Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Sayers Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Gurney, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Alfred Mottram to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1868.

6th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Wells Archdale, late Captain 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1868.

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

19th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Harley to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1868.

In the Matter of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867.

WHEREAS due proof has been made to the satisfaction of me, the undersigned, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the customs of the Trades carried on in the Factories specified in the Schedule hereto, require that the children, young persons, and women working in such Factories should be employed between the hours bereinafter mentioned: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the twelfth Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, do by this, my Order, give permission to the occupiers of the said Factories to employ the children, young persons, and women working in such Factories between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening, or between eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, instead of between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, subject to the conditions in the said Act contained.

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy. Whitehall, December 9, 1868.

SCHEDULE.

Factories in Sheffield and the neighbourhood thereof in which the following trades are carried on:—

The Silver-plated Trade.
The Britannia Metal Trade.
The German Silver Trade.
The Incorporated Trades of the Cutlers'
Company of Hallamshire.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS Messrs. W. and R. Balston, the occupiers of a Paper Mill at Maidstone, have proved to the satisfaction of me, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of States, that the said occupiers were employing at the time of the passing of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, and had for not less than a year previously to such passing employed, young persons and women at night, and have further proved to my satisfaction that they cannot, without a considerable interval of time, alter their

machinery, so as to dispense with such employment: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, do by this, my Order, made in pursuance of the fifth Article of the Schedute of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, authorize the employment by the said occupiers until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, of young persons and women in such manner and for such times as have previously been customary in the said Paper Mill:

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy. Whitehall, December 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

LLANGEFELACH FAIR.

Act 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 51, sec. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a representation has been made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Hundred of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, within which a Fair is used to be held on the first and second days of March in each year, that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair shall be held in each year on the first Tuesday and Wednesday in the month of March, in lieu and stead of the said days at which such Fair is used to be held; and the Secretary of State hereby gives notice, that he will take into his consideration the said representation upon the eleventh day of January next, and all persons are to intimate before that day any objection which they may desire to offer to the change aforesaid.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 109.)—West Indies—Honduras Gulf.

Fixed Lights on Mauger Cay

THE Colonial Government at British Honduras has given notice, that lights have been exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Mauger cay, north of Turneffe islands, at the northern approach to Belize.

The lights are three fixed white lights facing to the N.E. and S.W., the two lower lights elevated 49 feet, and the upper light 53 feet, above the level of the sea. In clear weather they should be seen from a distance of 13 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

The lighthouse is 57 feet high, and constructed of iron; the upper part is painted black and the lower part white. The lights can be seen above the trees from all points of the compass, but the lighthouse is seen from seaward alone from N.E. to S.W. by W. It stands in lat. 17° 37½ N., long. 87° 45¾ West of Greenwich.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation 7° Easterly in 1868.]

ERRATA in Hydrographic notice No. 18, dated 28th September, 1868. In foot note, page 2, for No. 266 read 2666, and for No. 1144 read No. 1140

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 9th December, 1868.

proved to my satisfaction that they cannot, without a considerable interval of time, alter their Charts:—West Indies General, Nos. 390 and