

The undermentioned Captains of the Royal Artillery to have the local rank of Major in India:—

J. C. Hailes. Dated 13th June, 1865.
R. A. Morse. Dated 14th June, 1865.
D. G. Anderson. Dated 14th June, 1865.
J. Shekleton. Dated 14th June, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

First Class Schoolmaster John Stewart, of the Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury, to be Superintending-Schoolmaster, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 19th May, 1863. Dated 21st November, 1865.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1865.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Alfred Fonblanque to be Adjutant. Dated 16th November, 1865.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1865.

Commander James Simpson to be Captain.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1865.

The undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Tait Carr, Esq.
John Frederick Mitchell, Esq.
James Nicholas Joseph O'Malley, Esq.
Dr. Duncan Hilston.

Dr. Duncan Hilston, having now passed for Surgeon, has been promoted for service in New Zealand.

Mr. Robert Young has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th October, 1865.

Admiralty 20th November, 1865.

Mr. Thomas Bray Jordan has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th November, 1865.

Queen's Commission.

Durham Artillery Militia.

William Hill, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from the 2nd October, 1865, vice Wilson, deceased.

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

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Oliver Minster to be Captain, vice Hartopp, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1865.

Ensign George Francis Twist to be Lieutenant, vice Newark, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1865.

3rd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Mitchell Seabroke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thewles, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1865.

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

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Ensign George Lawrence Ricketts Ricketts to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Goodwin, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1865.

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

5th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles William Allen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John McGrotty, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of the Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1865.

Whitehall, July 24, 1865.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Joseph William Taylor, of Buxton, in the county of Derby, 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 Derby.

Whitehall, November 6, 1865.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Henry Morten Cotton, of No. 46, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and the city of London.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 65.) SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.

Revolving Light on Skervuile or Iron Rock, Sound of Jura.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that on and after the 15th day of December, 1865, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Skervuile, Sgeir Maioile, or Iron Rock, at the southern entrance to the sound of Jura, west coast of Scotland.

The light will be a revolving white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute. It is placed at an elevation of 73 feet above the level of high water springs, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

The tower stands in lat. 55° 52' 30" N., long. 5° 49' 30" West of Greenwich, distant 2 miles about S.E. by E. from the entrance of Lowland-man Bay, in Jura.