

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

5th Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Turner to be Lieutenant, vice Caldwell, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1868.

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

2nd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Duncan Mackenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Anderson Donaldson, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Hardy to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. C. McKenzie, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1868.

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

5th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Cochrane to be Lieutenant, vice Ardeckne, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1868.

Thomas William Thurlow, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cochrane, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward John Levenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stephens, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant James Douglass Kennedy to be Captain, vice Richard Clough Mellor, resigned. Dated 14th October, 1868.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Thomas Haigh to be Captain, vice Lockett, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Macfie to be Captain. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

Edward Leslie Falloon, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jonathan Nield, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Henry McClure to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1868.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George McCorquodale, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

Charles Edward Hamilton, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

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

36th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Alcock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1868.

Whitehall, August 4, 1868.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Barker, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, August 11, 1868.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Dyson, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 97.)—IRELAND—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Beacons on St. Patrick Rocks, Killala Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a stone beacon, 4 feet above high water, stands on the eastern part of the outer and northernmost of St. Patrick rocks, in Killala bay, on the N.W. coast of Ireland, with the extreme of Kilcummin head N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., and the ruins of Castlenageeha W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Also that a perch, consisting of an iron staff surmounted by a cage 30 feet above high water, stands on the eastern part of the inner or southernmost of St. Patrick rocks, with the stone beacon on the outer rock N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., seven-tenths of a mile; and the Round tower at Killala S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Although the Sandy point of Ross has been partially washed away, the leading mark to clear St. Patrick rocks on the south-east side, viz., "Killala Round tower open of Sandy point of Ross," is in no respect affected thereby, and may be used as heretofore with perfect safety.

Leading marks for crossing Killala Bar.

Caution.—In consequence of the washing away of the southern part of the Sandy point of Ross, the leading mark given on the Admiralty chart (No. 2767), viz.: "Three chimney cottage over the middle of Sandy saddle," is no longer available; and the mark now in use is so difficult of recognition by a stranger, as to render it inadvisable to enter the river without the assistance of a local pilot.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 26° 30' Westerly in 1868.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th October, 1868.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, General, No. 1824 b; Teelin head to Downpatrick, No. 2440; Sligo and Killala bays, No. 2767; and Sailing Directions, Coast of Ireland, Part II.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 98.)—NORTH SEA—HELGOLAND BIGHT.

Loreley Bank, East of Helgoland.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, of the existence of a shoal bank about