

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

1st Devonshire Regiment of Militia.

Peter Merrik Hoare to be Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 24th January, 1865.

2nd Devonshire Regiment of Militia.

John Yarde Buller to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1865.
 Thomas Levett Prinsep to be Lieutenant, vice Halifax, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1865.
 Edward Tewart to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Boringdon, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1865.

Exeter and South Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Harris to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William George Dawson to be First Lieutenant, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1865.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Tyler Bradley to be Second Lieutenant, vice Coe, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Adolphus Andrew de Metz to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1865.
 Francis Little, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1865.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1864, amounted to the sum of two million five hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one pounds one shilling and eleven pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-two pounds fifteen shillings and five pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million five hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one pounds one shilling and eleven pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of January, 1865, and the 31st day of March, 1865, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	£.	s.	d.
646,892	15	5	
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	7,409	0	0
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	£654,301	15	5

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
 National Debt Office, February 6, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 4.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Plateau des Triagoz.

THE Minister of Public Works in France has given notice, that on and after the 15th day of November, 1864, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the Guen-Bras Rock of the Plateau de Triagoz, west of the Sept Iles, department of the Côtes-du-Nord.

The light is a *fixed* white light, varied by white and *red flashes* alternately, at intervals of *thirty seconds*. It is placed at an elevation of 98 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the third order.

The tower is about 92 feet high from base to vane, and stands in lat. 48° 52' 20" N., long. 3° 38' 55" West of Greenwich.

WEST COAST.

Port Navalo Light.

Also, that Port Navalo light, on the west coast of France, has been improved; and in clear weather is now seen in the direction of Teignouse Light, at a distance of 15 miles.

By command of their Lordships,
 Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 20th January, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, No. 1598; sheet 2, No. 2675 b; France, North Coast, No. 2644; and West Coast, No. 2646. Also Channel Pilot, Part 1, p. 404; and French Lights List, Nos. 13 and 165.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 5.)—NORTH AMERICA—EAST COAST.

Portland Harbour, Maine.

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that the light on Portland Head has been raised to 101 feet above the level of the sea, and a second-order light substituted for the former one of the fourth order, visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles. The following directions have in consequence been given:—

DIRECTIONS.

Channel between West Cod Ledge and Corwin Rock.

On Cape Elizabeth are two lights, placed N.E. and S.W., 280 yards apart, which can be seen 18 miles; the N.E. light is *revolving*, and the S.W. *fixed*. If from the eastward, bring Cape Elizabeth lights to bear W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., and steer for them until Portland Head light bears N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., when the vessel will be about three-quarters of a mile S.W. by S. from West Cod Ledge (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms), and the same distance E. by N. from Corwin Rock (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms); then steer on for Portland Head light bearing N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., for about 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, until Cape Elizabeth lights are in line; then stand N. by E. nearly half a mile, until Portland Head light bears N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., when run for it until within half a mile.

These courses leave Willards Rock (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms) a quarter of a mile to the southward and westward; Pinetree Ledge (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms) a quarter of a mile, and Jordan Ledge (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms) one-third of a mile to the northward and eastward. The