

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

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mark John Stewart to be Ensign, vice Murdoch, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Crookes to be Ensign, vice Benson, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Philip Gray to be Ensign, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Francis Carlyon-Simmons to be Captain. Dated 30th May, 1864.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Ratcliff to be Major, vice Attwood, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Donald Mackenzie, Gent., to be Captain, vice Ratcliff, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

James Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gréswolde Williams, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

James Ashburner Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Francis Twist, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hitchin, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

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

6th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Balloch, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Michael Benny, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baird, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

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

8th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reverend John Richard Errington to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Marshall Holmes, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Goodwin, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Aitken to be Captain, vice Gavin, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Walter Gray Pattison to be Captain, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1864.

Ensign John Miller Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Aitken, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign John Alexander Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Pattison, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

William Smith to be Ensign, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

John Robertson Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

George Bertram to be Ensign, vice Lundy, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Christopher Wharton Mann to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BRITON FERRY, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 7th day of April, 1864, duly adopted by the parish of Briton Ferry, in the county of Glamorgan; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the Act have been complied with, and no appeal has been presented against such adoption:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the hereinbefore-named parish; and that the said Act will have the force of law within such parish of Briton Ferry from and after the expiration of two months from the date of the resolution adopting the said Act therein.

Given under my hand this 4th day of June, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)—MEDITERRANEAN—EAST COAST OF SICILY.

Fixed Light on Massa Point, Syracuse.

THE Minister of Marine at Turin has given notice, that on and after the 15th day of June, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Massa point, at the south side of entrance to the harbour of Syracuse.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 125 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 3 miles.

The tower is white, 46 feet high, and stands on a quadrangular base, S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the lighthouse in the fort at the opposite side of the entrance to the harbour. The lat. is $37^{\circ} 2' 20''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 16' 21''$ East of Greenwich.

Red Light at Catania.

Also, that on and after the 15th day of June, 1864, a *fixed red* light will be substituted for the present harbour light at the extremity of the mole at Catania. The light will be at an elevation of 22 feet above the sea, and should be visible at a distance of 2 miles.

GULF OF NAPLES.

Bell Buoy on Cavallara Shoal.

Also, that on and after the 1st day of June, 1864, a Bell buoy will be placed on the Cavallara shoal, at about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables from Cape Posilipo, at the western side of the Gulf of Naples. Vessels should give the buoy a good berth, to avoid also the shoals of Gajola.