

Captain John Edward Sharp, half-pay 1st Foot,  
Staff-Officer of Pensioners.

Captain Thomas Teulon, 35th Foot.

Captain Charles W. Grange, Royal Canadian  
Rifle Regiment.

Commissions to bear date the 26th Octo-  
ber, 1858.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local  
and temporary rank of Major :—

Captain Saverio Gatt, Royal Malta Fencible  
Regiment.

Captain Felice Rizzo, Royal Malta Fencible  
Regiment.

Commissions to bear date the 26th Octo-  
ber, 1858.

*Admiralty, 9th November, 1858.*

With reference to the promotion of Officers  
which appeared in the London Gazette of 26th  
February, 1858, the following Officers have been  
this day promoted for services at the capture of  
Canton ; such promotions to date from the 26th  
February, 1858 :—

*To be Paymasters.*

Mr. Charles Augustus Goodyer.

Mr. Frederick Thomas Robins.

*Admiralty, 12th November, 1858.*

With reference to the promotion of Officers  
which appeared in the London Gazette of 21st  
September, 1858, the undermentioned Officer has  
been this day promoted for general services  
during the operations in China ; such promotion  
to date from 17th September, 1858 :—

*To be Deputy Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.*

Dr. William Richard Edwin Smart.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Stafford.*

*2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Ensign Rowland John Lenthall to be Lieutenant,  
vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 27th October,  
1858.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry)  
Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Charles Ring, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Albert  
Hardinge Lynch, promoted. Dated 6th No-  
vember, 1858.

[The following Appointment is substituted for  
that which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th  
instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own  
Militia.*

George Mallifont Lane, Gent., to be Ensign.  
Dated 2nd November, 1858.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, passed  
in the fourth year of the reign of Her present  
Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of  
the duties of postage," power is given to the  
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from  
time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to  
alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or  
inland postage payable by law, on the trans-  
mission by the post of foreign or colonial letters  
or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and  
to subject the same to rates of postage according  
to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be  
contained in such Warrant, and from time to time,  
by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any  
such altered rates, and make and establish any  
new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time  
to time to appoint at what time the rates which  
may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the  
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by  
another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth  
year of the reign of Her present Majesty, inti-  
tuled "An Act for the better regulation of  
colonial posts."

And whereas further powers are given to the  
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by  
another Act of Parliament, 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 regu-  
lating the duties of postage thereon, and for other  
purposes relating to the post-office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Ma-  
jesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their  
hands, bearing date the 11th day of October,  
1843, did make certain orders and regulations for  
the transmission of letters by the post in the  
British colonies in the West Indies.

And whereas it is expedient that further regu-  
lations should be made as to the letters hereinafter  
mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to  
us, in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts,  
or either of them, and of all other powers enabling  
us in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant,  
under the hands of two of us, the said Commis-  
sioners, by the authority of the statute, in that case  
made and provided, order and direct as follows ;  
that is to say :

1. The postage of all letters posted in the island  
of Jamaica, addressed to any place within such  
island, shall in every case be paid, at the time of  
the same being posted, either in money or by  
being duly stamped with the proper postage-stamp  
or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps  
shall in every case be affixed, or appear on the  
outside of every such letter, near the address or  
direction, and shall be of the value or amount of  
the postage duty payable thereon.

2. If any letter sent, or tendered or delivered in  
order to be sent, by the post, between places in  
Jamaica, shall be posted in that island without the  
postage being paid thereon either in money or  
by postage stamps, or having thereon or affixed  
thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which  
shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to  
which such letter would be liable by law, every  
such letter shall be forwarded charged in the first-  
mentioned case with the full amount of postage to  
which such letter would be liable by law, together  
with the further and additional rate of four pence,  
and charged in the second-mentioned case with  
the amount of the difference between the value of  
such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed

thereto, and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with the further and additional rate of four pence.

3. The several 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.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 9th day of November, 1858.

