

placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks from this date :—

Chief Engineer Charles M. Collins.

Paymasters :

Charles A. Shapcote.
Valentine Spain.

Assistant Paymasters :

Walmisley A. Dangerfield.
Francis B. Gilbert.

The undermentioned Officer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, with seniority of this date :—

Mr. William Henry Jenkins.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks :—

Staff Commander William Henry Petch, from the 31st October, 1870.

Staff Commander Petch has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the date of his retirement.

Lieutenant Christopher Clarke Hassall, from the 12th instant.

Navigating Lieutenant Joseph F. Atkinson, from the 7th instant.

Chaplain the Reverend Henry E. Yeoman, and Assistant Paymaster Charles F. G. Roberts, from this date.

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

1st Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Dickson, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wilson, deceased. Dated 9th November, 1870.

Commission 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.

2nd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Stephen Henry Kenneth Wilson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Guise, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1870.

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

7th Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Lyon Guild to be Cornet, vice Blaikie, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1870.

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

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frank Henry Penny, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1870.

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

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain William Barrett to be Major, vice Adair, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1870.

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

3rd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur John Bethel Thellusson, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel of the above Battalion, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 4th November, 1870.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Louth Clemence to be Lieutenant, vice Metcalfe, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Bull to be Ensign. Dated 9th November, 1870.

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

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Brooke, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Cooke, resigned. Dated 27th October, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Custance, of the West Norfolk Militia, being granted a step of honorary rank.

Whitehall, September 27, 1870.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Lancaster, of Bradford, in the county of York, 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 West Riding of the county of York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 113.)—GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—
MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

Fixed Light on Great Bird Rock.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that a light is now exhibited, during the season of navigation, from a lighthouse recently erected on the Great Bird Rock, the north-easternmost of the Magdalen Islands.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 21 miles.

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

The tower, 50 feet high, is a wooden frame building, painted white, and is situated on the eastern end of the rock. Position, lat. 47° 50' 40" N., long. 61° 8' 20" West.

The keeper's dwelling, also painted white, is 66 yards from the lighthouse.