

DUCHY OF LANCASTER, January 30, 1856.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Robert Needham Philips, of the Park, Manchester, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 30, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency Monsieur Musurus, to deliver his new credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sultan ;

And Dr Rücker, Minister Resident from the Hans Towns, to deliver his credentials ;

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S COUNCIL-CHAMBER,  
January 31, 1856.

Sir William Berkeley Call, of Whiteford, in the County of Cornwall, Baronet, has been appointed Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 30, 1856.*

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherlands Minister of Marine (copy of which is subjoined), relative to a Wreck Buoy which has been placed in the Goeree Channel, to indicate the position of a sunk brig in that channel.

(Copy.)

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, that as the masts of a brig, sunk in the middle of the Goeree Channel at a cable's length distance from the black buoy, No. 6, (which casualty was advertised in the Netherland Staats Courant on the 3d December last,) have since been cut down or taken out of the vessel, a black and white checked or so-called wreck-buoy has now been placed about 12 ells to the west of the sunk wreck, to indicate the place of danger for shipping. The Hague, the 2d of January 1856.

The Minister aforesaid,

(Signed)

DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Thomas Gleeson, Esq. (late Captain, 90th Foot,) to be Paymaster. Dated 18th December 1855.

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

William Edward Baxter, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st January 1856.

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

The Essex Rifles.

John Cottingham Wadling, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 22d January 1856.

Arthur Thomas Godfrey, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 22d January 1856.

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

Robert Reid, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January 1856.

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

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Bartholomew Lloyd O'Brien, gent. to be Ensign, vice Troughton, resigned. Dated 28th January 1856.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Anthony Blake Lynch, gent. to be Ensign, vice Cruise, resigned. Dated 19th January 1856.

Mathew Blake, gent. to be Ensign, vice Bicknell, resigned. Dated 19th January 1856.

Henry John Barker, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 28th January 1856.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign William Bagot D'Arcy to be Lieutenant, vice Roche, resigned. Dated 28th January 1856.

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

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Ensign Charles Bisset Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, appointed to a Cornetcy in the 11th Dragoons. Dated 28th December 1855.

Abraham Thompson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Arbutnot Goldcutt, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 3d January 1856.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign the Honourable Herman Stapleton to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, appointed to the 58th Foot. Dated 25th January 1856.

Walter Philip Walshe, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 25th January 1856.

Henry Chayter, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 25th January 1856.

Eustace W. Roxby, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 25th January 1856.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Commission cancelled, 23d June 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Anthony B. Lynch, gent. to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant William Condie to be Captain, vice Robertson Williamson, resigned. Dated 26th January 1856.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia. Raymond South Paley, gent. to be Ensign, vice Golding, promoted. Dated 25th January 1856.