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

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia. Lieutenant Samuel Leo Schuster to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1859.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31).—South Coast of England.

Shambles Light Vessel, Bill of Portland.

THE Corporation of the Trinity House of London have given notice, that in accordance with the advertisement from that corporation, dated 4th January last, a light vessel having the word Shambles, painted on her sides, has been moored at the east end of the Shambles shoal, in 15 fathoms low water spring tides, with the following marks; viz:—

Belfield House (in the trees,) to the westward of Weymouth, in one with the West pier head of the breakwater, N.N.W.; Wyke Regis church tower, a third the distance from the low N.E. point of Portland, to the West pier head of the breakwater, N.N.W.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ W.; a small white house on the beach, at Church Hope cove, between the two mills at Portland, N.W.; Portland Bill, W.N.W.; and St. Alban's Head, E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.

The vessel carries a fixed white light, 38 feet above the sea, between sunset, and sunrise, which light will be continued until further notice. A gong will be sounded in foggy weather.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation in 1858, 22° ½ W.]

By command of their Lordships,

John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 9th September, 1859.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—General Chart of the English Channel, No. 2675; English Channel Sheet 1, No. 1598; Portland to Portsmouth, Sheet 4, No. 2450; Portland to St. Alban's Head, No. 2615; Portland Road, No. 2255. Also Channel Pilot, part 1. p. 80; and British Lights List, August 1859, No. 19.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32). MEDITERRANEAN—SICILY.

Fixed Light on Cape Scaramia.

THE Sicilian Government has given Notice, that on and after the 1st of October 1859, a light will be exhibited on Cape Scaramia, or, as it is sometimes called, Punta Secca.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, and placed at an elevation of 123 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by a lens of the third order. It stands in lat. 36° 46′ 15″ N.; and long. 14° 30′ 16″ East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships, John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 13th September, 1859.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Sicily, General, No. 165; South Coast of Sicily (Avola to Cape Granitola,) No. 184; Mediterranean Lights List, 1859, No. 157.

Notice of Intended Distribution of Salvage Money.

Department of the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 19, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the Spanish Barque Vizcaya, by Richard Mallard, chief Boatman in charge of the Greenway Station, of the Coast Guard in Rottingdean Division, Sussex, and others, on the 6th February, 1859, will commence on Thursday the 22nd September, 1859, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Agents and other persons holding prize orders, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any salvor, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of salvage money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

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## NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, September 15, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty, awarded for the name unknown, supposed Cuba or Zeldina, captured on the 12th April, 1857, by Her Majesty's ship Arab.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazett of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.