

Westminster, February 17, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the last session, relating to the duties of assessed taxes, and to authorise justices of the peace in Ireland to administer oaths required in matters relating to income tax.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, February 23, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Algiers, transmitting an Extract from the "Moniteur Algérien," a translation of which is subjoined, notifying the establishment of a new Lighthouse on Cape Carbon, on the coast of Algeria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

COAST OF ALGERIA.

A LIGHTHOUSE of the first class, with a revolving light, has been erected on Cape Carbon, at the entry and on the west side of the Gulf of Bougia; and from the 1st of March next, the lighthouse will be lighted up every night from sunset to sunrise.

The lighthouse is situated in latitude 36° 49' north, and in longitude 2° 49' 40" east of the longitude of Paris.

The centre of the light apparatus stands at an elevation of 722 feet above the level of the sea, and 33 feet above the platform where the building is situated.

Its interval of revolution is once in every minute.

In ordinary weather the light is seen at a distance of 27 marine miles; and when the weather is clear will be visible at 40 miles.

The red fixed light which at present points out Cape Carbon will disappear, when the lighthouse is lighted up; the red light will then be removed to the roadstead of Bougia, and placed on Abd-el-Kader Point, to replace, on the 1st of March next, the present light.

War-Office, 24th February, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Harris St. John Dick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sulivan, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

8th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant George Chetwode to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cust, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Cornet Edward Phillips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chetwode. Dated 24th February, 1854.

William David, Viscount Stormont, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Phillips. Dated 24th February, 1854.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Wood to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Astell, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain Edward William Pakenham to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Cameron Neville Hogge to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Pakenham. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Henry Charles Eden Malet, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hogge. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Henry Lawrence, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Vidler Cay, from the 97th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

3rd Foot, Captain John Alexander Hunter, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Neville, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

4th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Frederic Moore Smith, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edward Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Lieutenant William Henry Dominic Fitzgerald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carter, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Lieutenant George Henry Nevill, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Leeson, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign Joshua Harry Cooper, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

11th Foot, Captain Robert Neville, from the 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Hunter, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Edward Birch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooper, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus Johnnes Leeson, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nevill, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Philip McPherson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bagot, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign Swinnerton Halliday Dyer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McPherson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

William Herbert John Disbrowc, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dyer. Dated 24th February, 1854.

28th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Brice, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Chamney Graves Irwin, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Marlow, promoted on the Staff. Dated 24th February, 1854.

30th Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant Paget Bayly to be Captain, without purchase, vice Oliver, deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Mark Walker to be Lieutenant, without purchase (and Adjutant), vice Bayly. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign John Pennock Campbell, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Walker. Dated 24th February, 1854.