

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

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Platts to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1864.
Theodore Faulkner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Platts, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Whitehall, August 3, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Worthington, of the borough of Derby, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, July 25, 1864.

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

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed John Dobree Norwood, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, 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 Kent.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE BOROUGH OF SHEFFIELD.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the borough of Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 6th day of July, 1864; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the Act have been complied with, in relation thereto.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the said borough of Sheffield; and that the said Act will have the force of law within such borough from and after the expiration of two months from the date of the resolution adopting the said Act therein.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC AND COAST OF SYRIA.

Fixed Light at Durazzo.

THE Turkish Government has given notice, that on and after the 3rd day of July, 1864, a
No. 22887.

harbour light to replace the old light would be exhibited in front of and close to the garden wall of the Quarantine Office, about 33 feet from the quay of Durazzo, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

The light is a *fixed* light, showing *white* seaward when bearing from E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; *red* from N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., or in the direction of the shoals on the north-west side of Durazzo Bay; and *white* from N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. The light is placed at 52 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather its white face should be seen at a distance of 6 miles, its red face at 4 miles.

Fixed Light in Avlona Bay.

Also, that on and after the 18th of July, 1864, a *fixed red* harbour light, elevated 82 feet and visible at 5 miles, would be shown from the first point to the southward when steering towards the summer anchorage, which is 2 miles west of the Quarantine Office at Avlona or Valona, on the east coast of the Adriatic.

In bad weather, mariners are cautioned to leave this light to the north, so as to get into safer anchorage.

Fixed Light on Cape Antivari.

Also, that on and after the latter date, a *fixed* white light, elevated 121 feet and visible at 8 miles, would be shown from the fort, at 164 yards within the extreme of Cape Antivari, on the south side of the entrance of the roadstead of Antivari, east coast of the Adriatic.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Ras Ibn Hani.

Also, that on and after the 20th of July, 1864, a *fixed* white light, varied *every minute* by a *flash*, would be shown at 66 yards within the extreme of Ras Ibn Hani, which is 5 miles to the north-west of Latakiah, coast of Syria.

The light is elevated 46 feet, and visible at 13 miles. Its position is given as lat. $35^{\circ} 35' N.$, long. $35^{\circ} 43' 40''$ East of Greenwich.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Mount Carmel.

Also, that on and after the latter date, a *fixed* white light, varied *every two minutes* by a *flash*, would be shown from the terrace of the ancient castle, below the monastery on Mount Carmel, coast of Syria.

The light is elevated 410 feet, and visible at 18 miles. Its position is given as lat. $32^{\circ} 48' N.$, long $35^{\circ} 2'$ East of Greenwich.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation in Adriatic $10^{\circ} 30' W.$, on Coast of Syria $4^{\circ} 25' W.$, in 1864.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th August, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Mediterranean Sea, No. 2718 *b* and *c*; Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Adriatic Sea, Sheet 6, No. 205; Durazzo Bay, No. 1590; Avlona Bay, No. 1587; Antivari Bay, No. 1586; and Coast of Syria, Sheet 1, No. 2632. Also, Adriatic Pilot, page 217; and Mediterranean Lights List, No. 273.