

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

The Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley, late Captain Grenadier Guards, to be Major. Dated 27th April, 1870.

Robert Bentley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1870.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Ernest Edmund Molyneux Royds, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 12th April, 1870.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Cockshott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1870.

Joseph Green Bayley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1870.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Wainwright to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1870.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Barton Wood Hayward, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1870.

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

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Cade, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Pringle to be Ensign. Dated 21st April, 1870.

John Cort Christopher to be Ensign, vice Crump, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1870.

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.

The Reverend Cecil H. Legard to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Palmes, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Lord Walter Montague Douglas Scott in the Royal Mid-Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 18th March, 1870.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Easter Term, 33rd Victoria, May 3, 1870.

THIS Court will, on Friday, the 13th, and Saturday, the 14th days of May instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending, and will give Judgment in cases then standing for Judgment.

By the Court.

Whitehall, February 1, 1870.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Woolnough Gross, of Botesdale, in the county of Suffolk, 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 Suffolk, also in and for the county of Norfolk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 41).—FRANCE.

Local Weather Signals.

THE French Government has given notice, that the following local weather signals have been adopted at the principal ports and shipping places on the Coasts of France, in addition to the established storm warnings.

1. A flag, of any colour, indicates—Weather doubtful, barometer inclined to fall.
2. A short pendant (Cornet) indicates—Appearance of bad weather, heavy sea, barometer falling.
3. A pendant indicates—Appearance of better weather, barometer rising.
4. A ball above Cornet indicates—The entrance of the port has become dangerous, be careful.
5. A ball below Cornet indicates—The lifeboat is coming out.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th April, 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 42).—MEDITERRANEAN—ALGERIA.

Flashing Light on Raschgoun Island.

THE French Government has given Notice, that from the 1st day of April, 1870, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Raschgoun Island.

The light is a *flashing* light, flashing *red and white* alternately *every ten seconds*; elevated 267 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 22 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the second order.

The tower is 60 feet high, built of stone, and rises from the centre of a square building. It is situated on the north point of the island, in lat. 35° 19' 50" N., long. 1° 28' 46" West from Greenwich.

Alteration in position of Light at Arzeu.

Also, that the light exhibited from Fort La Pointe, Arzeu, has been removed to the jetty in course of construction.

NOTE.—In order to avoid the submarine works in progress, vessels should not pass the new position of the light nearer than three-quarters of a cable.

FRANCE.

Rock Awash in the Gulf of Foz.

Also, of the existence of a rock awash, about 2 cables in extent, with shallow water round it.