

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

*26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Felix John Hamel to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1863.

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Montague Barrow to be Lieutenant, vice Upward, removed. Dated 17th July, 1863.

*37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major John Malcolm Corrie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jeakes, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1863.

Captain Martin Ware, jun., to be Major, vice Corrie, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1863.

*5th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Thomas Wilson Collet to be Major, retaining the command of the 42nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 17th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

*1st Administrative Battalion of Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Colonel the Honourable C. G. Scott.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Pilkington Blake as Adjutant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Phillpotts in the 1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir Joseph Paxton in the 11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 28.)—NORTH ATLANTIC—NEWFOUNDLAND.

*Fixed red lights in St. Johns Harbour.*

INFORMATION has been received at this office, that on or about the 10th day of July, 1863, two harbour lights will be established at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The lights will be *fixed red* lights, one placed on the roof of the custom house at 50 feet above the mean level of the sea, the other near a chapel in front of the cathedral at 225 feet above the sea. The lights are 2 cables distant from each other, and when in line bearing N.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. lead through the narrows into St. Johns Harbour.

It is in contemplation to remove the light now at Fort Amherst, at the south point of entrance of the harbour, to the North head or north point of entrance.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation  $31^{\circ} 20'$  West in 1863.]

By command of their Lordships.

John Washington, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
7th July, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Charts:—St. Johns Harbour, No. 298; the Virgin Rocks, No. 302; Newfoundland, Nos. 2666, 296, 299; and Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 29.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SPAIN, SOUTH COAST.

*Fixed and flashing Light on Doncella Point.*

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on after the 31st day of August, 1863, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Doncella point, in the province of Malaga, on the south coast of Spain.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, varied by a *flash* every fourth minute. It stands 59 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

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

The tower is round, 28 feet high, coloured gray, with the top of the lantern painted red and yellow. It is 36 yards from the sea in front of the keeper's house, at about half a mile S.W. of Estepona, and said to be in lat.  $36^{\circ} 24' 20''$  N. long  $5^{\circ} 10' 36''$  West of Greenwich, or about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of that of the Admiralty Charts.

*Fixed and Flashing Light on Calaburra Point.*

Also, that on and after the 31st day of August, 1863, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Calaburra point, in the province of Malaga.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, varied by a *flash* every three minutes. It is placed at an elevation of 115 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 16 miles.

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

The tower is slightly pyramidal and octagonal, 44 feet high, coloured gray, with the top of the lantern painted red and yellow. It stands on the point south of the tower of Calaburra, 70 yards from the sea, in lat.  $36^{\circ} 30' 40''$  N., long.  $4^{\circ} 35'$  West of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
8th July, 1863.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spain, South Coast, Sheet 1, No. 1186; Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 2158 and 2718a.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)—SPAIN, NORTH COAST.

*Fixed Light at Aviles.*

The Minister of Marine of Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 31st day of August, 1863, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected near Forcada Point, at the north side of the entrance to the inlet of Avilés, on the north coast of Spain.

The light is a *fixed* white light, placed at an elevation of 130 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

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

The tower is octagonal, 46 feet high, coloured light yellow, and surmounted by a white lantern. It stands on Castillo Point, on the north side of the keeper's dwelling, at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables, S.E., of For-