

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

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Chappell Bancroft, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1865.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Spencer Leese, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Hargreaves, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1865.

Joseph Francis Leese, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William James Griffith, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1865.

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

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

George Frederick Holroyd, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1865.

1st Administrative Battalion of Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Wake Clark, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 6th December, 1865.

John Wykes, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 6th December, 1865.

4th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Alexander Brodie to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th December, 1865.

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

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Knight Hamilton Ramsay White to be Captain, vice Eyre, resigned. Dated 13th December, 1865.

Cornet Francis Foljame Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice White, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1865.

William Henry Mason, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1865.

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

5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Seymour Wright, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Wright, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1865.

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

25th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Nicholas Joyce, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1865.

The Reverend Neville George Murray Lawrence, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th December, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 68.) CHINA—SOUTH COAST.

Revolving Light at Fort Guia, Macao.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that the Portuguese Government have established a light at Fort Guia, on the peninsula of Macao, south coast of China.

The light is a revolving white light, placed at an elevation of about 330 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

The tower stands in about lat. 22° 12' N. long. 113° 33' 30" east of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
7th December, 1865.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China, General, No. 1262; Sheets, 1, 3; 4, Nos. 2212, 2660, 2661; Canton River, Sheet 5, No. 1739; Macao, No. 1290; Hainan Island to Macao, No. 1246; Canton River and Western Branches, No. 2563; and China Sea Index, No. 1270.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 69.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Wreck near the Princessa Shoal.

A green buoy, marked with the word *wreck*, has been placed at about 60 yards S.S.E. of a wreck lying in the fairway of vessels bound to Spithead from the south-westward round the Princessa shoal.

The buoy lies in 8 fathoms water, with Culver cliff bearing about N.W. by W., the south-east buoy of the Princessa N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and the Nab light vessel N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 21° 5' West in 1865.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th December, 1865.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Chart:—Owers to Christchurch, including Spithead, No. 2045.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, December 14, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty of a slave dhow "S," name unknown, captured on the 24th March, 1862, by Her Majesty's ship "Ariel."

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 Gazette, 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.