

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

*35th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Henderson to be Ensign, vice Whitmore, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.*

*2nd Ross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander John Cruickshank Warrand, Gent., to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Colonel William Pinney in the 2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia, and to approve of his holding the rank of Honorary Colonel on his retirement. Dated 12th March, 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William George Boyle becoming Commandant of the 2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia, vice Pinney. Dated 12th March, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

*2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

Alexander William Adair, Esq., late Captain 7th Lancashire Militia and Coldstream Guards, to be Major, vice Harwood, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1870.

Captain Charles Richard John Sawyer to be Major. Dated 3rd April, 1870.

Lieutenant David Macliver to be Captain, vice Sawyer, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1870.

Easton John Cox, Esq., late Captain 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice Griffiths, deceased. Dated 8th April, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Edward Vaughan Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. Smith, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1870.

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

*1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard John Glover, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Goddard, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th instant.]

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

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Peter Ashcroft to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain James German, in consideration of his

long services, taking the honorary rank of Major, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, on retirement. Dated 13th April, 1870.

*Whitehall, March 19, 1870.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Clarke, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.)—NORTH SEA.

*Alteration in Position of Buoy, Entrance of Jade River.*

NOTICE has been received that the Eagle, or outer, buoy, marking the entrance of the Jade River, has been moved from its former position W.S.W. four tenths of a mile, and now lies in 7 fathoms water with Wangarong Lighthouse bearing South (easterly)  $2\frac{5}{16}$  miles.

FRANCE—WEST COAST.

*Buoys and Beacons, St. Malo.*

The French Government has given notice, that the following beacons and buoys have been established in the vicinity of St. Malo; viz.—

*Rochefort.*—A tower of masonry, the top of which is 13 feet above high water, has been erected on Rochefort Rock; it is painted in *horizontal bands of black and red*, and is surmounted by a ball.

*Burcn.*—A tower of masonry, the top of which is 4 feet above high water, has been erected on Burcn Rock; it is painted *red* and is surmounted by a ball.

*Pierres des Portes.*—A tower is in the course of erection on the Pierres des Portes; its height, at present, is 16 feet above the rock, and 18 feet above high water.

*Boujaron.*—A tower is in the course of erection on Boujaron Rock; its height, at present, is 6 feet above the rock.

*Bouton.*—A *black and red* buoy has been placed on Bouton Rock.

*Couillons de la Porte.*—A *black* buoy on the Couillons de la Porte.

*La Basse du Boujaron.*—A *red* buoy on La Basse du Boujaron.

GIRONDE RIVER.

*Alteration in Pointe de Grave Light.*

Also, that the following alteration has been made in the light on Pointe de Grave, Gironde River; viz.:—

The flashing light is visible throughout the whole extent of the sea horizon.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, 17° Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,  
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
11th April, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Elbe and Jade River Entrances, &c., Nos. 1875 and 2593; Helgoland Light, No. 1887; and St. Malo, No. 2700; also, French Lights List, No. 237.