

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Henry Castle to be Major, vice Maunsell, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1864.

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

*Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.*

Edward Lambourne McDougal, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1864.

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Volunteers.*

William Campbell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Hugh Skeoch Colligan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1864.

*9th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Loudon to be Captain, vice Napier, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Ensign James Donald to be Lieutenant, vice Loudon, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Andrew Cumming Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Donald, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th instant.]

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Phineas Cowan to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1864.

John Cowan to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1864.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THAT PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GOMERSAL, KNOWN AS THE ECCLESIASTICAL OR CHAPELRY DISTRICT OF BIRKENSHAW-CUM-HUNSWORTH.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed by that part of the township of Gomersal, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, known as the Ecclesiastical or Chapelry District of Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth (and which for the purposes of the said Local Government Act shall hereafter be called the Birkenshaw District), on the 22nd day of March, 1864, the said Birkenshaw District, being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said Birkenshaw District should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the aforesaid district of Birkenshaw; and I do hereby further order that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within such district from and after the 24th day of May, 1864.

Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

[This notice is in substitution of the notice contained in the London Gazette of 10th May, 1864, p. 2520.]

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#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)—WALES—NORTH WEST COAST.

*Alteration of Lights at Holyhead Harbours.*

THE Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has given Notice, that on and after the 1st day of August, 1864, the following alterations will be made in the lights at Holyhead harbours.

*New Harbour Light.*

A *fixed red* light, similar to the one heretofore shown from the light vessel, will be exhibited from a mast 84 yards from the present extremity of the breakwater, at an elevation of 40 feet above the level of high water.

A gong will be sounded during foggy weather, in like manner as is now done on board the light vessel.

A red buoy marks the spot where the extreme end of the breakwater will be when finished; vessels should pass eastward of the buoy.

The light vessel at the end of the breakwater will be removed.

At night, vessels should not steer in for the harbour until the small *red* light shown from the Old harbour lighthouse bears between S.S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. and S.W., and in entering or leaving the harbour should keep three-quarters of a cable eastward of the light on the breakwater.

*Old Harbour Light.*

Also, that on and after the 1st day of August, 1864, the Old harbour light will be discontinued, and a *fixed white* light at an elevation of 20 feet above high water, will be shown from a tower on the end of the wooden jetty at the entrance of the Old harbour, at 167 yards E. by S. from the old tower.

The small *red* light will still be exhibited from the old tower, between the bearings of S.S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. and S.W.; the former bearing clears the breakwater, and the latter all dangers on the east side of the bay.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation 24° 10' West in 1864.]

By command of their Lordships,  
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
2nd May, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Holyhead Bay, No. 1413; and Holyhead Harbour, No. 2011. Also, British Islands Lights List, No. 308 and 310.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 21.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC.

*Fixed Light at Manfredonia.*

THE Minister of Marine at Turin has given notice, that on and after the 5th day of May, 1864, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Manfredonia, at the head of the gulf of the same name, on the west coast of the Adriatic.

The light is a *fixed white* light, at an elevation of 26 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

The tower is circular with a quadrangular base, the former is of a brick colour, and the latter dark. It stands on the extremity of the mole, in lat. 41° 37' 50" N., long. 15° 55' 55" East of Greenwich.