

(1800.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 7, 1860.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, authorizing the exportation of iron ores from France, free of duty, such exportation having been previously prohibited.

(No. 12976.)

*Board of Trade, December 5, 1860.*

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE following Despatch has been received at the Board of Trade from Her Majesty's Consul at the Cape de Verd Islands :

(Copy.)

*British Consulate, Saint Vincent, Cape Verd  
No. 5. Islands, November 22, 1860.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Board of Trade, that the white hulk, Ocean, belonging to Messrs. Visger and Millers, and used as a coal depôt in this harbour, has been, by order of the Local Government, removed further into the bay, towards the south side of it. It is important that this information should be made public, because Masters of vessels accustomed to frequent this port, and who are not aware of this change, may mistake their position and run aground. The following are the compass cross bearings, taken by Lieutenant R. M. Gillson, R.N., of the present position of the hulk, viz.: Flag-staff of fort, N.N.E., church, E. and by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  south. Variation allowed 17° 46' west, and the depth of water at low tide is 16 feet.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed) THOMAS MILLER,  
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

*To the Secretary of the Board of Trade,  
Marine Department, London.*

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,  
7th December, 1860.*

## CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Hutton Parry, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 1st June, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Queen.*

## 37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Herbert Suckling, Gent., to be Adjutant from 22nd September, 1860. Dated 1st November, 1860.

## 56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Weston, Esq., late Captain Royal Cumberland Militia and Lieutenant 77th Foot, to be Adjutant from 18th August, 1860. Dated 21st September, 1860.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

## 20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Blake Graham, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 87th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from 19th October, 1860. Dated 1st November, 1860.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

## Galloway Battalion of Rifle Volunteers.

William Monro, late 79th Foot, and late Captain and Adjutant in the Galloway Rifle Militia, to be Adjutant, from 16th July last. Dated 12th November, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Lanark.*

## 5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

(This corps is now a consolidated battalion, embracing the whole companies formerly included in the 7th Administrative Battalion, viz., the 5th, 21st, 34th, 35th, 58th, 59th, 64th, 65th, 66th, and 90th Corps of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers, and an additional company recently formed.)

Robert Duncan Douglas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1860.

John Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Northumberland.*

## Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Preston Osborne Page, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1860.

## 2nd Corps of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers.

George Frederick Easton, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st December, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Worcester.*

## Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

## 3rd Company.

Ensign Brinton to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon, resigned.

Joseph Moore to be Ensign, vice Brinton, promoted.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Haddington.*

## Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers.

## No. 1 Company.

Lieutenant George Gaukroger to be Captain, vice Kinloch, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1860.

## No. 5 Company.

Lieutenant Alexander Scott to be Captain, vice Sir Thomas Buchan Hepburn, Bart., resigned. Dated 4th December, 1860.

## MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Joseph Thorney, of the 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Corps.