

circulating in such borough, one month at least before such petition is so considered;

And whereas the Town Council of the borough of WAKEFIELD, in the county of York, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council had been issued for closing, from and after the first of May next, the parish churchyard at Wakefield, the Vicarage Croft connected therewith, and also the burial-grounds attached to St. Andrew's Church, and also to the Baptist, Zion, and Salem Chapels, all within the said borough, and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the provisions of the above secondly recited Act, passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, places of burial for the inhabitants of the whole of the said borough, consisting of the township of Wakefield, and of portions of the adjoining townships of Alverthorpe-with-Thornes and Stanley-with-Wrenthorpe, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the whole of the said borough, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act;

And whereas the said several townships are parishes within the true intent and meaning of the said Act; and whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said first-recited Act; and it appears to Her Majesty in Council that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the above-mentioned Act, passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such townships;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the borough of WAKEFIELD, in the county of York, for providing requisite places of burial, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metro-polis," for the inhabitants of the township of Wakefield, and of such portions of the adjoining townships of Alverthorpe-with-Thornes and Stanley-with-Wrenthorpe as, together with the township of Wakefield, constitute the borough of Wakefield.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Foreign-Office, February 26, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George H. Fairfield, as Consul at Port Louis, in the Mauritius, for the United States of America.

Crown-Office, February 25, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Colchester.

John Gurdon Rebow, of Wivenhoe Park, in the county of Essex, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners, commonly called Lord John James Robert Manners, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
27th February, 1857.*

88th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Robert Barclay Macpherson, C.B., from the 73rd Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Alexander Wallace, Bart., K.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th February, 1857.

73rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Cheshborough Grant Falconar to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Robert Barclay Macpherson, C.B., removed to the 88th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1857.

Whitehall, February 26, 1857.

Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant William Mathew Armstrong to be Captain, vice Middleton, promoted.
Lieutenant Edward Kitchen to be Captain, vice Robinson, who resigns the command of the Artillery Division.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Thomas Bannister, Gent., to be Quartermaster from the 3rd day of November, 1856. Dated 20th December, 1856.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 9.) UNITED STATES—ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Fixed Light at Winter Harbour, Maine.

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of January, 1857, a light would be exhibited from the tower recently erected on the southern point of Mark Island, in Winter Harbour, Frenchman Bay, Maine.

The light is a fixed white light. The illuminating apparatus is a lens of the fifth order. The light is placed at a height of 42 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 11 miles.

The lighthouse is a circular brick tower, painted white, having attached to it a keeper's dwelling, of wood, painted brown. The height of the tower is not stated.

Red Light at Kennebunk Pier, Maine.

The Lighthouse Board has also given notice, that on and after the 1st day of January, 1857, a light would be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on the pier head at the mouth of the Kennebunk River, Maine.

The light is a fixed red light. The illuminating apparatus is a lens of the sixth order. The light is placed at a height of 25 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 8 miles.

The lighthouse is a square wooden structure, painted white, having a lantern on the outer end.

There is a depth of only 3 feet over the bar at low tide. The ordinary rise of the tide is 9 feet.

Caution.—Mariners should be careful not to mistake this light for Goat Island light in Cape