

centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, standing in the names of Edward Lovell and Henry Brookes the younger, being the proceeds of monies arising from the sale of lands at Huish Episcopi, for the purposes of the Parrett Navigation Company.

"The sum of one thousand and two pounds seven shillings and two pence, Three Pounds per centum Reduced Bank Annuities, standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, under the title 'An Account of the sale of the Land Tax,' being the proceeds of various sales of property effected under the powers of the Land Tax Redemption Acts.

"The sum of twenty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-one pounds, two shillings and fourpence, Three Pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Earl of Chichester, John George Shaw Lefevre, Esquire, and the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, being the proceeds of certain monies paid to them, as Church Estates Commissioners, for estates sold by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, under the powers of the Act fourteen and fifteen Victoria, chapter one hundred and four, and of the Act seventeen and eighteen Victoria, chapter one hundred and sixteen."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Whitehall, March 5, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

*Whitehall, March 7, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart.; Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck; Adam Duncan Haldane, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Duncan); and Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq.;—to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

*Foreign Office, March 8, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hermann Von Rönn as Consul at Port Elizabeth for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

*Downing-Street, March 8, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Theodore Walrond Fuller, Esq., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate in the Island of Trinidad; and Captain John McCourt, to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

*Crown-Office, March 7, 1855.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Stirling.*

Peter Blackburn, of Killearn, Esq., in the room of William Forbes, Esq., deceased.

*Borough of Stroud.*

Edward Horsman, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 6, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at New York, enclosing Notices to Mariners, issued by the United States Lighthouse Board, respecting a light vessel near Rattlesnake Shoals, off Charleston, S. C.; a beacon on Lusnac Shoal; buoys in San Francisco Bay; and a light at Point Pinos, Monterey, California; copies of which notices are subjoined.

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#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Light Vessel, near Rattlesnake Shoals, off Charleston, S. C.*

A LIGHT vessel will be anchored in six fathoms water, near the Rattlesnake Shoals, off Charleston Harbour, on or about the 20th proximo (February, 1855) to guide vessels clear of those shoals.

The following is a description of the light vessel:

Length, 98 feet.

Breadth of beam, 23 feet.

Rail, 8 feet above water.

Tonnage, about 250.

Hull, white, with the words "Rattlesnake Shoal" painted on each side in large black letters.

Has two masts, painted yellow, topmasts black, with an open work oval iron day-mark, 6 feet in diameter, on each, at an elevation of 54 feet from the water.

Two lights (one on each mast) will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, daily, at an elevation of 40 feet from the water. Each light will be produced by eight lamps and twelve inch parabolic reflectors, and should be seen in good weather, from an elevation of fifteen feet, at a distance of twelve or thirteen nautical miles.

The following bearings and distances indicate the approximate position of this vessel:

From vessel to Rattlesnake Shoals, N.W.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

" " Outer Bar of North Channel, W.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

" " Fort Moultrie, dist.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

" " Nearest land 4 miles.