

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1st Administrative Battalion of the Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Henry Atherley, late Major Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 21st September, 1870.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Bateman Prust, Esq., late 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Sloane, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1870.

William Edward Leche, Esq., late 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1870.

Henry Charles Tryon, Gent., late 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1870.

Arthur Steffe Crisp, Gent., late 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Boddam Whetham, of the Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia, being granted a step of honorary rank.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Fleetwood Forbes Shawe to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Wynne, of the 5th Artillery Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Dottin Maycock, of the 2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Whitehall, October 3, 1870.

The Holy Trinity Industrial School for Boys and Girls, Grafton-street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1870, amounted to the sum of five million two hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-two pounds five shillings and eight pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum

of one million three hundred and eight thousand four hundred and five pounds eleven shillings and five pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of five million two hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-two pounds five shillings and eight pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1870, towards the reduction of the National Debt

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General National Debt Office, October 10, 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 99.)—HINDOSTAN.—WEST COAST.

Fixed Light at Mangalore.

INFORMATION has been received that a new light has been established since the 1st July last, at Mangalore, in South Canara district of the Madras Presidency.

The lighthouse consists of a white tower 65 feet high, whence at an elevation of 240 feet above the level of high water, is exhibited a *fixed* white light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the fourth order.

The position of the lighthouse is said to be in lat. 12° 51' N., long. 74° 48' 45" East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st September, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—India, West Coast, Sheet IX., No. 746; Viziadroog to Cochin, No. 2737; and Indian Ocean, No. 748a. Also, East India Lights List.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 100.)—SCOTLAND.—WEST COAST.

Intermittent Light on Ru Stoer.

The Commissioners of Northern lighthouses have given notice, that on and after the 1st November, 1870, a light will be established on the South Ear of Ru Stoer, the western extremity of Sutherlandshire, on the west coast of Scotland:

From the white lighthouse, 47 feet high, will be exhibited an *intermittent* white light, which will be seen at its full power for *one minute*, and then suddenly eclipsed for *half a minute*. The light, which will be shone from an elevation of 195 feet above the level of high water, should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 19½ miles, and be visible to the westward until cut off by the land.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd September, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Scotland, West Coast, Sheet VI., No. 2386; and Scotland, West Coast, General, No. 2635. Also, British Isles Lights List.