

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Arthur Prime, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th September 1868.

Charles Augustus Egerton, Junior, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st September 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3d or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Charles Lewin Cadogan to be Captain, vice Willcocks, resigned. Dated 27th August 1868.

Lieutenant William Vaughan Morgan, gent. to be Captain, vice Woodhead, promoted. Dated 27th August 1868.

3d Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Teignmouth Shore, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th September 1868.

Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps.

William Thorley to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September 1868.

James Smithells to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September 1868.

Robert George Underdown to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September 1868.

Samuel Lack Mason to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September 1868.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Rogers, resigned. Dated 18th September 1868.

John Charles Poley to be Ensign, vice Dunnage, resigned. Dated 18th September 1868.

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

3d Royal Surrey Militia.

William Henry Ivimy, Esq. late Captain 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Beckford, resigned. Dated 28th September 1868.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Francis John Bramston Beckford in the 3d Royal Surrey Militia.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Walford to be Captain, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 3d October 1868.

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

3d Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Edward Bennett to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 23d September 1868.

Commission signed by the Lieutenant of the County of Down.

Royal South Down Militia.

Captain Thomas Waring to be Second Major. Dated 16th September 1868.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1868.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert George Smith, of No. 5, New Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 90.)—UNITED STATES, VIRGINIA.—CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Fixed Light off Smith Point.

The United States Government has given notice that, from the 9th day of September 1868, a light would be exhibited from the screw pile lighthouse recently erected off Smith Point, entrance of Potomac River, Chesapeake Bay.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 37 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the fourth order.

The lighthouse stands on the edge of Smith Point Shoal, in 2 fathoms water. From 4 to 6 fathoms will be found within 150 yards to the eastward, and 2 fathoms on the shoal extending about one mile westward between N.W. and S.W.

The lighthouse is white, and the iron-work of the foundation red.

A fog-bell is attached to the lighthouse, on its eastern side, which, in foggy weather, will be sounded by machinery, at intervals of 15 seconds.

Vessels passing up or down the Bay, or into the Potomac River, and drawing from 12 to 14 feet water, may approach the lighthouse safely to within a distance of 250 yards, but vessels of heavier draught should give it a berth of one-third of a mile.

On the same date the light vessel marking the station, as well as the temporary light vessel moored close to the lighthouse for the protection of the work during its progress, would be removed.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Re-establishment of Fixed Light at Bull's Bay.

Also that, from the 31st day of August 1868, the *fixed* white light formerly exhibited from a lantern over the keeper's dwelling, on the north end of Bull's Island, Bull's Bay, would be re-established.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
September 1868.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Great Egg Island to Albemarle Sound, No. 266; Chesapeake Bay, No. 355a and 2843c; and Cape Fear to St Catherine's Island, No. 268. Also, United States Lights List, Nos. 222 and 278.