

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 Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

1st Company (York).

Temple Chevalier Paley, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 27th September, 1859.

5th Company (Bradford).

Samuel Cunliffe Lister, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th September, 1859.

William Henry Salt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1859.

Samuel Milne Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th September, 1859.

Joseph Farrar, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, on the strength of the company. Dated 28th September, 1859.

John Little McMichean, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 28th September, 1859.

6th Company (Bradford).

William Brayshay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Abraham Briggs Foster, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1859.

Henry Sagar Hirst, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th September, 1859.

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

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

First Lieutenant William Walker to be Captain, vice James Sothern, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

1st Company of Norfolk Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Charles Marsh, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th September, 1859.

William James Foreman, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1859.

2nd Subdivision of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Mortlock, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Benjamin Charles Chaston, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 30th September, 1859.

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

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifles.

John Pinckney, Esq., to be Ensign of the 1st Company. Dated 30th September, 1859.

Whitehall, September 7, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Emerson Chapman the younger, of Horbling, in the county of Lincoln, 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 sub-

stitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the Parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, also in and for the Parts of Holland, in the same county.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Arthur John Cursham, of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, 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 county of Nottingham.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.) NORTH ATLANTIC—RIVER ST. LAWRENCE, AND FLORIDA STRAIT.

Fixed Red Light on Father Point.

THE Board of the Trinity House at Quebec has given notice, that on or about the 1st of September, 1859, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's Telegraph and Pilot Station, on Father Point, Rimousky, and that the light would be continued from sunset to sunrise, from the 10th of April to the 10th of December, of each succeeding year.

The light is a *fixed red* light, and may be seen between the bearings W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. (round southerly) to E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. It stands 43 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 10 miles.

The light tower is octagonal and painted white, and its position is in lat. 48° 31' 30" N.; long. 68° 30' 40" W. of Greenwich.

Light on Great Isaac Rock.

Information has been received at the Admiralty that, in pursuance of the Notice to Mariners, No. 23, dated 23rd June, 1859, the *revolving* light was exhibited on the 1st of August, from the lighthouse recently erected on the Great Isaac Rock, at the north-west extreme of the Great Baham Bank, on the eastern side of the Florida Strait.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation at Father Point in 1859, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th September, 1859.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—River St. Lawrence, Part 1, No. 309; Plans of the River St. Lawrence below Quebec, Sheets 1 & 2, Nos. 311 & 312; also, Sailing Directions for the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, Vol. 1., third edition, pp. 80 and 98; and Vol. 1., fourth edition, pp. 38 and 95 (in the press); and British North America Lights List for January, 1859, No. 21*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36).—NORWAY, NORTH-WEST AND WEST COASTS.

THE Royal Norwegian Marine Department at Christiania has given notice, that on and after the 24th of September, 1859, the following lights will