The last number for 1871 was 106.

(No. 1.)—RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.

Fixed Light on Ras Gharib.

THE Port Office at Suez has given notice, that from the 1st December, 1871, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse on Ras Gharib, Gulf of Suez.

The light is a *fixed white* light, excepting between the bearings S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and S.W. by W. where it is *red*; it is elevated 165 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be seen from a distance of 20 miles, and the red light 12 miles.

The lighthouse is an iron column supported by three stays and painted red. Position, as given, lat. 28° 21' N., long. 33° 7' E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 5° Westerly in 1871.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd January, 1872.

This notice affects the Admiralty Charts of the Red Sea, Nos. 2523 and 8*d*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 2.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC—CHERSO ISLAND.

Alteration in Light at Port Cherso.

THE Austrian Government has given notice, that from the 1st day of January, 1872, the following alteration would take place in the light on Point Covacine, at the entrance of Port Cherso, Gulf of Quarnero.

The new light is a *fixed white* light exhibited from an iron pillar at the extremity of a little mole; it is elevated 24 feet above the sea, and in