they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable:

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Act; 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 Peterborough.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing-Street, July 2, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Edward Laws Moore, R. N., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Falkland Islands and their dependencies.

Whitehall, July 2, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Thomson, M.A., to the District Rectory of All Souls, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the cession of the Reverend Charles Baring, M.A.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 2, 1855.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing the translation of an extract from the Staats Courant, being a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine relative to a New Lighthouse, which has been erected on the West Harbour Head of Helvoetsluys.

(Copy.)

Marine Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, that on the lighthouse, situated on the West Harbour-head of Helvoetsluys, a catadioptric lighting apparatus of the 4th size has been erected, to replace the Argand Lamp light formerly exhibited there: the new light will be visible at a distance of fully two geographical miles, and will illuminate the horizon from the N.W. ½ N., through the west and south to east, by unadjusted compass.

Vessels coming in, which by the indication of the red part of the Coast Light of Goedereede, cross the North Pampus, will by the obscuration of the Light of Helvoetsluys, in the direction of N.W. ½ N., know that they have passed that bank (the North Pampus), about a cable's length; in most cases, however, this obscuration will have to be taken observation of eight or ten ells above the ship's deck, on account of the height of the sand hills near the Kwak.

The Hague, 26th June, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid.
(Signed) DE SMIT V. D. BROECKE.

War-Office, 3rd July, 1855.

41st Foot, The promotion of Surgeon James E. Scott, M.D., has been antedated to 9th February, 1855.

68th Foot, The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon George Evans on 29th June, 1855, has been cancelled.

71st Foot, Assistant-Surgeon George Evans, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

BREVET.

Brigadier-General R. J. Dacres, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General in the Army, in conformity with the 10th clause of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854, his commission to bear date 29th June, 1855.

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

Henry Elwes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Royal Berks Militia.

Henry Baynton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th June, 1855.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Wingfield Malcolm to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Bonham Carter to be Lieutenant, vice Leslie, resigned. Dated 27th June 1855

Matthew Ellison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Malcolm, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Woodall Woodall to be Captain, vice Cradock, retired. Dated 26th June, 1855. Lieutenant Frederic Bell to be Captain, vice Powlett, retired. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Edward Kemp to be Lieutenant, vice Woodall, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1855.