

Medical Department—Surgeon Donald Sinclair Smith, from the 4th Hussars, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Charles Moore Jessop, appointed to the 4th Hussars. Dated 24th December 1870.
 Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Crawford Robertson, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Walter Leach, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 24th December 1870.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Arthur Gildea, retired upon full-pay, late 81st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th December 1870.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Jervis While Jervis, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 24th December 1870.
 Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Scott, half-pay, late 87th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January 1870.
 Paymaster Frank Potter, 52d Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th September 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 131.)—ENGLAND—WEST COAST—MILFORD HAVEN.

Fixed Leading Lights on Great Castle Head.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 108, dated 14th October 1870, respecting the establishment of two leading *fixed* white lights on Great Castle Head, to facilitate the navigation of Milford Haven :

The Trinity House, London, has given Notice that the lights are now exhibited.

The upper light, elevated 112 feet above high water, is exhibited from a tower, and the lower light, 76 feet above high water, from a window in the light-keeper's dwelling.

The two lights in line, bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{2}{3}$ E., lead in deep water between St. Ann's Head and Mid-channel Rock.

BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Extension of Red Sector in Flatholm Light.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 93, dated 15th September 1870, respecting the extension of the red sector of light exhibited from Flatholm Lighthouse :

The Trinity House has given Notice that the alteration has been made, and that the red sector of light now extends to the westward as far as the Ranie Spit Buoy, on the bearing of N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from the lighthouse.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $22\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ westerly in 1870.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 16th December 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675*b*; Irish Channel, Nos. 1825*b* and 1824*a*; Bristol Channel, No. 1179; Bristol Channel to New Quay, No. 1410; Milford Haven, No. 2393; Cardiff and Penarth Roads, No. 1182; and Nash Point to New Passage, No 2682. Also, Sailing Directions for the Bristol Channel, pages 46 and 109.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 21st day of December 1870.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued.....	£37,009,015	Government Debt,.....	£11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,.....	22,009,015
		Silver Bullion,	—
	<u>£37,009,015</u>		<u>£37,009,015</u>

Dated the 22d day of December 1870.

GEO. FORBES, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£12,925,853
Rest	3,081,940	Other Securities.....	15,876,568
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts).....	7,419,921	Notes	14,052,440
Other Deposits	17,815,285	Gold and Silver Coin.....	815,462
Seven day and other Bills	800,177		
	<u>£43,670,323</u>		<u>£43,670,323</u>

Dated the 22d day of December 1870.

GEO. FORBES, Chief Cashier.