

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

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Plantagenet Frederick Charles Somerset to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Radstock, resigned, and to rank in the General Volunteer Service from the date of his former Commission in the 40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 1st November, 1866.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Gerald Hope to be Ensign. Dated 18th October, 1866.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major the Honourable Hallyburton George Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Somerset, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1866.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Hopkins to be Captain, vice Sendey, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1866.

Ensign Frederick Augustus Renshaw to be Lieutenant, vice Hopkins, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1866.

John Smiles to be Ensign, vice Parkes, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1866.

John Hurrell to be Ensign, vice Lyne, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1866.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Nesbitt to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1866.

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

3rd Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Gill, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Muir, resigned. Dated 28th September, 1866.
George Ballantyne to be Ensign, vice R. Gill, jun., promoted. Dated 28th September, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant Lorenzo George Lysons, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st November, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Kelly in the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 25th October, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant B. E. Hancock in the Northumberland Artillery Militia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 66.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—SOUTH-EAST

COAST OF ITALY.

Alteration of San Paolo Islet Light, Gulf of Taranto.

THE Minister of Marine at Florence has given notice, that the light on the islet of San Paolo,

Gulf of Taranto, has been altered from a red to a fixed white light.

The light is placed at an elevation of 49 feet above the mean level of the sea, and is seen through an arc of 240° or when bearing from about E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. round by north to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

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

The light is exhibited from a small white tower at the extremity of the fort at the east end of the islet, in lat. 49° 24' 25" N., long. 17° 10' 9" East of Greenwich.

SPAIN—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Rosas Light.

The Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that the light exhibited at Poncella point, on the east side to the entrance to Rosas Bay, province of Gerona, is a fixed light with red flashes.

Barcelona Light.

Also that the light at Barcelona is a fixed light with red flashes.

BLACK SEA.—DNIÉPR OR KHERSÓN BAY.

Removal of Kinburn Beacon Lights.

The Imperial Ministry of Marine at St. Petersburg has given notice, that two light towers have been erected near the telegraph at Adjigiol, on the north coast of Dniepr or Khersón Bay, as substitutes for the Kinburn beacons, which have been removed. The towers are placed about E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. of each other, distant 7 cables nearly. The western tower, or that near the shore, exhibits a fixed red light, at an elevation of 112 feet above the mean level of the sea; and the eastern tower a fixed white light, at 170 feet above the sea, and said to be in lat. 46° 37' 45" N., long. 31° 45' 40" East of Greenwich.

The two lights in line indicate the direction of the channel, after leaving the line of the Berezan lights.

Voloiskaia Light—River Búg.

Also, that the lighthouse above Voloiskaia Point, on the right bank of the Búg—from which a light is visible between the bearings of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.—now exhibits an additional light between a line from Little Dereklea on the west bank, and the bearing of about S. $\frac{2}{3}$ W. The bearing passes a cable westward of Arjinskaia Bank.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation at Taranto 11° 20' West, and in Dniepr or Khersón Bay 4° 40' West in 1836.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

31st October, 1866.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Plan of Taranto Harbour, No. 1643; South-east Coast of Italy, No. 198; Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Black Sea, Dniepr or Khersón Bay, Nos. 2380, 2379; Búg River, No. 2378; Black Sea, No. 2214; Odessa to Sevastopol, No. 2232; Mediterranean, General, Nos. 2158, 2718b; and France, South Coast, Sheet 1, No. 2603. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, Nos. 262, 85, 441, and 446.