

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

*Preston Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas William Ainsworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bolton, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1865.

*44th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John McKean to be Captain, vice Naylor, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

*59th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Philip Wilding Mackarel to be Captain, vice James Conyers Morrell, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

Henry Forshaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Henry Morrell, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

*61st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ishmael John Webb, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rigby, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.*

*3rd Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Paterson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Edward Masfen, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd July, 1865.

William Browne, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd July, 1865.

*5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign James Edward Underhill, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1865.

Robert Percy Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th July, 1865.

*10th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Thomas William Minton to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1865.

William Plumer Keary, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th July, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Thomas Simpson Evans to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Grundy, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1865.

*Whitehall, July 10, 1865.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Grimshaw, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1865.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Frost Stedman, of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, July 24, 1865.*

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

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Ralph Simey, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, 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 Durham.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Thomas Fox, of Dover, 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.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Samuel Higginbotham, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, 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 Chester.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

(No. 44.)—MEDITERRANEAN.

*Electric Telegraph across the Dardanelles.*

The Turkish Government has given notice, that new submarine cables have been laid down across the Strait of the Dardanelles, between the castle of Kilid Bahr on the European shore, and the castle of Chanak Kaleh-si, on the Asiatic shore.

All vessels are forbidden to anchor in the vicinity of these castles under penalty of making good all loss or damage that may result therefrom.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
3rd August, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Narrows of the Dardanelles, No. 2429; and the entrance of the Dardanelles, No. 1608.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

(No. 45.) ENGLAND—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

*Navigation of the Downs.*

THE Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the following