

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd August, 1864.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. E. Maskew, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

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

1st Administrative Brigade of Anglesey Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Phillipson Elliott to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 20th July, 1864.

1st Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edward Benjamin Cunnah to be Captain, vice Sparrow, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Henry Nugent to be First Lieutenant, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

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

1st Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Turnbull to be Ensign, vice Fair, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend G. W. Sicklemore to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th July, 1864.

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

4th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adam Linton Bogle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bowen, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1864.

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

Royal North Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Windham Hunt Holley to be Cornet. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Chappell William Hodge to be Cornet. Dated 4th July, 1864.

6th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Lidstone to be Captain, vice Davey, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Percy Hockin to be First Lieutenant, vice Lidstone, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

William Hopkins Way to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hockin, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles William Whitby to be Surgeon. Dated 9th July, 1864.

27th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Cramond Dick to be Lieutenant, vice James, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1864.

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

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles W. Powell to be Captain, vice Levi, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

8th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Newton Scott, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Joseph Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lennard, resigned. Dated 26th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Charles Hampden Wigram bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of this Corps. Dated 26th July, 1864.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th ultimo.]

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

2nd Isle of Man Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Rowe to be Captain. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Suetonius McDonald to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Charles McConochie to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1864.

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 to alter the rates of British postage now payable upon 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 each 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, direct, and declare as follows:

1. All letters exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted direct or via Panama by

British packet boat between any part of the United Kingdom and any port or place on the Western Coast of South America, or transmitted direct by British packet boat between any ports or places on the said Western Coast of South America, or between any foreign ports in the West Indies, or between any ports in the British West Indies, or between any ports in the British West Indies and any foreign port in the West Indies (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom), under or by virtue of five several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively the 31st day of December, 1841, the 11th day of September, 1845, the 28th day of April, 1852, the 13th day of October, 1852, and the 19th day of September, 1855, shall in lieu of being charged with postage according to the scale of weight contained in or referred to by such respective Warrants be charged with postage according to the following scale of weight, that is to say:

2. On every letter transmitted as is mentioned in clause No. 1 of this Warrant if exceeding one half of 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 letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, three rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this Warrant shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the said hereinbefore recited Warrants respectively, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. The term "British West Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places, and their respective dependencies, that is to say, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turk's Islands; and 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 Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty for the regulation of the duties of postage.

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 rates of postage hereby altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may

appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)—WEST INDIES—HAÏTI OR SANTO DOMINGO.

Fixed Light at Port-au-Prince.

THE Government of Haïti has given notice, that on and after the 12th day of May, 1864, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Lamentin Point, at the south side of entrance to Port-au-Prince, island of Haïti or Santo Domingo.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 50 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The tower is in lat. 18° 33' 35" N., long. 72° 25' 12" East of Greenwich.

COAST OF VENEZUELA:

Brava Island.

Information has been received at the Admiralty, that the *fixed* white light supposed to have been exhibited from a lighthouse on Brava point, the south-east extreme of Brava Island, on the coast of Venezuela, has not been established.

Puerto Cabello.

Also, that a *revolving* light is exhibited occasionally but not regularly from a lighthouse at Puerto Cabello, but no dependence can be placed on it.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th July, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, Nos. 390, 392 a; Bay and Harbour of Port-au-Prince, No. 464; Sheet 2, No. 393; and Sheet 9, No. 395. Also West India Lights List, Nos. 81 and 82; and West India Directory, Vol. 1, page 136.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)—MEDITERRANEAN—WEST COAST OF ITALY.

Revolving Light on Giglio Island.

THE Minister of Marine at Turin has given notice, that on and after the 20th day of July, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Giglio island, west coast of Italy.

The light will be a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every *minute*. It is placed at an elevation of 1017 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 26 miles. The light is masked through an arc of 63° or when bearing from about N.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. round by north to N.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

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