

December 17, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, and the Honourable Colin Blackburn, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, have appointed Robert Piggott Oldershaw, of No. 18, King's Arms Yard, Moorgate Street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

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The Right Honourable Sir William Erle and Sir John Barnard Byles, Knights, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, have appointed Robert Piggott Oldershaw, of No. 18, King's Arms Yard, Moorgate Street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle and Sir John Barnard Byles, Knights, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, have also appointed Thomas Lott, of No. 43, Bow Lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 62.)—ATLANTIC—UNITED STATES.

Fixed Light on Craney Island Shoal.

THE United States' Lighthouse Board has given Notice, that on and after the 15th day of November 1859, a light would be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on the Craney Island Shoal, about a hundred feet from the light vessel hitherto moored on the west side of the entrance to Elizabeth river, near Norfolk, coast of Virginia, and which on that date would be removed.

The light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 52 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in ordinary weather from a distance of about 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is by a Fresnel lens of the fifth order.

The lighthouse is a square wooden building, with watch room and lantern above its centre. It is erected on an iron screw pile foundation, octagonal in plan, 21½ feet above high water ordinary springs, and painted red. The sides of the building, and the watch room below the lantern, are painted white, and the roof slate colour.

A fog bell and fog horn are sounded alternately from the lighthouse in foggy weather.

Discontinuance of Lights.

Also, that on and after the 1st day of December 1859, the Holmes Hole Beacon light, situated at the head of Holmes Hole harbour, on the northern side of Martha Vineyard Island, coast of Massachusetts; and the light at Long wharf in New Haven harbour, coast of Connecticut, would be discontinued.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
9th December 1859.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic, No. 2059; North Atlantic, western part, No. 2061; North Ame-

rica, East Coast, Sheet 6, No. 269; North America, East Coast, Bay of Fundy to Long Islands, No. 2492; Chesapeake river, No. 1039; Block Islands to Great Egg Harbour, No. 2480; and plan of New Haven Harbour, No. 247J. Also, United States' Lights List, Nos. 204, 92, 136.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63.)—WEST INDIES—CUBA.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Cayo Paredon Grande.

THE Spanish Government has given Notice, that on and after the 1st day of November 1859, a light would be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on the northern part of Cayo Paredon Grande, on the north coast of the Island of Cuba.

The light is a *fixed white* light, varied every minute by a *flash*. It is elevated 159 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is by a Fresnel lens of the first order.

The light tower is an iron structure erected on a base of hewn stone, which rests on a foundation of rugged rock, about 26 feet above the sea level. The colour of the tower is not given. It stands in lat. 22° 29' 25" N., long. 78° 9' 42" West of Greenwich.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th December 1859.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, Outline, with Lights, No. 390; West Indies, General, Sheet 4, No. 392a; and Cuba, the eastern portion, No. 2580. Also, West India Islands Lights List, No. 37; and West India Pilot, Vol. 2, p. 315.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 64.)—SOUTH ATLANTIC—RIO DE LA PLATA.

Fixed Light on East Point.

THE Minister of War and Marine at Monte Video has given Notice, that on and after the 1st day of March 1860, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse erected on East point, forming the eastern side of Maldonado Bay, on the north side of the entrance to the Rio de la Plata.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, elevated 152 feet above the mean level of the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of about 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by refracting lenses.

The light tower is 90 feet high, and stands in lat. 34° 58' S., long. 54° 56' West of Greenwich.

Discontinuance of Light on Lobos Island.

Also, that on and after the above date the light at present exhibited from the lighthouse on Lobos Island will be discontinued.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th December 1859.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—South Atlantic, General, No. 2203; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Maldonado Bay, No. 548; and South America, East Coast, Sheet 7, No. 2522. Also, South American Lights List, No. 23.