

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

18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John William Cunningham to be Captain, vice Fortnum, resigned. Dated 9th August, 1865.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant - General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., K.S.I., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 3rd July, 1865.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Cope to be Ensign. Dated 2nd August, 1865.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William George Margetts to be Captain, vice Pontifex, resigned. Dated 9th August, 1865.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas George Collier to be Ensign. Dated 9th August, 1865.

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

3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Allfrey to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1865.

John Cross to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1865.

James Thompson to be Ensign. Dated 16th August, 1865.

Whitehall, July 24, 1865.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John William Phillips, of the town of Haverfordwest, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the town and county of the town of Haverfordwest, also in and for the county of Pembroke.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.)—EAST INDIES—BRITISH BURMAH.

Alguada Reef Light.

WITH reference to the Notice to Mariners No. 27, dated from this office the 12th day of June, 1865, giving the particulars of a light established on the Alguada Reef, the following further details have been received from the Government of India:—

The light is a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every *minute*. It is 144 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather is visible, from the poop of a large vessel, at a distance of 20 miles.

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

Vessels approaching the Alguada Reef will still find it necessary to be careful. The tides, when

uninfluenced by the wind, set across the reef, and with much strength between it and the Phaeton shoal. Vessels, therefore, should not stand nearer than 20 fathoms water on the north-west side, as it shoals suddenly, especially towards the south-west part of the rocks. On the southern and eastern sides 15 fathoms will be a safe depth to approach.

There is a good channel north of Alguada Reef, between it and the Phaeton shoal; but the navigation must always be attended with some risk to those unacquainted with it, there being no plain marks that can be given as a safe and sure guide through. Should, however, circumstances compel a vessel to go through the northern channel, it will be well to borrow on the Alguada Reef, passing about half a mile distant from the north-eastern visible rock, but not in a less depth than 11 fathoms. Should it be high water the breakers will show the rocks.

On the eastern side of the reef, vessels may know they are clear of danger by keeping the high land of Heingyee or Negrais Island well open eastward of Diamond Island.

Cape Negrais bears from the lighthouse, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; the Pagoda on Pagoda Point, N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.; Forian Point, N.E. by E.; and the centre of Diamond Island, N.N.E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° 15' East in 1865.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th August, 1865.

See Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Bengal, with plan of Bassein River, Sheet 2, No. 706; and Gulf of Bengal, Sheet 7, No. 8230. Also, Notice to Mariners, No. 7, dated 12th June, 1865.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, August 19, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the "Atlas" on the 13th of January, 1864, by Her Majesty's ship "Psyche," will commence on Friday, the 25th 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 salvor, 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