

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

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George William Rayner Wood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th November, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London have been pleased to accept the resignation held by Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall in the Royal London Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall the honorary rank of Colonel on his retirement from the Royal London Militia, with permission to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Sir William Anderson Rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George MacCall, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1869.

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

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

John Angus Lushington Hamilton, Esq., late Captain 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hoey, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd instant.]

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

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Francis Henry Atherley to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Captain Charles Norris the rank of Major on his retirement from the Adjutantcy of the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Whitehall, December 2, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Cipriani Potter, of Romsey, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY DARLSTON PARISH, STAFFORD.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 1st day of November, 1869, by the parish of Darlston, in the county of Stafford; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, as required by such Act; and it has now been certified to me that a copy of such notice was duly advertized, and that copies have also been affixed in such district, and the period fixed

by the said Act for appeal has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

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 within the said parish of Darlston, and that such Act, from and after the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, has the force of law within such parish of Darlston.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1869.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 97.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.—SPITHEAD.

Removal of temporary Floating Light in fairway of Eastern Channel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 96, dated 8th October, 1868, respecting the position of a temporary floating light near a wreck in the fairway to the Eastern Channel to Spithead:—

Notice is hereby given, that the light vessel has been removed, there being now 32 feet of water over the spot at low water springs.

The wreck buoy will remain until the wreck has been entirely removed.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th December, 1869.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045; Spithead; No. 2050; Portsmouth to Beachy Head, No. 2451; and Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 98.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SPAIN.

Temporary Discontinuance of Hormiga Grande Light.

THE Spanish Government has given notice, that the late gales having damaged the lighthouse on Hormiga Grande islet, the light exhibited therefrom will be discontinued during the repairs.

FRANCE.

Alteration in Lights at Marseille.

The French Government has given notice, that from about the 1st day of December, 1869, the following alteration in the lighting of the north entrance of the new harbour at Marseille would take place, viz.:—

The fixed and flashing red and white light on the south side of the western entrance of the Port Imperial, would be discontinued and instead a light would be exhibited from a light vessel moored in a line with the outer jetty, 623 yards north of the Traverse de la Pinède:

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 39 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

The light vessel is painted red.