

Admiralty, 11th July 1848.

STEAMERS' LIGHTS.—TO PREVENT COLLISION.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c.

Whereas under and by virtue of the Act of Parliament, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of steam navigation, and for requiring sea going vessels to carry boats," we hereby require, in pursuance of the said Act, that lights shall be exhibited by all steam vessels, except in the river Thames, above Yantlett Creek, between sun-set and sun-rise, of such description and in such manner as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

When under Weigh.

1. Bright white light, at the foremast head.
2. Green light, on the starboard side.
3. Red light on the port side.

When at Anchor.

A common bright light.*

The following conditions to be observed, viz.

1. The mast head light to be visible at a distance of *at least five miles* in a clear dark night, and the lantern to be so constructed as to shew a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, viz. from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on each side of the ship.

2. The coloured side lights to be visible at a distance of *at least two miles* in a clear dark night, and the lanterns to be so constructed as to shew a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, viz. from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

3. The side lights to be moreover fitted with inboard screens, of at least three feet long, to prevent them from being seen across the bow. The screens to be placed in a fore and aft line with the inner edge of the side lights.

*4. The lantern used when at anchor to be so constructed as to shew a good light all round the horizon.

** Diagrams, illustrative of the above plan, and instructions, as to the proper mode of fitting the lights on board steam vessels, will be furnished to parties applying for them.

Whitehall, June 17, 1848.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Austen Treffry Mills, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Octagon Chapel, situated in Foregate-street, in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, in the county of the city of Chester, in the district of Great Boughton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of July 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of July 1848,

Saml. Brittain, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Saint Edward's Church, situated at Clifford, in the parish of Bramham, in the county of York, in the district of Tadcaster, being a building licenced and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 29th day of June 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 30th day of June 1848,

Richard Baillie, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to James Hardy, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed at Westminster the 4th day of April 1835, for a certain improvement or certain improvements in the making or manufacturing of Axletrees for Carriages and other Cylindrical and Conical Shafts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the sessions of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;" and another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council,' and to extend its jurisdiction and powers;" a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made, on the 21st day of August next, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person, desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect, in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 21st day of August next.

Agents for the Petition,

Colmore and Beale, 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.