

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Gilbert Ireland Montagu Blackburne to be Captain, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1870.

Christopher Russell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1870.

Charles Gore Ring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Blackburne, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1870.

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE MINT,
TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1870.

Verdict.

WE, whose names are hereunder written having been sworn this 15th day of February, 1870, before the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, at the Board Room of Her Majesty's Treasury, Whitehall, for this purpose, have made the Assays and Trials of Her Majesty's Coins in the Pyx of the Mint, within the Tower of London, and which according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January, 1866, to the 16th day of September, 1869, both days inclusive, Thomas Graham, Esq., Master and Worker, Charles William Fremantle, Esq., Deputy-Master and Comptroller, and Henry William Field, Esq., Assay Master.

We found in, and took out, of the said Pyx Gold coins, consisting of 17,323 sovereigns, or twenty-shilling pieces, and 3506 half-sovereigns, or ten-shilling pieces, coined after the rate of £46 14s. 6d. (or £46.725) to the pound weight Troy (pursuant to the Act of Parliament 56 George 3rd, chapter 68, section 11, and to the Mint Indenture, dated the 6th day of February, 1817, and made between His late Majesty King George 3rd, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Wellesley Pole, of the other part), and making by Tale £19,076, and weighing 4898.923 oz., but which, at the rate of £46 14s. 6d. (or £46.725) to the pound weight Troy, should weigh 4899.134 oz., and having taken 110 of the said sovereigns, and 35 of the said half-sovereigns, being in Tale £127 10s. (or £127.500), and in weight 32.743 oz., did find the same to be, by the Assays and Trial thereof, agreeable to the Standard Trial Plate of Gold in Her Majesty's Exchequer, dated the 31st of October, 1829.

We also found in and took out of the said Pyx Silver moneys, consisting of 1279 florins, 2834 shillings, 1005 sixpences, and of Maunday moneys, 8 fourpences, 265 threepences, 8 twopences, and 24 penny pieces, coined after the rate of 66 shillings to the pound weight Troy, pursuant to the aforesaid Act of Parliament, 56th George 3rd, chapter 68, section 4, and to the aforesaid Mint Indenture, the said Silver coins making by Tale £298 6s. 9d., and weighing 1084.150 oz., but which, at the said rate of 66 shillings to the pound weight Troy, should weigh 1084.864 oz., and having taken of said Silver coins 18 florins, 36 shillings, 27 sixpences, and of Maunday moneys, 4 fourpences, 14 threepences, 5 twopences, and 4 pennies, being in Tale £4 11s. 6d. (or £4.575), and in weight 16.620 oz., did find the same to be by the Assays and Trial thereof agreeable to the Standard Trial Plate of Silver in Her Majesty's Exchequer, dated the 31st of October, 1829.

And we find that the remedy on the said Gold coins in the Pyx amounts to 10.206 oz., but that their lack of weight is 0.211 oz., so that they are within remedy 9.995 oz., and also that the remedy on the said Silver coins in the Pyx is 4.520 oz., but that their lack of weight is 0.714 oz., so that they are within remedy 3.806 oz.

Finding, therefore, the said several Gold moneys, and the said several Silver moneys, to be in weight, tale, and alloy within the remedies provided by the before-mentioned Indenture, under which the said Master, Thomas Graham, Esquire, by Her Majesty's Warrant, dated the 11th day of May, 1851, was appointed to act and continued to act, we do report that the said several moneys are in weight and fineness according to the Queen's Standards in Her Treasury for Coins, and that by the Assays and Trials thereof they are sufficient in Alloy and according to the covenants comprised in the said Indenture to the best of our knowledge and discretion.

(Signed) *James Garrard (Foreman).*
G. Smith Hayter.
William Bunbury.
Henry John Lias.
R. F. Wingrove.
H. S. Thornton.
G. Matthey.
Stewart Pixley.
Josiah Sharp.
Jeremiah Fuller.
Henry John Lias, junr.
William Robinson.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 24.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Ruytingen Light Vessel.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that the Ruytingen light vessel, off Dunkerque, has parted from her moorings.

Mariners are cautioned accordingly.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, for Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th February, 1870.

This notice temporarily affects the Charts of the English Channel and the north coast of France.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Codishead, in the parish of Barton-upon-Irwell, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Barton-upon-Irwell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of February, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th of February, 1870.

Henry Whitworth, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Scandenavian Lutheran Church, situated at Borough-road, North Shields, in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, in the district of Tynemouth Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of February, 1870, duly