

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

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Goffey, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 27th March, 1866.

27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Frederick Wallwork to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1866.

James Arrowsmith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Harry Bridson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1866.

2nd Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Kearsley to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Lieutenant Alfred Jackson to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1866.

John Merrill, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1866.

John Martin Castañós, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Frank Edward Walmsley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Robert Leonard Hornidge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1866.

46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Hilton to be Lieutenant, vice Payne, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1866.

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

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Francis Nettleship, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Frederick Alexander Preston Pigou, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1866.

12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Cotterill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Henry Tulloh, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1866.

25th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Aveline to be Captain, vice William Simon Haughton Fitzroy, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1866.

George Stone, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Aveline, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Owen to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1866.

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 31st day of December, 1865, amounted to the sum of two million six hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and seventy-two thousand and fifty-three pounds five shillings and eight pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million six hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence, will be applied under the pro-

visions of the said Act, between the 6th day of April, 1866, and the 30th day of June, 1866, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, April 11, 1866.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 15.)—IRELAND—WEST COAST.

Fixed Light on Blacksod Quay, Blacksod Bay.

THE Corporation of the Port of Dublin has given notice, that on and after the 30th day of June, 1866, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Blacksod Quay, the east extreme of Blacksod Point, on the west side of entrance to Blacksod Bay, west coast of Ireland.

The light will be a *fixed* light, showing white when bearing from N.E. round by north and west to S.W. by W., and *red* between the bearings of S.W. by W. and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. It will be placed at an elevation of 37 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

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

The tower is 41 feet high from base to vane, square, of a reddish gray colour, with the keeper's dwelling attached. It stands in lat. $54^{\circ} 5' 54''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 3' 34''$ West of Greenwich.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $27^{\circ} 5'$ West in 1866.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, West Coast, No. 1824 *b*; Sheet 6, No. 2419; and Blacksod Bay, No. 2704. Also, British Islands Lights List, No. 436.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 16.)—MEDITERRANEAN—COAST OF SYRIA.

Alteration of Tripoli Light.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that the Light on Ramkine Islet, off Tripoli, on the coast of Syria, has been altered from a red to a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

BLACK SEA—RIVER BUG.

Fixed Light on Sivers Spit.

The Imperial Ministry of Marine at St. Petersburg has given notice, that, during the navigation of 1866, a light will be established on the extremity of Sivers or Sierers Spit—Koca Cubepca, on the left bank of the River Bug.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, showing over an arc of 180° between the bearings of N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. It will be elevated 29 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of 6 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the sixth order, and will be hoisted on a mast.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $4^{\circ} 35'$ West in 1866.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd April, 1866.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coast of Syria, Sheet 2, No. 2633; Tripoli Roadstead, No. 1576; Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 2718 *c*, 2158; and Bug River, No. 2378.