The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, having retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of November 1858 :—

Captain George Leslie. Dated 27th October 1869.

Captain James Taylor. Dated 18th December 1869.

ADMIRALTY, January 14, 1870.

Godfrey Goodman, Esq. has this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th January 1870.

(Special promotion, in consideration of valuable services performed by Mr Goodman during outbreaks of yellow fever in the West Indies.)

ADMIRALTY, January 17, 1870.

John Stirling, Esq. M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

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

Devon Artillery Militia.

Major Richard Bury Russell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stucley, resigned. Dated 6th January 1870.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Arthur Brooking, Esq. late Lieutenant 53d Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January 1870.

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

11th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Francis Innes Jones to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 12th January 1870.

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

3d Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry Bateman Michell to be Captain. Dated 7th January 1870.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur John Sich to be Captain, vice Wylde, promoted. Dated 28th December 1869.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Harrison to be Ensign. Dated 23d December 1869.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Thackwell, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Robert Charles Dudgeon, of the Edinburgh County Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January 1870.

WHITEHALL, September 17, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Sydney Gedge, M.A., of Old Palace Yard, Westminster, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments 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 Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and the county of Surrey.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended 30th September 1869;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending 31st March 1870.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, January 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[The last Number for 1869 was 107.]

(No. 1.)—MEDITERRANEAN—TURKEY.

The Turkish Government has given notice that, from the 25th day of December 1869, the following four new lights would be exhibited, viz. :—

Fixed Light on Fenar Point.

A light from a lighthouse recently erected on Fenar point, east point of Kara-aghaj Bay, Roumelia.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 72 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

The lighthouse is erected on the sight of an old tower, and its position is in lat. 40° 56′ 20″ N., long. 25° 8′ 30″ East from Greenwich.

Fixed Light at Kavala.

A light from the Castle (building) at the extremity of the town of Kavala, Roumelia.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 148 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles. Position, lat. 40° 55′ 10″ N., long. 24° 25′ 20″ East.

Fixed Light at Adalia.

A light two-thirds of a mile eastward of the small harbour of Adalia, Gulf of Adalia.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 131 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

Position, lat. 36° 52′ N., long. 30° 45′ 30″ East.