

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th May last.]

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

*Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry
(Mounted Rifles).*

Francis Alexander Mackinnon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Oxenham, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain J. A. D. Philipps, of the Cardigan Regiment of Militia, being granted a step of honorary rank. Dated 12th August, 1870.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major B. Harrison in the Westmorland Regiment of Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 9th August, 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 90.)—MEDITERRANEAN—EGYPT.

Lights at Port Said.

THE French Government has given notice, that the Suez Canal Company have placed four floating lights to mark the narrow channel within the breakwaters, leading to the Basins, at Port Said. After passing the red light on the extreme of the western breakwater, two red lights are to be kept on the starboard hand and two white ones on the port hand.

Buoy on the East Bank, Port Said.

Also, that a red buoy has been placed on the East bank of the Admiralty Chart (Banc des Porteurs), Port Said entrance.

NOTE.—Vessels are recommended not to pass at a less distance than half a mile to the northward of the buoy.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th September, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Said, No. 234, and Damietta to El Arish, No. 2573.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 91.)—MEDITERRANEAN—EGYPT.

Dangers off Damietta, Mouth of the Nile.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 26, dated 24th February, 1870, wherein Mariners are cautioned against approaching Damietta light too closely on account of off-lying sands and an occasional indraught; information has been received of frequent casualties occurring to vessels in consequence of the light at the Damietta mouth of the Nile being mistaken for that at Port Said, though the two places are 29 miles apart.

Attention is called to the fact that the light within Damietta Mouth, exhibited from a white lantern, supported by three iron columns, painted

black and white in horizontal bands, is a revolving white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute, whilst that at Port Said (an electric light), exhibited from a light grey tower, shows a flash every three seconds; both lights being visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Mariners are again cautioned not to approach the Damietta coast too closely; more especially as the off-lying dangers are said to be further from the shore than show on Admiralty Charts, and the precaution of sounding should never be omitted in passing this low coast. A fresh examination of the locality will be made, and if necessary a further notice issued.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th September, 1870.

NOTICE.

Admiralty, September 15, 1870.

THIS is to give notice, that widows of the petty officers and seamen of the Royal Navy, and of non-commissioned officers and privates of the Royal Marines, who were drowned in Her Majesty's ship "Captain," should apply to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, No. 17, New-street, London, S.W., for the gratuity out of Greenwich Hospital Funds, equal to one year's wages of their late husbands, payable under the Greenwich Hospital (Provision for Widows) Act of 1863.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., September 13, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the bounty awarded for services against pirates between the 20th July and 16th August, 1867, by Her Majesty's ships "Bouncer" and "Leven."

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

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., September 15, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the bounty awarded for services against pirates between the 28th August and 2nd September, 1866, by Her Majesty's gunboats "Haughty" and "Opossum."

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