

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Lanark.*

*Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers.*

*6th Company.*

William Holms, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1860.

Duncan McFarlane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1860.

*8th Company.*

William Houldsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1860.

William Brand Field, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1860.

James Gilchrist, junr., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1860.

*Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*14th Company.*

George Guttridge Gunniss, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1860.

Thomas Reid Kerr, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1860.

Robert Maclean Black, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1860.

*33rd Company.*

Thomas Wingate, jun., Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1860.

James Pinkerton Frazer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1860.

John Heugh Hewitt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1860.

*39th Company.*

John Burns, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1860.

Robert Duncan Skeoch, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1860.

John Hatt Noble Graham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1860.

*43rd Company.*

John Alexander, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1860.

John Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1860.

Daniel Cunningham Warnock, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1860.

*Glasgow Northern Battalion.*

Lieutenant George Anderson to be Captain, vice J. F. Jamieson, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1860.

Ensign William Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice G. Anderson, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1860.

Patrick Thoms Hendry, Gent., to be Ensign., vice W. Simpson, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1860.

*19th Corps (Glasgow 2nd Northern Battalion).*

John Auchinvole, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.*

*Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.*

*2nd Company.*

Henry James, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1860.

Alexander Fullarton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1860.

William Macrorie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.*

*1st Company of Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteers.*

William Fraser Tytler, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1860.

Donald Davidson, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1860.

Robert Carruthers, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1860.

*2nd Company of Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteers.*

Eneas W. Mackintosh, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1860.

John B. Falconer to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1860.

John Hendrie to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

*Worcestershire Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward James Pasmore in the above Regiment.

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," 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 or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 to make and establish any, new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, duly made and bearing date, at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 15th day of March, 1854, in exercise of the power or authority in them for that purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and (amongst other colonies) Gibraltar (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), there should be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence; and that on every letter transmitted as mentioned in the said now reciting Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as therein mentioned.

And whereas other 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 regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient that other regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of letters between the United Kingdom and Gibraltar in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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 Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct as follows (that is to say):—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Gibraltar, via France and Spain, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence.

2. And on every letter so transmitted, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce in weight, above the weight of one ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, nor the privilege granted to printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. 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.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter,

alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and make and establish any new or other rates and regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

*E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.*  
*John Bagwell.*

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 8.)—WEST INDIES.—GREAT BAHAMA BANK.

*Fixed Light on Cay Lobos.*

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have given notice, that on and after the 31st day of March, 1860, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse now in course of erection on Cay Lobos, which is a small rocky islet lying on the south-western edge of the Great Bahama Bank, on the eastern side of the Old Bahama Channel.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, placed at an elevation of 146 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and in clear weather it should be seen all round the horizon from a distance of 16 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by a Fresnel lens of the first order.

The light tower, which is circular and 150 feet high from base to vane, is painted with broad *red* and *white* horizontal bands, and its base is surrounded by the lightkeeper's dwellings, in the form of a decagon. Its position is in lat. 22° 22' 50" N., long. 77° 35' 50" West of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,  
*John Washington*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
2nd February, 1860.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, Outline, No. 390; West Indies, General, No. 392*b*; the Great Bahama Bank, Sheet 2, No. 2009; and West Indies, Sheets 1 and 2, Nos. 1217, 393. Also, West India Pilot, Vol. 2., page 320, and West India Islands Lights List, No. 41.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IRELAND—EAST COAST.

*Rockabill Lighthouse, and St. John's Point Light.*

THE Port of Dublin Corporation hereby give notice, that a lighthouse has been erected on Rockabill—off the east coast of County Dublin—from which a light will be exhibited during the night of the 1st day of July next, 1860, and thenceforth will be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise. Notice is also given, that from and after same date the light on St. John's Point, Dundrum Bay, will be coloured red.

Specification given of the position and appearance of the lights, by MR. HALPIN, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

*Rockabill Light.*

Rockabill Lighthouse is erected on the summit of the larger rock—2½ miles eastward of Skerries