

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.**11th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edmund James Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice Aitken, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.
William Logan to be Ensign, vice McCosh, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.**4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Grant to be Captain, vice John Grant, deceased. Dated 15th October, 1864.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.**1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Septimus Harding, Gent., to be Captain, vice Dixon, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1864.
Ensign Francis Wrightson to be Lieutenant, vice Lucy, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1864.
John Charles Watt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wrightson, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Whitehall, July 25, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Philip Frederic Garnett, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 51.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SPAIN, SOUTH COAST.

Fixed Light on Verde Island, Algeciras.

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of October, 1864, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Verde Island, near Algeciras, Gibraltar bay.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 62 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of nine miles.

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

The tower is 30 feet high, and stands on the south part of the fort on Verde Island, in lat. 36° 7' 19" N., long. 5° 26' 8" West of Greenwich.

PORT ALFAQUES.*Fixed Red Light at San Carlos de la Rápita.*

Also, that on and after the 1st day of November, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected near San Carlos de la Rápita, Port Alfaques, in the province of Tarragona.

The light will be a *fixed red* light, at an elevation of 30 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of six miles.

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

The tower is round, built of stone, retains its natural colour, 22 feet high, and surmounted by a dark-coloured lantern. It stands on Senieta Point, at the distance of 8 cables south-west of the town of San Carlos de la Rápita, in lat 40° 36' 45" N., long. 0° 34' 44" East of Greenwich.

This light with the bell buoy lying 6½ cables south-west of Galacho Point, will assist vessels in entering Port Alfaques at night.

PORT FANGAL.*Fixed Light on Fango Point.*

Also, that on and after the 1st day of November, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Fango Point, the north part of Alfaques de Tortosa, and east point of entrance to Port Fangal.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 25 feet above the mean level of the sea, and visible eight miles.

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

The tower is 22 feet high, round, painted a light colour, and surmounted by a green lantern. It rises from the middle of the keeper's dwelling, in lat. 40° 47' N., long. 0° 47' 14" East of Greenwich, and nine miles N.W. ¼ N. from Cape Tortosa lighthouse. Fango Point is low, and shallow water extends some distance off it; vessels in rounding it should give the lighthouse a berth of a mile.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th October, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: - Mediterranean Sea, No. 2158; Mediterranean General, No. 2718a; Gibraltar Strait, No. 142; Spain, South Coast, Sheet 2, No. 1187; Port Fangal, No. 1458; and Port Alfaques, No. 1187.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 52.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SOUTH COAST OF SPAIN.

Revolving Light on Cape Tortosa.

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of November, 1864, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Cape Tortosa, Buda Island, at the mouth of the River Ebro.

The light is a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every *minute*. It is placed at an elevation of 174 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of 20 miles.

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

The tower is of iron, 169 feet high, round, and painted a light colour. It stands on the eastern extremity of Buda Island, in lat. 40° 43' 24" N., long. 0° 57' East of Greenwich.

The breakers on the bar of the Ebro extend south-eastward 4½ cables from the lighthouse, which is the limit of the depth of 3½ fathoms. Vessels passing the lighthouse in a heavy sea should give it a berth of at least a mile.

The present light, a little to the southward, will be discontinued.

Fixed Light on Baña Point.

Also, that on and after the 1st day of November, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse