

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Egbert Fryman to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1870.

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

1st Huntingdonshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

George Robinson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Spittall to be Captain, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1870.

Ensign Robert Swan Stephen to be Lieutenant, vice Spittall, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Herbert Westmacott to be Major, vice Buck, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1870.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Pattison to be First Lieutenant, vice Rees, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1870.

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

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Whichcord to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1870.

22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Shenstone Austin to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1870.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Mason, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1870.

War Office, June 1, 1870.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Charles Thomas Wickham, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Winchester, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Entrance Portsmouth Harbour—Caution Buoy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a *black can* buoy with the following words painted on the head,—*Notice—No vessel to anchor in the fairway*,—has been moored in 4 fathoms at low water at the extremity of the East Sand, entrance of

Portsmouth Harbour, with the following bearings, viz. :—

Coast Guard flagstaff	. S.E. by E.
Red Swash mark	. E. by S. $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables.
Trident's monument	. N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $1\frac{1}{4}$ cables.

Southampton Water, Entrance—Additional Buoy on Thorn Knoll.

The Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the Thorn Knoll, at the entrance to Southampton Water, having extended to the northward, a *red can* buoy has been placed on the north edge of the knoll.

The buoy is moored in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings, viz. :—

West end of boat-house at Calshot Castle, on east end of Netley Hospital	} N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
Calshot light-vessel	

Thorn Knoll Buoy	. N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 1 mile.
	. W.S.W. half a mile.

[All Bearings are magnetic. Variation 21° Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th May, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Spithead, No. 2050 ; Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045 ; and Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450 ; also Channel Pilot, Part I, 3rd edition, page 154.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., May 30, 1870.

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 5th November, 1868, by Her Majesty's ships "Daphne" and "Star," will commence on Friday, the 10th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications by persons entitled to share, and by 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 to be made at the Prize Branch of the Admiralty, Somerset House.

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, 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