Board of Trade, Whitehall, Marine Department, January 6, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, transmitting copy of a Notice issued by the Spanish Government (a translation of which is subjoined), announcing the impracticability of exhibiting a light from the new light-house on the "Isla Plana," or "Tabarca," from the period originally intended and made known in the "Notice to Mariners published in the Gazette of the 7th October last.

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(Translation.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light-house of the Isla Plana, or Tabarca, (Mediterranean.)

In fulfilment of a Royal Order, communicated to this office through the Ministry of Marine, the subjoined Notice, which has been transmitted to the aforesaid Ministry by the Department of Public Works, is hereby published for the purpose of making a rectification relative to the period at which the light-house on the Isla Plana, or Tabarca, was to commence to be lighted, according to the Notice to Mariners which was published in the Madrid Gazette of the 24th of September last.

"Most Excellent Sir,—It not being possible, "on account of especial circumstances, to begin "lighting the light-house of the Isla Tabarca, on "the day which had been fixed for that purpose, "I hereby inform your Excellency of this circum-" stance by the Queen's command, in order that " you may cause the project Notice thereabout to " be published by the Hydrographical Office." Madrid, 20th December 1853.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

WHITEHALL, December 14, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Nelson Emmet, of No. 14, Bloomsbury Square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 5, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Jackson Townsend, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknow-ledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Chester.

ADMIRALTY, January 7, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Hollis Henry Nott to be Second Lieutenant.

commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia. John Baskertule Glegg, Esq. late Lieutenant in the Scots Fusilier Regiment of Foot Guards, to Dated 20th December 1853.

Commissions 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.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia. William Brookes, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Prevost, resigned. Dated 3d January 1854. Charles Hawkins Fisher, gent. to be Ensign, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 3d January 1854.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia Lieutenant Edward James Dyson to be Captain, vice Ogilvie, resigned. Dated 28th December 1853.

George Crozier Cole, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 27th December 1853.

Thomas Tropimus Hodges, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 27th December 1853.

3d or Royal Westminster Light Infantry

Regiment of Middlesex Militia.
Captain John James Glossop to be Major, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 20th December 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Christopher Baynes to be Captain, vice Glossop, promoted. Dated 20th December 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Joseph Plumridge Woodhead to be Captain. Dated 20th December 1853.

Ensign James Haggard to be Lieutenant, vice
Baynes, promoted. Dated 20th December 1853
William John Ralfs, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice
Woodhead, promoted. Dated 20th December

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Deane Freeman, Esq. late 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 20th December 1853.

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

1st Regiment, Derbyshire Militia. Lieutenant Charles Thorold to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned.

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

Hampshire Militia Artillery.
Lieutenant Robert Mansel, late Captain 6th
Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Hooper, resigned. Dated 30th December 1853.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Hart, of the Atlas Iron Works, Borough Road, Southwark, Surrey, engineer, machinist, ironfounder, and boiler maker. and boiler maker.

John Read, of the House called and known as the Bull and Mouth, situate and being No. 31, Hart Street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, licensed victualler, tavern keeper, dealer in Foreign wines and spirituous liquors. William Harris Spicer, (trading under the name of William Spicer,) of Dudley, Worcester, and of Wolverhampton, Stafford, hatter and hosier.

Joseph Thurman, of Birmingham, Warwick, woollen draper.

draper

Thomas Pitt, of Haselbury Plucknett, Somerset, girth web manufacturer and shopkeeper.

James Howard, of Great Grimsby, Lincoln, and of Manningtree and Mistley, Essex, shipowner, wharfinger and fish contractor. John Kay, of Prestwich, Lancaster, calico manufac-turer.