

Admiralty, 7th October, 1865.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th January, 1856, Rear-Admiral Sir Stephen Lushington, K.C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 1st instant, from which date he ceased to be Lieutenant-Governor of Greenwich Hospital.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

John Bradfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Croxford, resigned. Dated 4th October, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Ross Comyn to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1865.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Benjamin Cohen to be First Lieutenant, vice Comyn, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1865.

The Reverend George Henry McGill, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 31st August, 1865.

1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

George Bennett to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 18th August, 1865.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Lowry to be Captain, vice Blackman, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1865.

Ensign Thomas N. Doy to be Lieutenant, vice Lowry, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1865.

Robert Horace Powys to be Ensign, vice Doy, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1865.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Ladbrook to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1865.

Robert Jones Tucker to be Ensign, vice Burnett, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1865.

William Walter Brofield to be Ensign, vice Buxton, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1865.

Robert Edward Swyer, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th August, 1865.

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

10th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Isaac Flower, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bleeck, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1865.

15th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Howard Hinton Mackness, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Warman, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 51.) SULU OR MINDORO SEA—EAST COAST OF BALABAC ISLAND.

Fixed Light at Puerto Del Principe Alfonso.

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that a light has been established at Puerto del Principe Alfonso, in the bay of Calandorag

or Calandorag, on the the east side of Balabac island.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 268 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

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

The tower is square, white with a red base, and surmounted by a red lantern. It stands on a hill named Almirante Gil, at the south point of the port, and said to be in lat. $8^{\circ} 1' N.$, long. $117^{\circ} 1' 15''$ East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

25th September, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, Palawan Island, No. 967; China Sea, Sheet 2, No. 2659; and Indian Ocean, Eastern Sheet, No. 748b.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 52.)—BAL TIC.—EAST COAST OF SWEDEN.

Fixed Light on Grimskär, Kalmar Sound.

THE Royal Administration of Maritime Affairs at Stockholm has given notice, that a light has been established on Grimskär, off Kalmar, East Coast of Sweden.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 48 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of about 12 miles.

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

The tower is octagonal, 33 feet high, and chequered red and white. It stands eastward, and close to the keeper's dwelling, the southern gable of which is painted white, and near an old lighthouse, in lat. $56^{\circ} 39' 2'' N.$, long. $16^{\circ} 22' 3''$ East of Greenwich.

ÖLAND ISLAND.

Fixed Light at Borgholm.

Also, that a light has been established on the point close to the southward of the inlet to the town of Borgholm, on the west coast of Öland Island.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 22 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of about 10 miles.

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

The tower and keeper's dwelling are painted red, and stand in lat. $55^{\circ} 52' 5'' N.$, long. $16^{\circ} 38' 1''$ East of Greenwich.

GULF OF FINLAND.

Alteration of Wormsö Light.

The Imperial Ministry of Marine at St. Petersburg has given notice, that the red portion of the light exhibited from Wormsö, at the entrance to Moonsund, will be in a short time discontinued, and the lighthouse will show entirely a *white* light, when bearing from S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. round by south and east to N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation at Wormsö $8^{\circ} 35'$ West in 1865.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

27th September, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic, Index Chart, No. 2262; Coast