

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

33d Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Basil Bell to be Captain, vice Wray, resigned. Dated 27th August 1869.

Ensign James Rippothon Bonny to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 27th August 1869.

Henry John Paine to be Ensign, vice Bonny, promoted. Dated 27th August 1869.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Vere Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, resigned. Dated 12th August 1869.

Thomas Brownley Rutherford to be Ensign, vice Spalding, resigned. Dated 12th August 1869.

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

14th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Percival Rogers, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Palaret, resigned. Dated 31st August 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2d Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Paul Thomas Goodwin to be Captain. Dated 31st August 1869.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander G. Linn to be Captain. Dated 19th July 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

7th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Farrar Wilkinson, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 28th June 1869.

Queen's County Militia.

Charles Compton Abbott, Esq. late Gloucestershire Militia, has been appointed Adjutant (with the rank of Captain, by Brevet) of the Royal Queen's County Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 28th July 1869.

WHITEHALL, September 3, 1869.

The Managers of the Devon and Exeter Industrial School for Boys, Exe Island, Exeter, have resigned the Certificate granted to that School, under "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1861."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 59.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—ALGERIA.

Revolving Light on Cape Ferro.

The Governor-General of Algeria has given Notice that, on and after the 15th day of August 1869 a new light would be exhibited on Cape Ferro (Ras Hadid), in the Province of Constantine, Algeria.

The light is a revolving light, showing alternate flashes of red and white at intervals of thirty seconds, from an elevation of 218 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

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

The lighthouse of stone stands on a building near the extremity of the Cape, and the position, as given, is in lat. 37° 4' 47" N., long. 7° 11' 46" East of Greenwich.

ITALY.—WEST COAST.

Alteration of Light in port of Naples.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated 31st May 1869, the Italian Government has given notice that, on and after the 1st day of August 1869, the flashes of the red light on the Mole of St Vincent, in the port of Naples, will succeed each other every minute.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

24th August 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Mediterranean, 2718a; Cape Carbon to Fratelli Rocks, No. 251; Naples Gulf and Plan, No. 1728; and Naples to Cape Vaticano, No. 160. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 589.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 60.)—BRAZIL.—NORTH COAST.

Position of Light Vessel, Entrance of Pará River.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 49, dated 5th August 1869, the position of the light vessel at the entrance of Pará river, which is moored in 15 fathoms about 1½ miles to the northward of the Braganza shoal, is in—

Latitude 0° 25' 25" S.

Longitude 47° 55' 0" West of Greenwich.

EAST COAST.—BAHIA.

Buoyage on St Antonio Bank.

Information has been received that the North and South extremities of St Antonio bank are each marked by a buoy.

The northern buoy is black, and lies in 3½ fathoms water, S.S.E., about seven-tenths of a mile from St Antonio lighthouse.

The southern buoy is red, and lies in 4 fathoms water, South, about 4¾ miles from St Antonio lighthouse.

All bearings are magnetic. Variation 6° 40' W. in 1869.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

26th August 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—South America, East Coast, Sheet III., No. 1802; and River Pará, No. 2186; Pernambuco to Victoria, No. 529; and Bahia, No. 540; also South American Pilot, Part I., pages 261 and 70.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 61.)—NEW ZEALAND.—COOK STRAIT.—MIDDLE ISLAND.

Revolving Light on Farewell Spit.

The Colonial Government has given notice that a lighthouse is to be erected in the immediate