

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

9th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Christie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Donald, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1868.

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

6th Salop Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Edmund Anstice to be Ensign, vice J. A. Anstice, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1868.

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

4th Dorsetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Holland, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1868.

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Hood, Esq., to be Major. Dated 31st July, 1868.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Lawrence Heyworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1868.

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

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Frederick Piper, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brand, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1868.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George John Thomson to be Ensign, vice Hoon, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1868.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Munday, jun., to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1868.
Ensign Henry Woods to be Lieutenant, vice Munday, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Thomas Belk to be Captain, vice Turnbull, resigned. Dated 1st August, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Ward in the Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 28th May, 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William George Bradley bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 2nd Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War

No. 23409.

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Office, will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 70.)—ADRIATIC SEA.

Alteration of Lights at Ancona.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from the 1st July, 1868, the following alterations would take place in the lights at Ancona:—

1st. A *fixed green* light to be exhibited on the north mole at an elevation of 33 feet above the level of the sea, and visible in clear weather at a distance of 9 miles. It is placed 164 yards from the old *red* light, and 120 yards from the extremity of the works in progress.

2nd. A *fixed white* light to be exhibited from the north end of the south mole or breakwater, 33 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of 9 miles.

The old *red* light in the fort will be exhibited only in bad weather, when the *green* light cannot be shown: and a berth of nearly 2 cables should be given to it.

A bell buoy lies 180 yards to the north-westward of the green light, and vessels should pass westward of it.

In rounding the green light on the mole, the white light on the breakwater will be seen, which is to be kept on the starboard hand in entering the harbour and at a distance of at least half a cable.

Brindisi Harbour.

Also, that a *green* light has been established on the little mole, on the south-east side of entrance to the inner harbour of Brindisi.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st July, 1868.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean General, No. 2718*b*; Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Fossaceca to Rimini, No. 200; Ancona, No. 1880; and Brindisi Harbour, No. 1492.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 71.)—NEW ZEALAND—MIDDLE ISLAND—WEST COAST.

Sunken Rock between Cape Foulwind and River Buller.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander H. L. Percival, Her Majesty's Ship *Falcon*, that a sunken rock (now called *Falcon* rock), having 2 or 3 feet over it at low water, lies midway between the north extreme of the Three Steeples (off Cape Foulwind) and the entrance of the river Buller.

Alteration of Light at Hokitika.

Also, that the *red* light exhibited from a flag-staff at the north side of the entrance of the Brunner or Hokitika river, has been changed to a *white* light.

The best anchorage off Hokitika is in 15 fathoms, with the Flag-staff bearing E.S.E., distance 2½ or 3 miles, veering cable to 6) or 70 fathoms; this is in good holding ground, and a vessel may here ride in safety, except with westerly winds.