

Commissions signed by the Governor and Captain-General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Major Percy Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 9th December, 1859.
 Captain Robert Gordon to be Major, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1859.
 Francis Worsley, Gent., to be Captain, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1859.
 Lieutenant Benjamin Whitmore Puckle to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1859.
 William Whichcote Manners, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1859.
 Second Lieutenant John Vicary to be First Lieutenant, vice Worsley, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.
 Second Lieutenant William Puckle to be First Lieutenant, vice Puckle, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.
 William Benett Player Brigstocke, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1859.
 William Henry Pattinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Vicary, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.
 Francis Gordon Degge Watson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Puckle, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1859.

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

3rd Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Folker, Gent., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 13th December, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Irvine Company of Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Montgomerie to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1859.
 John Blair, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.
 Andrew Muirhead Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

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

Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers.

4th Company.

John Thomson Henderson McEwan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1859.
 Henry Knox Dick, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1859.
 William Watson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1859.

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

22nd Company

Robert Orr Cogan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1859.
 Ebenezer Mackinlay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1859.
 Daniel McDonald, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1859.

[Erratum in Gazette of December 23, 1859.]

Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

15th Company.

For Alexander Bennet McGrigor, Esq., to be Captain,
 Read, Alexander Bennett McGrigor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1859.

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

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Hargreaves, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Wilkinson Edwards, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1859.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 66.)—IRELAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Alteration of Light at Crookhaven.

THE Port of Dublin Corporation has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of February, 1860, the following alteration will be made in the light at present exhibited from the lighthouse situated on the north side of the entrance to Crookhaven, on the south-west coast of Ireland.

The light, which is a *fixed* light, will continue to show *white* towards Long Island Bay, and towards the inner portion of Crookhaven, but it will be coloured *red* in the direction of the Alderman Rocks and Streek Head, or when bearing from a vessel between N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and N. by E. Vessels, therefore, about to enter Crookhaven should, in order to clear these rocks in passing them, keep to the northward of the northern limit of the red light. The light is elevated 82 feet above the level of high water; the white portion of it should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles, and the red about 10 miles.

The light tower is circular, 45 feet high, and coloured white. It stands in lat. $51^{\circ} 28' 35''$ N. long. $9^{\circ} 42' 39''$ West of Greenwich.

A Beacon will be erected on the outer eastern point of the Alderman Rocks, of which due notice will be given.

[The Bearings are Magnetic. Variation $26\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West in 1859.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 13th December, 1859.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, South-West Coast, No. 2184; Ireland, Sheet 14, No. 1996; and English Channel, Sheet 3, No. 2675c. Also British Islands Lights List, No. 401.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 69.)—NORTH ATLANTIC.—BAY OF FUNDY.

Fixed Light on Grindstone Island.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that the light is exhibited from the light tower recently erected on the western point of Grindstone Island, on the New Brunswick shore, at the head of the Bay of Fundy.

The light is a *fixed white* light, placed at an elevation of 60 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles. The rise of tide at springs is about 48 feet.

The light tower is octagonal and painted white. It stands in lat $45^{\circ} 43' 13''$ N., long $64^{\circ} 37' 25''$ West of Greenwich, and from it Cape Enrage lighthouse bears S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 10 miles. The keeper's dwelling is about 50 feet to the eastward of the light tower, and is also painted white. The above position is according to Captain Shortland,