

1st *Flintshire and Carnarvonshire*, The Reverend Henry Rees, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th September, 1882.

1st *Herefordshire*, Frederic Lyttleton Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1882.

3rd *Lancashire*, Lieutenant Anthony Buck Creeke, jun., to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1882.

10th *Lancashire*, Thomas Edward Mansfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1882.

22nd *Lancashire*, Captain Charles Edward Clegg to be Major. Dated 9th September, 1882.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Henry Thomas. Dated 9th September, 1882.
Thomas Henry Smyth. Dated 9th September, 1882.

James Robert Harries Jones. Dated 9th September, 1882.

1st *Linkithgowshire*, George Fisher Melville, Esq., to be Major. Dated 9th September, 1882.

5th (*West*) *Middlesex*, The Reverend William Barker, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th September, 1882.

13th *Middlesex* (*Queen's, Westminster*), Sidney Randolph Robert Allies Marriott, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th September, 1882.

3rd *Monmouthshire*, Samuel Butler Mason, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1882.

6th *Surrey*, Frederic Poingdestre Carrel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1882.

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

Sancroft Holmes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1882.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1882, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th September, 1882, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th March, 1883, will be at the rate of three per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 4, 1882.

Civil Service Commission, September 4, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidate hereinafter named has passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Third Class Clerk in the Sasines Department of the General Register House, Edinburgh, held in Edinburgh, on the 29th August, 1882, under the Regulations dated 27th September, 1881 :—

Forrester, William Fordie

Civil Service Commission, September 6, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination

for one situation as Draughtsman in the Department of the Commissioners of Patents, held in London on the 24th August, 1882, and following days, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 11th July, 1882, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place :—

Higginbotham, George Emerton

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 167.)—CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM.

(1.) *Reported Sunken Rock north-eastward of Koh Tau.*

INFORMATION has been received of the reported existence of a sunken rock lying nearly in the centre of the Gulf of Siam, about 85 miles north-eastward of Koh Tau.

This rock, reported by the Master of the Norwegian barque "Koik," is stated to be about 12 yards long in a north and south direction, with about 6 feet water over it.

Position as given, latitude 10° 50' N., longitude 101° 5' E.

CHINA—EAST COAST.—MIN RIVER APPROACH.

(2.) *Sunken Rock southward of Changchi Island.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock lying on the northern side of the channel between Changchi and Matsou Islands, Min River Approach.

This rock (Swallow Rock), on which the British barque "Sea Swallow," drawing 13½ feet, struck at low water on 6th May, 1882, is stated to lie with the small islet on the south-east side of Changchi Island bearing about N.N.W., distant about 2 cables.

Position approximate, lat. 26° 11' 30" N, long. 120° 2' 0" E.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 1° Westerly in 1882].

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th August, 1882.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Gulf of Siam, No. 2414. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1879, page 303.

(2.) Ragged Point to Pih-ki-shan, No. 1754; Port Matheson to Ragged Point, No. 1761; Min River, No. 2400. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, page 276.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 168.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—MOREA—WEST COAST.

Strovathi Islands—Stamphani Islet Light Uncertain.

INFORMATION has been received from Admiral Sir F. Beachamp Seymour, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, that the Commander of H.M.S. "Salamis" reports, when passing Strovathi Islands between 4h. and 5h. A.M. of 8th August, 1882, Stamphani Islet Light was not burning.

Mariners are cautioned accordingly.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th August, 1882.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Mediterranean, No. 2158b; West Coast of Morea, No. 207. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1882, No. 575; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1877, page 12; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1880, page 320.