

the recently improved lights on the Naze and Lister.

By order,
T. H. Farrer.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE

Relating to the lighting of the Coast Lights on Lindesnoes (Naze) and Lights on Lister.

IN conformity with the Department's notice of the 2nd December last year, it is hereby made known that the light on Lindesnoes (Naze) and Lister third Light, after having undergone the alterations already advertized, will be re-lighted on the 16th September next, at the same time with the other lights in the Kingdom, and will continue to burn during the same period as follows :

Lindesnoes (Naze) Light is a revolving light, with a flash every minute, of the 1st class (Fresnel's system), and lights all round at sea.

The height of the light above the sea is 159 Norwegian feet (212 English), and is seen 6 miles (24 English), longitude $7^{\circ} 3'$ east of Greenwich, and north latitude $57^{\circ} 58'$.

The light is fixed on a 10 feet high tower of stone, on which is constructed a 7 feet wall of iron. To serve as a day mark the stone tower is white, and the upper part of iron painted red.

Lister Light, 3rd fixed light of the 2nd class (Fresnel's system), and is visible every where at sea.

The towers form an obtuse triangle, the point of which is towards the sea. The centre of the middle tower is 150 Norwegian feet from the centre of the other towers, and the base line is 282 Norwegian feet.

The direction of the centre tower with the northernmost tower is N.W. and S.E. by compass, distance 150 Norwegian feet.

With the southernmost tower the direction is N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distance 150 Norwegian feet.

The northernmost and southernmost tower is N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and S.S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distance 282 Norwegian feet, in which direction two of the lights may be seen all round.

The height of the lights above the sea in all the three towers is 125 Norwegian feet.

Visible from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 Norwegian miles (18 to 20 English), longitude $6^{\circ} 32' 15''$ E. from Greenwich, north latitude $58^{\circ} 5' 30''$. All the lights are on high towers, which in order to serve as day marks are painted white.

As the Oxo' Light, in conformity with the notice of the Department of the 30th June last, has been alight since the 16th July, there is only one of the lights enumerated in the notice of 2nd December, 1852, and extinguished this summer, which still remains to be re-lighted, namely, Ilvidingso.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department.
Christiania, 25th August, 1853.

(Signed) O. W. ERICKSEN.
(Signed) RØEDER.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 26, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting the augmentation of the term of quarantine from three to eight days on all vessels arriving at that Port from the British Isles.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

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War-Office, 27th September, 1853.

26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Henry Charles Hardinge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ficklin, who retires. Dated 27th September, 1853.

George Wilbraham Northey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardinge. Dated 27th September, 1853.

42nd Foot, Captain Augustus Paterson, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ramsay, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1853.

58th Foot, George William Lillingston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bent, who retires. Dated 27th September, 1853.

68th Foot, Captain Alexander Ramsay, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Paterson, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Holt Robe, C.B., Major on half-pay of the 87th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Mauritius, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 2nd August, 1853.

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

Captain Samuel James Skinner, Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

The Honourable Frederick Byron to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

William Warwick Hawkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

Thomas Barker Wall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Conway Whithorne Lovesey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Edward Head Everard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th September, 1853.

John Kilner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st September, 1853.

The said John Kilner to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st September, 1853.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th September.]

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

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Bertram Aynsley James Mitford to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of

postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), may from henceforth be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the colony of New Zealand,

subject to the several regulations and rates herein-after contained (that is to say):

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book or printed magazine or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet in length or breadth or width or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet herein before authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in New Zealand, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be pre-paid either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which

shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorized to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to affix his name to letters, and packets, sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps, when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in New Zealand, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to

the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through Egypt, or any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

And we further order and direct, that the term, "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the 1st day of November next, and that so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in New Zealand, this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant, under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 17th day of
September, 1853. *Alfred Hervey.*
Aberdeen.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Thomas Robinson Williams, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, and bearing date and sealed at Westminster the 14th day of February, at Edinburgh the 11th day of April, at Dublin the 16th day of May, respectively, in the said year of Her Majesty's reign, and granted for certain improvements in the manufacture of woollen and other fabrics, or fabrics of which wool or fur forms a principal component part, and in the machinery employed for effecting that object.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles Williams Allen, of the Moor, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, the Reverend Humphrey Allen, of the Hay, in the county of Brecon, Clerk, Richard Roy, of Lothbury, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Henry Morris Kemshead, of Lime-street, in the said city of London, Esquire, and Stephen Phillips, of New Broad-street, in the said city of London, Esquire, intend, under and by virtue of the Statutes 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap. 83, 7 and 8 Victoria, c. 69, and the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the terms of the said several letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said Charles Williams Allen, the Reverend Humphrey Allen, Richard Roy, Henry Morris