

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

The Honourable Charles Hanbury Tracy to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.
 Captain Edward Salusbury Rose Trefor to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.
 Captain John Heyward Heyward to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.
 Captain Crewe Read, late R.N., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter Clapton Wingfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lomax, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1864.
 Thomas Walley, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Jenks, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The 1st (late 2nd) Merionethshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers.

The 5th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps will henceforth be designated the 4th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

William Dickinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice E. B. Ricketts, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

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

1st Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Morrison to be Captain, vice James Arbutnot, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Bryan Stapleton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1864.

1st Administrative Brigade of West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major George Wood to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1864.

William Marshall Selwyn, Esq., to be Major, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1864.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Thomas Brooke to be Major, vice Crosland, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1864.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Altamont Smythe to be Captain, vice Thomas Matthews, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Matthews retaining his rank and wearing his uniform, in consideration of his services in the above Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

15th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Smitton to be Captain, vice Grove, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Ensign Alexander George Reid to be Lieutenant, vice Smitton, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Samuel Hally, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Frederick Ellis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1864.

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

6th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Archibald Coats to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

William Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Coats, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 12.)—MEDITERRANEAN.

Fixed and Flashing Light at Patras.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that a new apparatus has been placed in the lighthouse, at the mole head, at Patras.

The light is now a *fixed* white light, varied by a *flash* every two minutes. It is placed at an elevation of about 55 feet above the mean level of the sea; and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

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

ARCHIPELAGO—SAMOS ISLAND.

Fixed Light at Port Tigani.

The Turkish Government has given notice, that on and after the 31st day of January, 1864, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Fonia or Possidon point, at the east side of entrance to Port Tigani, on the south coast of Samos island.

The light is a *fixed* white light, placed at an elevation of 72 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

The tower is said to stand in lat. 37° 41' N., long. 26° 56' 39" East of Greenwich, or about half-a-mile south, and 2' west of that of the Admiralty Charts.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th March, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Patras, No. 207; Cape Kata-kolo to Venetico, No. 1860; Archipelago, Sheet 1, No. 2836 a; The Strait of Samos, No. 1530; Port Tigani, No. 1878; Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; and Mediterranean, Nos. 2718 b, 2718 c. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 285.