

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

5th Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Makay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Morrison, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester; and County of the City of Chester.

33rd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Stuart Brooke to be Captain, vice Garnett, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1870.

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

Durham Artillery Militia.

John Joseph Spear, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1870.

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

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Scott to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1870.

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

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon William George Shepherd to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 20th August, 1870.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Oliver Paice to be Ensign, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1870.

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

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Charles Windsor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gregg, promoted. Dated 2nd September, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

The 18th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the County of Suffolk.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACTS BY THE LOCAL BOARD OF BRIGHOUSE, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in and for the District of Brighouse, in the county of York, under the Brighouse Local Improvement Act (9 Vict., c. 385), did, on the 17th day of April, 1863, adopt certain sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Acts incorporated therewith, and on the 30th day of June, 1865, the said Commissioners adopted further portions of the said Acts:

And whereas, by a Provisional Order dated the 6th day of February, 1865, confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1865, all the powers, authorities, and duties of the Commis-

sioners under the unrepealed portions of the said Local Act were transferred to a Local Board to be elected in the manner and form set forth and prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1858, within a period of one month from the date of the confirmation of the said Provisional Order:

And whereas the said Local Board so elected as aforesaid, did, on the 6th day of July, 1870, duly pass a Resolution adopting the whole of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, the Local Government Act, 1858, the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, and the several other Acts incorporated therewith not theretofore adopted by the said Board within their District, as set forth in their notice to me (in writing) as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and dated the 7th day of July, 1870.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that the whole of the sections of the hereinbefore-named Acts not heretofore adopted, have been duly adopted by the Local Board for the District of Brighouse, in the county of York, and that in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858, the said Acts will from the date of the notice of the adoption thereof have the force of law within the said district of Brighouse.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September, 1870.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 83.)—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Revolving Light at Tylatiap.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse on Tjimiring Hill, Island of Kounbangan, Tylatiap, South Coast of Java.

The light is a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy *every minute*, elevated 665 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the third order.

JAVA SEA.

Jason Rock.

Also, that a rock, probably that formerly known as the *Jason Rock*, lying to the north-westward of Thousand Islands, has been sounded on by the master of the English ship "Tewkesbury."

The rock is described as being 40 feet in diameter, with 13 feet on its shoalest part, and 10 fathoms around it. The following bearings were taken from it; viz.:—Pulo Peblakan, S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; Pulo Doea, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; and North Watcher, N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.: these bearings place the danger in lat. $5^{\circ} 25' 30''$ S., long. $106^{\circ} 17' 20''$ East from Greenwich, or two miles from the position formerly assigned to it.

SULU SEA—BORNEO—N.E. COAST.

Rock off Sandakan Harbour.

A rock has been discovered by the Commander of the Italian corvette "Princess Clotilde" off the entrance of Sandakan Harbour, N.E. Coast of Borneo.