

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

William Hardman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 13th April, 1881.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Patrick Boyle Smollett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 12th April, 1881.

Crown Office, April 14, 1881.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 1.—Tuesday, April 26, at Carlisle.

Assize County No. 2.—Friday, April 29, at Manchester.

West Derby Division of Lancashire.—Saturday, May 7, at Liverpool.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 19.—Tuesday, April 26, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

County of Durham.—Friday, April 29, at Durham.

Assize County No. 3.—Tuesday, May 3, at Leeds.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 4, and City of Lincoln.—Saturday, April 30, at Lincoln.

Assize County No. 5.—Friday, May 6, at Derby.

Assize County No. 6.—Tuesday, April 26, at Aylesbury.

County of Warwick.—Thursday, May 12, at Warwick.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 7.—Saturday, May 7, at Ipswich.

Assize County No. 8.—Thursday, May 5, at Chesterton (Cambridgeshire).

Assize County No. 9.—Thursday, May 12, at Hertford.

Assize County No. 10.—Tuesday, April 26, at Lewes.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 11.—Monday, April 25, at Reading.

Assize County No. 12, and City of Worcester.—Tuesday, April 26, at Worcester.

Assize County No. 13.—Wednesday, May 4, at Stafford.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 14.—Tuesday, May 17, at Winchester.

Assize County No. 15, and City of Exeter.—Monday, May 9, at Exeter.

Assize County No. 16.—Tuesday, May 3, at Taunton.

NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 17.—Tuesday, April 26, at Ruthin.

County of Chester.—Friday, April 29, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

Assize County No. 18.—Wednesday, May 11, at Swansea.

N.B.—Civil Causes will be tried at Liverpool, Manchester, and Leeds.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby declare, in virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the 3rd section of the Act 42 and 43 Vict., c. 16, that it is expedient that the

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Public Works Loan Commissioners for the time being shall be the Commissioners for the execution of the West India Loan Acts, and they give notice to all whom it may concern, that, from the date hereof, all the powers of the West India Relief Commissioners are, in pursuance of the statute aforesaid, vested in the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the time being, and that the latter Commissioners are deemed to be the Commissioners referred to in the West India Loan Acts and the other Acts mentioned in the Act 42 and 43 Vic., c. 16, aforesaid.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 45.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—FRANCE.—SOUTH COAST.—APPROACH TO MARSEILLE.

(1.) *Planier Islet Light Partially Obscured.*

THE French Government has given notice, that the light now shown on Planier Islet, southern approach to Marseille, is obscured by the new lighthouse in course of construction, through a sector of about 25°, extending from north of Riou Island to Mount Rose.

Also, that the new light will be exhibited in the course of the year 1881.

The following particulars concerning certain lights in the Black Sea and Sea of Azov are derived from the Russian Admiralty Light List, 1880:—

BLACK SEA—KERTCH STRAIT.

(2.) *Tuslinski Light-vessel.*

Tuslinski Light-vessel, moored in 19 feet water, near the south-west extreme of Tuzla Bank, is painted black, and carries a black frame ball at the main mast head. During the day, when at her station, a yellow flag with a blue cross is hoisted at the mizen mast.

The light (fixed white) should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles. The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

During thick or foggy weather, a bell is sounded once every minute.

The light-vessel is withdrawn on the close of navigation, when, the position is indicated by a perch and flag.

GULF OF AZOV.

(3.) *Bielosarai Light.*

Referring to Notice to Mariners, No. 81 (2), of 9th June, 1879, on the exhibition of two fixed white lights on Bielosarai Spit, northern entrance point to the Gulf Azov:—

One light (fixed white) is now exhibited from an octagonal shaped lighthouse situate about 2360 yards within the extremity of the Spit, visible between the bearings of S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., through north, and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

(4.) *Petchany Light-vessel.*

Petchany Light-vessel, moored near the extremity of Sazalnitz Bank, Gulf of Azov, carries a black frame ball at the main mast head. The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

Position, approximate, lat. 47° 0' 30" N., long. 38° 15' 30" E.

During thick or foggy weather, a bell is sounded for the space of ten minutes, at intervals of five minutes.

(5.) *Beglitzkaia Light-vessel.*

From Beglitzkaia (Golden Bank) Light-vessel, moored south-eastward of Beglitzkaia Spit, Gulf of Azov, one light (fixed red) is now exhibited. A red frame ball is carried at the main mast head.

During thick or foggy weather, a bell is sounded once every three seconds for the space of ten minutes, at intervals of five minutes.