

*Whitehall, February 12, 1859.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Francis Fisher, of Ventnor and Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 3.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COASTS.

*Shambles Shoal, Bill of Portland.*

THE harbour of refuge at Portland being now so far advanced as to afford safe anchorage for vessels seeking shelter therein, the Corporation of the Trinity House of London, has given notice, that, with a view of facilitating the entrance to that harbour, it has determined upon placing a light-vessel at the east end of the shoal called the Shambles, to the south-east of the Bill of Portland.

The light-vessel will be placed on or about the 1st of September, 1859, and exhibit a *fixed white light*.

Further particulars will be published hereafter.

By command of their Lordships,  
*John Washington, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
28th January, 1859.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 4.) NORTH ATLANTIC—NEWFOUNDLAND.

*Light on Offer Wadham Island.*

THE Board of Works, Newfoundland, has given notice, that on and after the 4th of October, 1858, a light would be exhibited from a light-house erected on Offer Wadham, the easternmost of the Wadham islands, at the entrance of Sir Charles Hamilton Sound, east coast of Newfoundland.

The light is a *fixed light*, placed at an elevation of 96 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 12 miles.

The light-tower is circular, and built of brick. It stands in about lat. 49° 36½' N. long. 53° 46' West of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,  
*John Washington, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
7th February, 1859.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Coast of Newfoundland, Cape Freels to Partridge Point, No. 280; Fogo Island and Dangers off the Coast, No. 290. Also, British North America Lights List, for January, 1859, No. 2\*.

#### Madras Irrigation Canal Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be forthwith made to Parliament for leave to make additional provision in the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Bill, now pending in the House of Lords, to change the corporate name of the Company to the East

India Irrigation and Canal Company, and to authorize the Company to have, and exercise all powers, rights, and privileges conferred upon them by their existing Act, and the said Bill, within any part of Her Majesty's dominions in the East Indies.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1859.

*John Mackrell, No. 34, Cannon-street  
West, Solicitor for the Bill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named *Cana* (not *Cand*, as advertised in the Gazette of the 21st January last), situated in the parish of Bayvil, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Cardigan, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of January, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of January, 1859.

*Caleb Lewis, Superintendent Registrar.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated in Smarden Village, in the parish of Smarden, in the county of Kent, in the district of West Ashford Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of January, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of January, 1859.

*Alfred Briggs, Superintendent Registrar  
of the said district.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated at Green Mount, Tottington Lower End, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Bury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of January, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of January, 1859.

*Wm. Harper, Superintendent Registrar.*

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2198. John Chappell Holman, of London-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, and Edward Walter Holman, of Grafton-street, Fitzroy-square, in the same county, Pianoforte Manufacturers, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved pianoforte action."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October, 1858.

2201. And Richard Dolby and John Gates, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Enamellers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process of transfer printing, and ornamenting on glass and other transparent substances."