

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

*Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.
4th Company.*

Marshall Hall, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1860.
William Rogers, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th September, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

*Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers.
8th Company.*

John Thomas Green, late Lieutenant, 2nd Company, to be Captain. Dated 18th September, 1860.
William Frederick Green, late Ensign, 2nd Company, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1860.
Henry Russell, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 18th September, 1860.
Benjamin Lawrence Hawkins, M.R.C.S. and M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th September, 1860.

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

6th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard Purvis, R.N., to be Captain, vice Peel. Dated 21st September, 1860.

19th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Ledgard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st September, 1860.
William Allis Smith, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st September, 1860.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Alexander Crum Ewing to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1860.

7th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Drummond, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 20th September, 1860.

34th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Russell to be Captain, vice John Clark Crawford, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1860.

61st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Allan Houston, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Munro Kerr, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1860.
Henry Monteith Hannan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Malcolm Coll McGregor, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1860.

73rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Smith Kerr, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

4th Subdivision of Wigtownshire Rifle Volunteers.

Mr. John Ewart, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th September, 1860.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th August last.]

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

1st or Duke of Manchester's Mounted Volunteer Corps.

Crewe Alston, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 18th August, 1860.
Francis Day, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Newton, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1860.

* * * CLERKS OF LIEUTENANCY are requested to take notice, that for the future their Advertisements of Commissions of Volunteer Officers may be forwarded direct to the London Gazette Office (duly authenticated and pre-paid), under cover to the Superintendent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 27.) NORTH ATLANTIC—RIVER
ST. LAWRENCE.

Prince Shoal, off the Entrance of Saguenay River.

INFORMATION has been received of a shoal having recently been discovered in the St. Lawrence, off the entrance of the Saguenay River, on which Her Majesty's ship Hero grounded on the 18th of August last.

This shoal is a small rocky patch, having 3 fathoms of water over it, and is in a S.S.E. direction, half a mile from the 4 fathom patch already laid down in the Admiralty charts. Lark Point bears from it W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., and the black buoy on Vaches Patch N. by W.

The western sides of Brandy Pots and White Islet in line, which clears the Lark Reef, leads on this shoal. Brandy Pots should therefore be kept open to the southward of, or just touching, White Islet, S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., which will lead about half a mile to the eastward of the shoal.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 1860, 19° 0' West.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Saguenay River, No. 1370; Plan of River St. Lawrence, Sheet 3, No. 313; Chart of River St. Lawrence, Part 2, No. 310. Also the St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. I.

BAY OF FUNDY—PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

Steam Whistle to Partridge Island Lighthouse.

IN order to warn vessels of danger when approaching Partridge Island, near St. John, in the Bay of Fundy, a steam whistle has been fitted at the lighthouse on that island, and will be used during fog.

The shrill sound of this whistle, *once a minute*, having been heard from a position eight miles to windward of it, has proved the efficiency and utility of this addition.

This affects the Admiralty Charts:—St. John Harbour, with plan of the entrance, No. 1551, and outer part of the Bay of Fundy, No. 352. Also, British North American Lights List, No. 148.

By command of their Lordships.

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th September, 1860.