

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

7th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Ludlam Ollard, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1860.
 William Elworthy, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 7th September, 1860.
 John Hemming, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1860.

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

Dundee Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Jones Pearce, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Bell, junior, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1860.

12th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Airlie to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1860.
 James Brodie, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1860.
 Robert Forrest, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 17th September, 1860.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

6th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Grahame, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th September, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers (No. 4.)

In the Appointment of William McNab Soul to be Ensign, on the 11th September, 1860:

Read, William McNab Soul, *Gent.*, to be Ensign.

Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers (No. 2.)

In the Appointment, in same Gazette, of Samuel William Linden, *Gent.*, to be Ensign,
Read, Samuel William Linder, *Gent.*, to be Ensign.

* * CLERKS OF LIEUTENANCY are requested to take notice, that for the future their Advertisements of Commissions of Volunteer Officers may be forwarded direct to the London Gazette Office (duly authenticated and pre-paid), under cover to the Superintendent.

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 payable by law on the transmission 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 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 regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office."

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Acts and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this 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:

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, or posted in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, addressed to the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation and any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of one shilling the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation to any other foreign port, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling.

4. All such respective letters, so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, if ex-

ceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) :

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional 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 half an ounce in weight.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, are now by law entitled to, 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.

6. The respective letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

7. The rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters sent between the Republic of the Uruguay, or the Argentine Confederation, and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Republic of the Uruguay, or the Argentine Confederation, and any foreign country, or British Colony through France.

9. 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.

10. 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 rates of postage, hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

11. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1861.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the nineteenth day of September, 1860.

John Bagwell.
William Dunbar.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 29.) NORTH ATLANTIC.—NEWFOUNDLAND.

Revolving Light at Cape St. Mary's.

The Board of Works at Newfoundland has given notice, that from and after the 20th September, 1860, a revolving light will be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Cape St. Mary's.

The light is a *revolving* light, producing alternately every minute a brilliant *red* and a *white* light, placed at an elevation of 325 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 30 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the first order.

The lighthouse is of brick, and on each side of it are the dwellings of the keepers, the sides of which are painted white, and the roofs red. Its position is in lat. 46° 49' 25" N., long. 54° 8' 45" W. of Greenwich.

Revolving Light at Cape Bonavista

Also, that on and after the 1st October next, the interval between each flash of *red* and *white* light at Cape Bonavista lighthouse, will be one minute and a half, instead of two minutes as at present.

By command of their Lordships.

John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th September, 1860.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Placentia Bay, No. 300; Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516; Bonavista Bay, No. 293; and the British North American Lights List, No. 4.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.) NORTH ATLANTIC.—UNITED STATES.

Fixed Light on Minot's Ledge.

The United States Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 15th November, 1860, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the outer Minot's ledge, one of the Cohasset rocks, at the entrance of Boston bay.

The light is a *fixed white* light, at an elevation of 84 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

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

The lighthouse is of dark grey granite, surmounted by a bronze lantern; the height of the whole, 112 feet. It stands in lat. 42° 16' 9" N., long. 70° 45' 14" W. of Greenwich.

Discontinuance of Lights.

Also, that from and after the 15th November, 1860, the light at Scituate will be discontinued, and the light-vessel now stationed off Minot's ledge will be removed.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st September, 1860.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic, No. 2059; North America, East Coast, No. 2492. Also, United States Lights List, Nos. 58, 59, and 63.