

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Taylor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1869.
Reuben Lees, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1869.

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

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Carey George Batten to be Captain, vice Lofthouse, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1869.
Algernon Charles Dudley Ryder, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Cochrane, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1869.
Frederick Page Robert, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Sparke, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1869.
Charles Edward Knight, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Batten, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1869.

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

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Abercrombie Hope Robson to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1869.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Radcliffe to be Captain, vice Cox, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1869.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Serguis Henry d'Avigdor to be Ensign, vice Hyam, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1869.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Culross to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1869.
William Edward Hall to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1869.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hudson to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

5th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

E. C. A. Haworth, Esq., to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Whitehall, February 26, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Isaac Harris Wrentmore, of No. 43, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William Tullett Howard, of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex, also in and for the county of Essex.

Whitehall, March 12, 1869.

The Halstead Industrial School for Girls, at Halstead, in the county of Essex, 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. 16.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Alterations in Lights and Buoys.

THE French Government has given notice that, during the month of August, 1869, the following alterations in the lights and buoys between Calais and the Belgian frontier will take place.

LIGHTS.

The Snow or Mardyck light-vessel will be removed about one mile westward of its present position, and near Snow bank in 11 fathoms.

Position, lat. 51° 3' 32" N., long. 2° 12' 35" East of Greenwich.

Dyck lights.—A light-vessel will be placed in 11 fathoms water, 3½ miles N. by W., ¼ W. from Gravelines lighthouse; from this vessel two fixed white lights will be exhibited, one elevated 34 feet, the other 23 feet above the sea, and in clear weather they should be seen from a distance of 11 miles. The light-vessel will be painted red, and have a ball at each masthead.

Position, lat. 51° 3' 3" N., long. 2° 3' 29" East.

Ruytingen light-vessel will be removed to the northern part of Out Ruytingen bank, about a mile from the north-east extremity, in from 8 to 10 fathoms water, and N. by W. ¼ W., 11½ miles from Dunkerque lighthouse. Position, lat. 51° 12' 52" N., long. 2° 12' 9" East.

The names of each light-vessel will be painted in white letters on their sides.

Directions.—The Dyck lights in line with the revolving light of Dunkerque will indicate the direction to Dunkerque roads when coming from the westward.

The Snow and Dyck lights kept in line will indicate the position of Dunkerque roads.

The Dyck light, when kept a little to the left, or to the eastward, of the fixed light of Gravelines, will lead through the passage between the western point of Out Ruytingen and the small bank to the westward of it.

As the exact date on which these alterations will be made cannot be given, caution will be necessary in navigating in the vicinity about the time proposed for the change to take place. If the light-vessels have been moved, vessels coming from the North and making for the