

been received from the United States Government, viz. :—

When on the passage from Ning-po to Foochow, the sea was observed breaking heavily on the Heroine Rock, boats were lowered and soundings taken as near the danger as possible, 8 to 9 fathoms being found.

The position assigned to Heroine Rock by Commander Matthews is on the following bearings, viz. :—

South end of Sanchesan (Triple Island), W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
South-west end of Lea-ming Island, N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

West extreme of Montague Island, N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Soundings were also taken over the several positions of the Heroine Rock marked on the charts, but no indication of dangers was found; the native fishermen further stated that only one sunken rock exists in the locality.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA SEA.

(2.) *Sunken Rock off Bawean Island.*

Information has been received from Mr. George Butchard, Master of the *S. S. Milton*, that his vessel struck on a sunken danger about 4 miles westward of Bawean Island.

This danger (*Milton Rock*) was found to consist of coral, to extend about 270 yards in a N.W. and S.E. direction, and to have 16 feet on its shoalest part, deepening all round to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 fathoms, and then to 18 fathoms. The following bearings for the position of this danger are given by Mr. Butchard :—

South-west point of Bawean Island, S.E. by E.
North do., do. (Tienio Point), N.E. by E.
Small Islet (Nusa), N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

These bearings place the rock in lat. 5° 44' S., long. 112° 33' E.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation San-Mun Bay 2° Westerly. Bawean Island $\frac{1}{4}$ ° Easterly in 1875.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th November, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Hieshan Islands to the Yang-tse-Kiang, No. 1199; Islands between Formosa and Japan, No. 2612; and San-Mun Bay, No. 1994: Also, the China Sea Directory, Vol. III, page 294.

(2.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 941 *b*; Australia General, No. 2759 *b*; and Indian Ocean, No. 748 *b*.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, November 20, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty and proceeds awarded for the slave dhow "Chunga Amoina," captured on the 23rd of July, 1874, by Her Majesty's ship "Thetis."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, 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.

Due notice will be given, by future advertise-

ment 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.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, November 18, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounties, &c., awarded for two slave dhows, names unknown, captured on the 7th and 8th of December, 1874, respectively, by Her Majesty's ship "Rifleman," will commence on Tuesday, the 30th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

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 Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (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 Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

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

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| Flag | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| Commander | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| Third class | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| Fourth class | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Fifth class | 1 | 17 | 5 |
| Sixth class | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Seventh class | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Eighth class | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Ninth class | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Tenth class | 0 | 3 | 1 |

A PROCLAMATION.

Isle of Man to Wit.

By His Excellency Henry Brougham Loch, Esq., C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle.

WHEREAS by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of any two members of the Council, to make such Orders and Regulations, and to take such measures as may appear to be necessary for preventing the introduction and spreading into and through this Isle of any contagious or infectious disease, and of regulating the importation of animals from parts beyond the sea.

And whereas it is deemed advisable to issue Orders and Regulations in regard to the same.