H. G. Lennox.  
Henry Whitmore.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 74.) ATLANTIC—UNITED STATES.

##### *Alteration of Barnegat Light.*

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that the new light tower on the south side of the entrance of Barnegat inlet, New Jersey, is nearly completed, and that on and after the 1st of January 1859, a light will be exhibited therefrom, when the fixed light at present shown will be discontinued.

The new light will be *revolving*, showing a bright *flash* of the natural colour every 10 seconds, placed at an elevation of 165 feet above the sea, and visible in ordinary weather from a distance of 22 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses, of the first order.

The light tower is of brick; the upper half is of the natural colour of the brick; the lower half is white, and the lantern is painted black. The whole is 153 feet in height, and its approximate position is in lat. 39° 45' 49" N. long. 74° 6' 5" West of Greenwich, according to the U.S. Coast Survey.

##### *Beacon Lights at Amelia Island, Florida.*

Also, that on and after the 1st of November, 1858, two lights will be exhibited from beacons erected on the north front of Amelia island, on the east coast of Florida, to guide vessels into the entrance of Fernandina harbour.

The seaward light will be a *fixed white* light, placed at an elevation of 60 feet above the sea. The beacon is a wooden framework structure, painted red.

The inner light will be also *fixed* and *white*, but elevated 35 feet above the level of the sea. The beacon is on a dwelling-house painted white with a red roof.

The illuminating apparatus of both lights is by lenses of the sixth order.

The beacons should be visible in ordinary weather from a distance of 6 miles.

Directions.—To enter Fernandina harbour, bring Amelia island main light to bear S.W. or W.S.W. in 7 fathoms water, and steer for it until the beacons are in range or line W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.; then proceed in with them so, until up with the inner buoy.

##### *Alteration of Pass à l'Outre Light, Mississippi.*

Also, that on the 1st of January 1859, the present fixed light varied by flashes, on Middle Ground island, on the north side of the entrance to the Pass à l'Outre into the Mississippi river, will be changed to a *fixed white* light.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation at Amelia island about 4° East in 1858.]

By command of their Lordships,  
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
1st November, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—America, East Coast, Block Island to Great Egg Harbour, No. 1480; Sheet 8, No. 1216; West Indies, Sheet 4, No. 392d; Florida, West Coast, Sheet, 2, No. 524\*. Also, United States Lights List for July 1858, Nos. 189, 308, 353.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 75.) NORWAY—WEST COAST.

##### *Light on Rondö.*

THE Royal Norwegian Marine Department at Christiania has given notice, that on and after the 18th of October, 1858, a light would be exhibited from the new light tower on Rondö at the entrance of Bred Sound, on the west coast of Norway, when the light shown from the old lighthouse would be discontinued.

The new light is a *fixed white* light of the first order, placed at an elevation of 161 English feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather in every direction seaward at a distance of about 22 miles. It will be exhibited from the 1st of August through the winter, until the 16th of May.

The new lighthouse is a circular tower of iron, painted red. It stands North 226 yards from the old lighthouse, in lat. 62° 25' N., long. 5° 35' 10" East of Greenwich.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 21½° West in 1858.]

By command of their Lordships,  
John Washington, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
1st November, 1858.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Norway and Lapland, General, No. 2303; Norway, West Coast, Sheet, 3, No. 2305. Also, Norwegian Lights List for July 1858, No. 279.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 76.) ATLANTIC—UNITED STATES.

##### *Light Vessel off Handkerchief Shoal—Vineyard Sound.*

THE United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 15th of October, 1858, a light vessel would be stationed off the Handkerchief shoal, which lies off Monomoy point, Massachusetts.

The light is a *fixed white* light, shown all night.

The light vessel is schooner rigged, and carries a black oval day mark at each masthead. Her hull is painted straw colour, with the word Handkerchief in large black letters on each side. She is moored in 5¼ fathoms water, S. by E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. 1½ miles from the south part of the shoal, with Monomoy point lighthouse, N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.; Shovel