

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*  
Charles George Norris, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wells, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1858.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

*2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

John Frederick Wilkin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willson, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1858.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.*

*West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant James Lees Harwar to be Captain, vice Pollock, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1858.  
Ensign William Monro to be Lieutenant, vice Harwar promoted. Dated 12th June, 1858.

*3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.*

Ensign Joe Drury Bottomley to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Gatliff, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1858.

William Parkin Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bottomley, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1858.

*1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Edward Bury, Gent., to be Cornet, vice James Bury, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1858.

#### MEMORANDUM.

*West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Ensign Edmund Bowyer.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1858 ;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. 4, cap. 27, between the 1st day of July, 1858, and the 30th day of September, 1858.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.  
National Debt Office,  
2nd July, 1858.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.) AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

*Revolving Light on Cape Borda.*

THE Master and Wardens of the Trinity House of Adelaide have given notice, that on or about the 1st of May, 1858, a light would be exhibited from the lighthouse recently erected on Cape Borda, the north-west point of Kangaroo Island, off the entrance to St. Vincent Gulf, South Australia.

The light is a *revolving* light, showing alternately *red* and *white*, with intervals of half a minute

between each exhibition. It is placed at an elevation of about 510 feet above the sea at high water, and should be visible in clear weather from the deck of a vessel at a distance of 30 miles.

The lighthouse stands in about lat.  $35^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$  S. ; and long.  $136^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$  East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,  
John Washington, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
18th June, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Australia, General, No. 1042 ; South Coast, Sheet 3, No. 1061 ; Gulfs of St. Vincent and Spencer, No. 2389. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. 1, page 70 ; and Australia Lights List, No. 82.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 41.) GULF OF MEXICO—UNITED STATES.

*Light at Pensacola Harbour, Florida.*

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 1st of November, 1858, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse now in course of erection at the entrance of Pensacola bay or harbour, Florida, when the light at present shown from the old tower will be discontinued, and the tower taken down as soon after as possible.

The new light will be a *white revolving* light, showing a bright flash every minute. It will be placed at an elevation of 210 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in ordinary weather from the deck of a vessel at a distance of 21 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, by a Fresnel lens, of the first order.

The new light tower is 160 feet in height, of the natural colour of the brick of which it is built ; the lantern is painted red. It stands at about one-third of a mile to the westward of the old structure, and its approximate position is in lat.  $30^{\circ} 19' 00''$  N. ; long.  $87^{\circ} 17' 24''$  West of Greenwich.

*Light on Sand Island, Mobile Bay, Alabama.*

Also, that on and after the same date a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse now being erected near the site of the present one on Sand Island, western side of the entrance to Mobile bay, Alabama, when the light in the old building will be discontinued, and the latter removed.

The new light will be a *fixed white* light, placed at an elevation of 152 feet above the sea, and should be seen in ordinary weather from a ship distant 19 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be a Fresnel lens, of the first order.

The new light tower is 150 feet high, built of brick, surmounted by a granite cornice, brick parapet wall, and brass lantern unpainted. It is of the natural colour of the brick, and it stands in about lat.  $30^{\circ} 11' 18''$  N. ; long.  $88^{\circ} 1' 58''$  West of Greenwich by the U. S. Coast Survey.

The beacon range lights on Sand Island will be placed in their proper positions for preserving the ranges.

*Alteration of Mobile Point Light.*

On the same night the present revolving light on Mobile point, the east point of the entrance to Mobile bay, will be changed to a *fixed white* harbour light.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, by a Fresnel lens, of the fourth order.