

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

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Henry Edward Newton to be Second Lieutenant.
Dated 2nd August, 1866.

24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Hetherington to be Ensign. Dated 24th July, 1866.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Samuel Smith Crosland Richards to be Major, vice Ware, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Nathaniel David Lyon to be Captain, vice Richards, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1866.

Ensign Henry Stedall to be Lieutenant, vice Lyon, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1866.

William Feetham Sayer to be Ensign. Dated 31st July, 1866.

William Henry Miles Booty to be Ensign. Dated 31st July, 1866.

Whitehall, August 8, 1866.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Stroughill, of No. 35, Great Carter-lane, Doctors' Commons, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 42.)—EAST INDIES—BRITISH BURMAH.

Light Vessel at Entrance to Rangoon River.

THE Master Attendant at Rangoon has given notice, that on the 1st day of June, 1866, the light vessel at the entrance to Rangoon River would be moored in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water, low springs, in lat. $16^{\circ} 16'$ N., long. $96^{\circ} 19' 36''$ East of Greenwich.

CEYLON.

Colombo Light.

THE Master Attendant at Colombo has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of September, 1866—during the placing of a second order dioptric apparatus in the clock tower—a temporary light will be exhibited from the old lighthouse near the flagstaff, at an elevation of 90 feet above the sea.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th July, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rangoon River, No. 834; Gulf of Bengal, Sheet 7, No. 823; and Ceylon, East Coast, No. 813. Also, East India Lights List, Nos. 58 and 89.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 43.)—MEDITERRANEAN—WEST COAST OF ITALY.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Ponza Island.

THE Minister of Marine at Florence has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of August,

1866, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Ponza Island, Coast of Italy.

The light is a *fixed* white light, varied by a *flash* every half minute. It is said to be visible in clear weather all round the horizon at a distance of 26 miles.

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

The tower is square, with light red coloured stripes, 52 feet high, and stands on the summit of Monte della Guardia, at the south end of the island, in lat $40^{\circ} 53' 6''$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 57' 25''$ East of Greenwich.

SARDINIA—SOUTH COAST.

Fixed Light at Cape Spartivento.

Also, that on and after the 1st day of August, 1866, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Cape Spartivento, on the south coast of Sardinia.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 264 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 23 miles.

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

The tower stands in lat. $38^{\circ} 52' 34''$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 50' 49''$ East of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st August, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, Nos. 2158, 2718*b*; Sardinia Island, No. 161; South Coast, No. 164; Coast of Italy, Sheet 3, No. 158; and Ponza Islands, No. 1733. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 152.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, August 10, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 4th May, 1865, by Her Majesty's ship "Rapid," will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Agents and 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 of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other 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," (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—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