

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

6th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Ireland Blackburne to be Captain. Dated 10th August, 1860.

John Harvey Broadbent, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1860.

Bryan Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th August, 1860.

30th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Mosford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th August, 1860.

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

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honorable and Reverend Gilbert Chetwynd Talbot to be Honorary Roman Catholic Chaplain. Dated 9th August, 1860.

35th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain Alfred Plantagenet Frederick Charles Somerset. Acceptance dated 27th August, 1860.

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

17th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Bradshaw to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1860.

Charles Benson Brearey, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st September, 1860.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1st Battalion of the Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers. 2nd Company.

Lieutenant Arthur Harbottle Estcourt to be Captain, vice Sir John Simeon, Bart., resigned, and appointed Major. Dated 27th August, 1860.

Ensign John Tooke to be Lieutenant, vice Estcourt, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1860.

Francis Pittis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tooke, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1860.

8th Company.

Hector Helsham, M.D. and F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th August, 1860.

The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday the 21st instant:—

1st Battalion of the Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.

William Carter Hoffmeister, M.D. and F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 15th August, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Commandant Henry Atkins Bowyer, in the 2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The following Commissions are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazettes of the 17th and 24th August last:—

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Artillery Volunteers.

1st Corps, Bridlington.

Christopher Wharton Mann, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th August, 1860.

Hull Brigade.

Edward Philip Maxsted, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th August, 1860.

*** CLERKS OF LIEUTENANCY are requested to take notice, that for the future their Advertisements of Commissions of Volunteer Officers may be forwarded direct to the London Gazette Office (duly authenticated and pre-paid), under cover to the Superintendent.

Whitehall, August 21, 1860.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Jonathan Rowland, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 22.) NORTH ATLANTIC.—WEST COAST OF FRANCE.

Fixed Lights in the River Gironde.

THE Imperial Ministry for Public Works in France has given notice that on and after the 15th day of August, 1860, the following three alterations of lights, and six additional lights would be exhibited at the entrance of the river Gironde, on the eastern shore of the Bay of Biscay:—

Pointe de la Coubre.—Fixed white light; now raised to 121 feet above the level of high water; visible in clear weather at 15 miles. Lighthouse, 100 feet high; lat. 45° 41½' N., long. 1° 15' 24" West of Greenwich. At north point of entrance of River.

St. George.—Fixed red light; elevation 44 feet; visible 12 miles. Lighthouse, 26 feet high; lat. 45° 36' N., long. 1° 0' 38" W. Additional, on the east bank.

Suzac.—Fixed red light; elevation 121 feet; visible 12 miles. Lighthouse, 26 feet high; lat. 45° 35' 22" N., long. 0° 58' 53" W. Additional, on the east bank.

Pointe de Grave.—Fixed white light; now raised to 85 feet; visible 15 miles. Lighthouse, 82 feet high; lat. 45° 34' 10" N., long. 1° 4' 6" W. At south point of entrance.

Tallais Bank Light-Vessel.—Fixed white light; elevation 33 feet; visible 10 miles; lat. 45° 30' 42" N., long. 0° 59' 5" W. On west bank.

Tour-de-By Light-Vessel.—Fixed white light; elevation 33 feet; visible 10 miles; lat. 45° 23' 40" N., long. 0° 49' 20" W. Additional, on west bank.

Mapon Light-Vessel.—Fixed white light; elevation 33 feet; visible 9 miles. lat. 45° 17' 37" N., long. 0° 45' 56" W. Additional on west bank.