

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

2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Reginald Calvert, Esq., late Captain 11th Hussars, to be Adjutant, vice Wells, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1868.

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

17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Bardoe Bowes Elliott, late Captain 43rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1868.

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

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Wilcock to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1868.
James Hodson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1868.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

John Cannell, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1868.
Luke Fisher, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1868.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Herbert Grundy, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1868.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Alford Clegg, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1868.
Ernest Edmund Molyneux Royds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1868.
James Chadwick Brierley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1868.
Thomas Holland Chadwick, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain the Honourable Percy Wyndham bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 6th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

PUBLIC HOUSE CLOSING ACTS, 1864 and 1865.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACTS BY NORTH OWRAM, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS a Meeting of the Local Board for the district of North Owrarn, in the county of York, acting under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, adopted on the 4th day of August, 1868, the Public House Closing Acts, 1864 and 1865, within that district, and notice of such adoption has been duly given in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by the said last herein-before recited Acts:

Now, therefore, I do hereby give notice, that such Acts have been duly adopted within the

limits of the district of the said Local Board, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the said Public House Closing Acts, those Acts have the force of law within the said district, from and after the expiration of one month from the date of the passing of the resolution adopting the said Acts in such district of North Owrarn.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 1868.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Errata in Notice to Mariners No. 75.

In Fixed lights at Carentan, lat. for "42° 20' 39", read "49° 20' 39".

In Fixed red light at St. Jean de Luz, long. for "2° 0' 20", read "1° 40".

(No. 85.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Alteration in Point du Haut Banc Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 54, dated 30th May, 1868, in respect to an alteration to be made in the light at Point du Haut Banc, Berck, north coast of France:—

The French Government has given further notice, that from the 15th day of September, 1868, the fixed white light at present exhibited will be replaced by a white light visible and eclipsed alternately *every six seconds*. It is elevated 115 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse is 92 feet high, and its position is in lat. 50° 24' N., long. 1° 33½' East from Greenwich.

The light is obscured in the direction of danger.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 19½° Westerly in 1868.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

18th September, 1868.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675a; Thames to the Mediterranean, No. 1; France, North Coast, Dieppe to Boulogne, No. 2611.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 86.)—CHINA—EAST COAST.

Revolving red Light at entrance to the Yang-tse-Kiang.

NOTICE has been published in the London and China Telegraph of the 7th September, that on after the 18th day of July, 1868, the light vessel at the entrance of the Yang-tse-Kiang would exhibit between sunset and sunrise, a *revolving red light* attaining its greatest brilliancy *every twenty seconds*. The light is 38 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The vessel is painted red, and has one mast surmounted with a ball; a gun is fired to attract attention when a ship is observed running into danger, and the signal, by Marryat's code, of the course that should be steered is then exhibited. In thick or foggy weather the fog bell (worked by clock-work) is sounded *every sixteen seconds*, and