

10 per cent. in each year. They will commence to count from the dates on which the contribution begins to be collected, in conformity with what is stipulated in Article 2.

ART. 6. The necessary measures for the due collection and scrupulous inversion of the impost hereby decreed will be issued separately.

ADMIRALTY, January 8, 1868.

Lieutenant Albert Elms Kay has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority from 27th September 1867, for services whilst in command of Her Majesty's steam-vessel "Investigator," during an Expedition up the River Niger.

ADMIRALTY, January 9, 1868.

The Reverend Alfred Simonet Malet has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

1st Devon Militia.

Thomas Bent, Esq. Captain half-pay, Royal Marines, to be Quartermaster, from the 30th November 1867, vice Stone, deceased.

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

3d Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Alfred Oates to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st November 1867.

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

2d Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry John Cutler to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th December 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Christopher Trueman Huthersal to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th December 1867.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Cohen Cohen, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1867.

Bell Graham Williams, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1867.

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Jones Nixon, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th December 1867.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

John Francis Cooper, gent. to be Ensign, vice Fairclough, resigned. Dated 28th December 1867.

1st Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Jesse Pilcher to be Captain. Dated 28th December 1867.

Ensign Edward Welbank Robinson Mitchell to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1867.

3d Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard John Linton, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 24th December 1867.

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

4th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ralph William Caldwell (Major 2d Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers), to be Captain, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 23d December 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Ralph William Caldwell bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 4th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 1867.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Brend Batten, of No. 32, Great George Street, Westminster, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 91.)—ENGLAND.—SOUTH COAST.

Discontinuance of Temporary Light and Replacement of Buoy, Sandhead.—Spithead.

With reference to the Notices to Mariners, Nos. 1 and 35, dated respectively 1st January and the 31st May 1867, Notice is hereby given that, from the 6th day of January 1868, the red light exhibited from the pile pier, erected on the Sandhead, midway between Ryde and No-mansland, will be discontinued.

Also, that from the same date, the *chequered red and white* buoy, formerly in position 18 yards from the pier, will be replaced.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23d December 1867.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—England, South Coast, Owers to Christchurch, &c., No. 2045; Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Julius Martin Bielefeld, (sued as Julius Bielefeld,) late of 21, Wellington Street, Strand, residing at Bloomfield Terrace, Harrow Road, both in Middlesex, paper maché manufacturer, in partnership with Elliston Warrall, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Edwin Alfred Nobbs, of 143, Downham Road, Kingsland, Middlesex, of no business or occupation, prior thereto of 15, New Cut, Lambeth, linen draper, prior thereto of 278, Vauxhall Bridge Road, both in Surrey, linen draper's assistant, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross Street, London, (in formâ pauperis).

Weir Johnston, of 5, Choumert Grove, Choumert Road, Peckham, Surrey, pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund, formerly of Bundoran, Donegal, then and at that time lieutenant in the Honourable East India Company's service, but now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London, (in formâ pauperis).