

within the last-named county and diocese and on the northern side of the highway leading from Eastoft to Luddington aforesaid."

And whereas due notice of the said scheme has been given, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, to the incumbents and to the patrons of the said parishes of Adlingfleet, Crowle, and Luddington respectively, and no objections have been made thereto.

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 respective Registrars of the dioceses of York and Lincoln.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign Office, August 30, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Wood, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Regency of Tunis.

Downing-Street, September 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Victor Houlton, Esq., to be Chief Secretary to the Government of Malta; Vincenzo Mamo, Esq., to be Cashier of the Treasury; Gaetano Sciortino, Esq., to be Second Assistant in the Chief Secretary's Office; and Guiseppè Montanaro, Esq., to be Collector of Land Revenue for the said island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Anthony O'Grady Lefroy, Esq., to be Treasurer and Collector of Internal Revenue for the colony of Western Australia.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable William Drogo Montagu, commonly called Viscount Mandeville, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Huntingdon, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make

out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, in the room of the said Right Honourable William Drogo Montagu, commonly called Viscount Mandeville, now a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued as aforesaid, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 22nd day of September, 1855.

C. S. LEFÈVRE, Speaker.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 25, 1855.*

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 Acting Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a Decree, recently published in the Kingdom of Portugal, which imposes a fine of 400 mil rées upon any Master or Commander of a British ship who may admit passengers or emigrants on board his ship, without passports from the competent authority, or who, on receiving the visit or clearance, shall omit to present the list of passengers on board such ship.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 25, 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 a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherlands Minister of Marine, respecting a new Floating Beacon at the so-called Steep Point of the Ooster Sandbank, a translation of which is subjoined.

Marine Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, that at fully three cable lengths to the north-west of the so-called *Steep point of the Ooster* (Sandbank), a large anchor-buoy shaped Beacon has been placed, the top of which is painted white, and the remainder with black and white vertical stripes; on the top of the Beacon is a triangle painted with similar stripes.

The above Beacon is situated in the following landmarks and bearings:—

The church of Haamstede on the east slope of the long white sand-hill, a little to the west of the level.

The steeple of Goedereede on the most westerly summit of the sand-hill, to the east of the five boulders of the westhoofd (Westhead).

In these bearings:—

The tower of the revolving light on Schonwen S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

The Lighthouse on the north coast of Schonwen S.E. by E. slightly East.

The steeple of Goedereede E.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., by unadjusted compass, in 8 fathoms or 150 palms' depth, at ordinary low water.

This Beacon is distinctly visible at a distance of a German mile from the deck of a pilot boat, the eye being 4 ells above the surface of the water,