1st Administrative Battalion Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Quartermaster John Harvey resigns his appointment. Dated 25th November, 1876.

1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Macfee, 15th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th November, 1876. James Holmes Morrison, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th November, 1876.

5th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Peter Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 25th November, 1876.

2nd Stirlingshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Wood Blakey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th November, 1876.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.
 Captain Matthew Pilcher to be Major. Dated 25th November, 1876.

1st Administrative Battalion Warwichshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Richard Caldicott to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1876.

Captain Oliver Minster, 2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 25th November, 1876.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant Abraham Rooke to be Captain. Dated
25th November, 1876.

3rd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant James Morton to be Captain. Dated
25th November, 1876.

10th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Arthur Iveson, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 25th November, 1876.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Charles Edward Camidge resigns his appointment. Dated 25th November, 1876.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Thomas Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John Simpson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1874.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

John Charles Bengough, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1876.

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

St. George Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1876.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 22, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords

Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employment in connexion with the service of the Board of Trade is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

Coal Porter and Messenger at their Branch

Office, No. 13, Downing-street.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 140.)—SUMATRA—WEST COAST.

(1.) Proposed Lights at Padang.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, that it is proposed to establish the following lights to mark the roadstead of Padang, viz.:—

(1.) Pulo Padang.—A fixed white light with a red sector on Pulo Padang. The light will show white to seaward and red towards the land through an arc of 14 degrees, or between the bearings of W. \frac{1}{2} N. and W. by N. \frac{3}{4} N. In clear weather the white light should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be of the second order.

(2.) Pulo Pisang Besar.—A fixed white harbour light on the south-west point of Pulo Pisang Besar. Visible seaward in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be of the sixth order.

(3.) Apenberg.—A fixed while harbour light on the north-west side of Apenberg, near the entrance of Padang River, visible from the bearing of east, through south, to the shore north of Padang River. In clear weather this light will be seen 4 miles.

## SUMATRA-SOUTH COAST-LAMPONG BAY.

(2.) Harbour Light at Telok Betong.

Also, that a *fixed red* is exhibited from an iron post, 39 feet high, at Telok Betong, head of Lampong Bay.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by

lenses, of the sixth order.

## JAVA, NORTH COAST.

## (3.) Proposed Light at Tegal.

Also, that it is proposed to establish a harbour light at Tegal.

The light will be a *fixed red* light, shown from an iron post 39 feet high, visible to seaward through an arc of 270°.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric or by lenses, of the sixth order.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO-MACASSAR STRAIT.

(4.) Reported Coral Reef Eastward of Pulo Laut.

Information has been received through a German notice, that the Master of the Indian Netherlands barque *Twee Vrienden* reports having struck on a coral reef in the southern part of Macassar Strait.

The (Twee Vrienden) is about two cables in length, and is in some places 6 feet above water.

The estimated position of the reef is in lat. 3° 40' S., long. 117° 8' E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 14 Easterly in 1876.]

By command of their Lordships, Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 20th November, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Acheen Head to Tyingkokh Bay, No.