POTOMAC RIVER.

(9.) Sector of Red Light established at Blakistone Island Lighthouse.

Also, that on the same date, a sector of red light would be shown from Blakistone Island Lighthouse, northern shore of Potomac River :-

The sector is a fixed red light, visible over an arc of 45°, or between the bearings of West and S.W. ; and covering the shoals surrounding Heron Island.

Position, lat. 38° 12' 25" N., long. 76° 44' 30" W. [The bearings are magnetic, and are given from

seaward. Variation 4° Westerly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 17th May, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Great Egg Harbour to Albemarle Charts: --Great Egg Harbour to Albemark Sound, No. 266 (1.9); Chesapeake Bay, No. 355a (1, 2, 3, 4, 9); No. 355b (5, 6, 7, 8); Chesapeake Bay, Sheet I, No. 2843a (1); No. 2843b (2); No. 2843c (3, 4); No. 2843d (5); No. 2843e (6, 7, 8); Potomac River, No. 2857(9). Also, Admiralty List of Lights on eastern shores of North America 1887 Nos. 770, 788, 794. shores of North America, 1887, Nos. 770, 788, 794, 795, 802, 804, 805, 807, 822; and Sailing Directions for principal ports on the east coast of the United States, 1882, pages 164, 169, 170, 171.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 135 of the year 1888.)

NORTH SEA.—RIVER SCHELDE. (1.) Flushing (Vlissengen)—Fog Signal at New Harbour West Mole Lighthouse.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, that on 5th May, 1888, a fog signal would established at the New Harbour West Mole Lighthouse, Flushing (Vlissengen), Walcheren Island, northern side of entrance to River Schelde :--

The signal is a horn, worked by steam and compressed air, which during thick or foggy weather, will give a blast of eight seconds' duration, every forty seconds.

Position, lat. 51° 26' 25" N., long. 3° 36' E. TEXEL

(2.) Fixed Leading Light at Kykduin. Also, has given notice, that on 5th May, 1888, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Helder Dike, Kykduin, southern side of the Texel ;-

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 45 feet above high water ; it bears N.W. by N., distant 137 yards from Kykduin High Lighthouse, in connection with which it is a front leading light. The light is shown from a wooden support,

painted yellow, with a shed at the base. Position, 52° 57' 25" N., long. 4° 43' 30" E.

Note .- This light in line with Kykduin High Light, bearing S.E. by S., leads into the Molen Gat, an unbuoyed fairway, westward of Onrust Shoal.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 15¹/₂° Westerly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer, Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:-Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406 (1); River Schelde, from the Sea to Antwerp, No. 120 (1); Scheveningen to Ame-land, including Zuider Zee, No. 2322 (2); Texel, No. 124 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the eastern shore of the North Sea, 1888, No. 46, page 36; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1887, pages 101, 178.

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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, May 21, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the prize money awarded for two slave dhows, names unknown, Nos. 3 and 4, captured on the 21st and 22nd October, 1885, by Her Majesty's ship "Starling."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, 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 advertisement 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.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Barnby-in-the-Willows, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Southwell, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us under and by virtue of a certain deed of indenture, dated the fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made between Frederick Platt, of Barnby Manor, near Newark-upon-Trent, in the said county of Nottingham, Esquire, of the one part, and us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the other part, which said deed is intended to be deposited in the Registry of the said diocese of Southwell, together with this instrument, after the publication of the latter in the London Gazette: To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever, subject to a certain right of way created by a certain other deed dated the twentyfourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and also intended to be deposited in the said diocesan registry with this instrument.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land or orchard, . containing thirty-five perches, or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Barnby-in-the-Willows, in the county of Nottingham, being the close numbered 81 on the tithe map of that parish, bounded on the north by the village street of Barnby-in-the-Willows, on the east by property belonging to Mr. Taylor, on the west by property belonging to Mr. Daybell, and on the south by glebe land belonging to the Incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Barnby-in-the-Willows, all which said piece or parcel of land or orchard is more particularly delineated on the