

29th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ballenden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

William Pike Gibbons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

8th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Jordan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Hugh Gough Collis, 2nd Battalion, 25th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 22nd December, 1877.

26th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Myers resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant Solomon Frankenberg resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Edward Billiter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Surgeon Charles Francis Lewis, from the 18th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 9th January, 1878.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Vine Harman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Robert Stokoe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1878.

10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert James Vincent, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th January, 1878.

4th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles James Burrill resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1878.

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

Henry Joseph Toulmin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1877.

Charles Willis Wilshere, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1877.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 44, Parliament-Street, Westminster, S.W.**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.**

Henry Etridge Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S., has ceased to be an Inspector of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

January 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 160.)—SPAIN, NORTH COAST, PORT SANTANDER.

Period of Revolution, Cape Mayor Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 45, of 12th April, 1877, on the irregular action of Cape Mayor revolving light:—

The Spanish Government has given further notice, that the machinery having been repaired, the light now revolves *every minute* as formerly.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; Mediterranean, No. 2718a; Bayonne to Oporto, No. 2728; and Port Santander, No. 76; also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, &c., 1877, No. 276; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 133.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 161.)—ADRIATIC—PORT BARI—NEW HARBOUR.

(1.) Fixed Red Light on Breakwater.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from the 1st December, 1877, a light has been exhibited from a small tower erected near the extremity of the breakwater in course of construction at the New Harbour, Bari:—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 31 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The light tower, circular, built of stone, and surmounted by an iron turret painted red, is situate 355 yards from the brick work Mole Head. Position as given, lat. 41° 8' 10" N., long. 16° 52' E.

(2.) Bell Buoy at Entrance.

Also, that a bell buoy has been placed 218 yards westward of the light tower at the entrance of the New Harbour, Bari, to mark the submerged extremity of the breakwater in course of construction.

ANCONA.**(3.) Discontinuance of North Mole Battery Light.**

Also, that the fixed white light heretofore exhibited from the North Mole Battery, at Ancona, when the state of the sea prevented the fixed red light on the North Mole Head being shown, has been discontinued.

NOTE.—Vessels entering Ancona, on such rare occasions when the North Mole Head Light is not exhibited, must now be guided by the fixed green light on the South Mole Head, situate 66 yards in a S.S.W. direction from the extremity of the breakwater.

The South Mole Head should not be rounded at a less distance than half a cable.

ANTIVARI BAY.**(4.) Temporary Discontinuance of Volovica Point Light.**

Information has been received, that the fixed white light on Volovica Point, Antivari Bay, is not at present exhibited.

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Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) and (2.) Monopoli to Fossaceca, No. 199; and Viesti, Bari, &c., Ports, No. 1642: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean,