

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain William Ashton to be Major. Dated 15th July, 1868.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Walter Simpson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1868.

23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Peter Priestley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1868.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter George Houlgrave, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th July, 1868.

60th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hoyle, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Croston, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1868.

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

The Reverend William Postlethwaite Bigge to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th July, 1868.
William Pearson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.**1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant George Griffiths to be Captain.
Ensign Francis Henry Patterson to be Lieutenant.
George Watson to be Ensign.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.**Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert Anderson to be Captain, vice Pollok, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1868.
The Honourable Gavin Campbell, Lord Glenorchy, to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.**30th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Elijah Price, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th July, 1868.

39th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Thornewill, Gent., to be Captain, vice Allsopp, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1868.
Ensign Thomas Alfred Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Clay, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1868.
William Robert Tomlinson to be Ensign, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1868.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th ultimo.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.**9th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Marcell Conran to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The 13th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain.

Whitehall, July 24, 1868.

The Wellesley Industrial School Ship at South Shields, in the county of Durham, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 65.)—SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—CORAL SEA.

Reported Breakers.

CAPTAIN J. L. B. BROWN, in a letter published in the July number of the Nautical Magazine, reports that, at 4 A.M. on the 12th October, 1867, during a passage from Sydney, New South Wales, to Batavia, heavy breakers were seen over what appeared to be a small patch, the weather at the time being fine, with a smooth sea.

The position assigned to this reported reef (by star latitude, and longitude by chronometer) is in lat. 17° 38' S., long. 154° 43' East from Greenwich.

Mariners are accordingly cautioned.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th July, 1868.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coral Sea, &c., No. 2763; and Pacific Ocean General, Nos. 2683, and Sheet V., No. 2432.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 66.)—WEST INDIES.—TRINIDAD ISLAND.

Rock off East Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sunken rock (now called Darien Rock) noted in the Admiralty Charts, as lying about 17 miles E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from Manzanilla Point, East Coast of Trinidad Island, has been seen, and its position approximately ascertained.

The steamer *Darien*, Captain Gilbert Pierre, on her voyage from Demerara to Trinidad, on the morning of the 6th June, 1868, distinctly saw from the deck, at a distance of about 30 yards, a rock about 15 or 20 feet in extent, with from 2 to 3 feet water over it, and showing occasionally, in the hollow of the swell, two pinnacles. The *Darien* remained some time near the rock.

The position of the rock is said to be in lat. 10° 35' N., long. 61° 38' W., but as H.M.S. *Cannet* has lately discovered a bank having as little as 11 fathoms water, about four miles to the southward of the assumed position of the rock, it is deemed possible that the rock may be a portion of