

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd instant.]

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

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Burgess Scrivener to be Ensign, vice Farlow, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

The Secretary of State for War has approved of Captain John Zamoyksi, of the Royal Monmouthshire Militia, to act as Instructor of Musketry, from the 23rd September, 1867.

Adjutant Champion, of the 2nd Derbyshire Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain.

Mr. G. Elliott, late Adjutant of the 2nd Derbyshire Militia, to have the honorary rank of Major on his retirement from active service.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 110.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Flashing Light on Les Roche Douvres.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 77, dated 15th August, 1868, the French Government has given notice, that from the 15th day of December, 1868, the light would be exhibited from the lighthouse on the Plateau des Roche Douvres, North Coast of France.

The light is a *flashing* white light, the eclipses succeeding each other *every five seconds*; it is elevated 144 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The tower is iron, painted white, and 148 feet high; its position is in lat. 49° 6' 28" N., long. 2° 48' 54" West of Greenwich.

In consequence of the state of the weather, the lighthouse has not been completed to its proposed height; and it is intended, in the course of next year, to raise the focus of the light to 180 feet above high water, when a more powerful illuminating apparatus will be substituted for the one at present in use.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th December, 1868.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675 b; North Coast of France, Sheet IX., No. 2668; and Thames to the Mediterranean, No. 1. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II., page 372.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 111.)—MEDITERRANEAN—DARDANELLES.

Buoys on Shoal off Chanak.

INFORMATION has been received that two red buoys have been placed to mark the position of a shoal lying in the bay to the north of Chanak, Dardanelles narrows.

The buoys are about 1½ cables from the shore, one off the Pratique Office, and the other 1½ cables further to the north-east.

Within these buoys there is but 8 feet water and a dangerous eddy current.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th December, 1868.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Dardanelles narrows, No. 2429; and Dardanelles entrance, No. 1608.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Lawrence, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and to his successors Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the rectory of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors Incumbents of the same rectory, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to be receivable half-yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.)