

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Alfred Ivatt to be Lieutenant, vice Chambers, resigned. Dated 18th May 1870.
Ogder Bolton, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ivatt, promoted. Dated 18th May 1870.

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

2d Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Thomson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2d April 1870.

1st Durham Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John McIntyre to be Captain, vice Dickinson, resigned. Dated 21st April 1870.

Second Lieutenant Zaccheus Walker to be First Lieutenant, vice McIntyre, promoted. Dated 21st April 1870.

Second Lieutenant Thomas McIntyre to be First Lieutenant, vice Corder, resigned. Dated 21st April 1870.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Thompson to be Captain, vice Fielden, resigned. Dated 10th May 1870.

Ensign Henry Forster to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 10th May 1870.

Thomas Lishman, Junior, to be Ensign, vice Forster, promoted. Dated 10th May 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Valentine Hutchinson bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 4th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 20th May 1870.

Leitrim Rifle Regiment of Militia.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, has appointed

George Hastings Brooke, late Lieutenant 48th Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Hanley, deceased. Dated 12th May 1870.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Granard, K.P., Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Leitrim, has appointed

George Hastings Brooke, Adjutant of the Leitrim Rifle Regiment of Militia, to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated 12th May 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Egbert Fryman to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23th May 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Herbert Westmacott to be Major, vice Buck, promoted. Dated 26th May 1870.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Pattison to be First Lieutenant, vice Kees, resigned. Dated 26th May 1870.

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

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Whichcord to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1870.

22d Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Shenstone Austin to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May 1870.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Mason, resigned. Dated 30th April 1870.

WAR-OFFICE, June 1, 1870.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Charles Thomas Wickham, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Winchester, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

WHITEHALL, April 7, 1870.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Snowdon, the younger, of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63.) ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Entrance Portsmouth Harbour—Caution Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that a *black can* buoy, with the following words painted on the head,—*Notice—No vessel to anchor in the fairway*,—has been moored in 4 fathoms at low water, at the extremity of the East Sand entrance of Portsmouth Harbour, with the following bearings, viz. :

Coast Guard flagstaff . S.E. by E.
Red Swash mark . E. by S. 1½ cables.
Trident's monument . N.E. ½ E. 1¼ cables.

Southampton Water, Entrance.—Additional Buoy on Thorn Knoll.

The Trinity House, London, has given Notice that the Thorn Knoll, at the entrance to Southampton Water, having extended to the northward, a *red can* buoy has been placed on the north edge of the knoll.

The buoy is moored in 3½ fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings, viz. :—

West end of boat-
house at Calshot } N. ½ W.
Castle, on east end
of Netley Hospital }

Calshot light-vessel . N.E. by E. ½ E., 1 mile.
Thorn Knoll Buoy . W.S.W. half a mile.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 21° Westerly in 1870.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th May 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Spithead, No. 2050 ; Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045 ; and Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450 ; also Channel Pilot, Part I, 3d edition, page 154.