Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

David Hugh Wilson to be Ensign, vice Orrock, promoted. Dated 5th September 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Hills, of the City of Edinburgh, Rifle Volunteer Brigade, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 3d October 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

- Richard Commander Hibbler, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hayes, retired. Dated 1st August 1865.
- Norman William Shairp to be Lieutenant, vice Hall Graham, promoted. Dated 1st August 1865.
- Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

5th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Key to be Captain. Dated 7th October 1865.

- James Dick, gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Key, promoted. Dated 7th October 1865.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

- The Reverend John Adam McAllister to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 10th October 1865.
- Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry Newman to be First Lieutenant, vice Duncanson, resigned. Dated 3d October 1865.

Second Lieutenant Robert Armstrong Foley to be First Lieutenant, vice Lobley, resigned. Dated 3d October 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

The 87th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the County of Lancaster.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th instant.]

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

Argyll and Bute Militia.

- Lieutenant Andrew Frederick Dünsterville to be Captain, vice Henderson, resigned. Dated 28th September 1865.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

15th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. The Reverend Gavin Lang to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 30th September 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 53.)-BLACK SEA.

Fixed Lights in the River Búg.

The Imperial Ministry of Marine at St Petersburg has given notice, that two *fixed white* lights have been established in the River Búg; one at the extreme of the Russkaia Spit, on the left bank of the river, near Sviatotroitski village, and the other on the right bank of the river, under the first ravine north of the Voloiskaia Spit.

The Sviatotroitski light is elevated 33 feet above the sea, and visible between the bearings of North and N. by E. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the 4th order. The lighthouse is iron, and painted black.

The Voloiskaia light is elevated 69 feet, and visible between the bearings of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., its limits passing a cable from the sandbanks bordering the elbows of the Russkaia and Voloiskaia Spits. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the 4th order. The light is shown from a window at the angle of a house, in lat. 46° 44′ 30″ N., long. 31° 53′ 40″ East of Greenwich.

Vessels entering the Búg should keep within the limits of Sviatotroitski light until Voloiskaia light is seen; they will thus avoid the banks extending from both sides the river. By keeping within the limits of the latter light they will avoid the Russkaia and Voloiskaia Spits.

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Fixed Light at Berdiansk.

Also, that a *fixed white* light is exhibited at an elevation of 15 feet above the sea, from the extremity of the breakwater at Berdiansk, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

The breakwater extends into the sea to the depth of 14 feet water. If, during heavy gales, the force of the sea prevents this light from being exhibited, there will be *two fixed white vertical* lights shown, one 13, the other 10 feet above the sea, from a vessel moored inside the middle part of the breakwater, and about 35 yards from the shore.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation in the . River Búg, 5° W., in 1865.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 3d October 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Black Sea, No. 2214; Black Sea, Sheet 3, No. 2232; River Bug, No. 2378; Sea of Azov, No. 2234; and Berdiansk Road, No. 2209. Also, Black Sea Pilot, pages 33 and 75; and Black Sea Lights List, No. 421.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 54.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SOUTH-WEST COAST OF SICILY.

Fixed Light at Cape Granitola.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 43, dated from this Office 25th July 1865, information has been received at the Admiralty that the *fixed white* light recently established on Cape Granitola, is to replace that hitherto exhibited on Sorello point.

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