

will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain. Dated 27th January, 1869.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 9.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

#### *Fixed Red Lights, River Pontrieux.*

THE French Government has given notice, that from the 1st day of January, 1869, the following lights will be established, to facilitate the navigation of the River Pontrieux, north coast of France:—

1. The lower light, on the extremity of the peninsula of Coat-Mer, is a *fixed red light*, elevated 39 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of six miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric.

The light will be exhibited in front of a window of the keeper's house, 16 feet above the ground; position lat.  $48^{\circ} 48' 20''$  N., long.  $3^{\circ} 5' 46''$  West from Greenwich.

2. The upper light, bearing S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 722 yards from the lower light, is a *fixed red light*, visible through an arc of 12 degrees on each side of above bearing, elevated 151 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of eight miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric.

The tower is square, built of stone, painted white, and 15 feet high.

*Directions.*—On entering the river, keep the flashing lights on Roche de la Croix and Bodic Heights in line, and when near the first-named, keep a little to the south-west, in order to get the two red lights in line, which so kept will lead to the anchorage of Coat-Mer.

#### *Alteration of Light, Cape Grisnez.*

Also, that from the 15th day of February, 1869, an alteration will be effected in the light on Cape Grisnez; namely, —

The illuminating apparatus will be superseded by an electric one: the light will be revolving, as at present, but the flashes will be of longer duration and of greater intensity.

The fixed light will continue to be visible during the eclipses when approaching the coast.

If by any cause the electric apparatus should get out of order, the apparatus at present in use will be immediately used.

[The bearing is Magnetic. Variation  $21^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1869.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
26th January, 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675*b*; and Port Blanc to St. Germain, No. 2668.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 10.)—GULF OF BENGAL—GULF OF  
MARTABAN.

#### *Lights on the Coast of British Burmah.*

THE Government of India has given notice, that from or about the 31st day of May, 1869, the

following lights will be established on the Coast of British Burmah.

#### *Fixed Light on the Krishna Shoal.*

A light, from a screw pile lighthouse on the southern edge of the Krishna shoal.

The light will be a fixed light, elevated 55 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of thirteen miles.

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

The position of the lighthouse, as given, is in lat.  $15^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $95^{\circ} 35'$  East from Greenwich.

The object of the establishment of this light is to enable vessels to avoid the dangers of the Baragou flats and the Krishna shoal.

#### *Revolving Light at China Buckeer.*

A light, from a screw pile lighthouse, near the high water mark, about 2 miles north-east from the mouth of the China Buckeer river.

The light will be a *revolving* light, attaining its greatest brilliancy *every minute*, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

The approximate position of the lighthouse is, lat.  $16^{\circ} 17'$  N., long.  $96^{\circ} 13'$  East. The lower part of the lighthouse will be painted white.

#### *Fixed Light at Eastern Grove.*

A light, from a screw pile lighthouse near Eastern Grove, east side of the entrance of Rangoon river.

The light will be a *fixed* light, visible between the bearings of North and N.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., having a more intense light visible 5 degrees on either side of the present position of the light vessel, the centre bearing N.N.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.

The approximate position of the lighthouse is, lat.  $16^{\circ} 29'$  N., long.  $96^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$  East.

Also, that on the exhibition of the China Buckeer and Eastern Grove lights, the light vessel at present moored off the two rivers will be removed.

Further notice will be given when the lights are exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,

*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
26th January, 1868.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Bengal Bay, No. 70*b*; Negrais, Rangoon, and Martaban, No. 823; Irawaddy River from the Sea, &c., No. 2135; and Rangoon River, No. 834.

India Office, January 29, 1869.

By order of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

NOTICE is hereby given, that packages, stated to contain reserved articles from the estates of deceased Officers and Soldiers of the late East India Company's Service, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, have from time to time been received from the Governments of the respective Presidencies in India.

Packages containing articles reserved from the following estates remain unclaimed; viz:—

8. Bell, H., Lieutenant, 2nd Madras Native Infantry.