

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk Thomas Woodthorpe to be Deputy Purveyor, vice Andrew Henderson, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1864.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Stores Thomas Challoner Martelli to be Principal Superintendent of Stores, vice Jones, retired. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Deputy Superintendent of Stores, Edward Pengelley to be Superintendent of Stores, vice Martelli. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Robert Alexander Trail Walker to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice Pengelley. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores William Alexander Holmes to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores to complete establishment. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores, William Blake to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Walker. Dated 1st November, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stephen Whitehill, late 109th Foot, who has retired on a pension, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Cowley, Deputy Commissary, Bombay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Jeremiah Coleman, Deputy Assistant-Commissary, Bombay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Patrick McLoughlin, Bombay, to be Lieutenant, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th November, 1864.

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

The Honourable St. Andrew St. John to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1864.

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

5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Buckley to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1864.

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

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Sinclair to be Major. Dated 8th November, 1864.

William Brooks to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1864.

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

3rd Wigtownshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mr. James Clarke to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice James More, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Warburton to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1864.

James Henry Turpin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1864.

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Henry Clifton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1864.

67th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Spencer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Beechey, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1864.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Howden to be Captain, vice Blacklock, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Moore to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 7th Lancashire Militia bearing for the future the title of "Royal."

The special designation of "The Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps" has been assigned to the 64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Withers to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 1st November, 1864.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers.

Charles James Bleack, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 21st October, 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 posted in any part of the United Kingdom, or in any British Colony or foreign country, addressed to any part of the United States of Columbia, or Central America, or posted in any part of the United States of Columbia or Central America, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, or to any British Colony or foreign country, and transmitted between the United Kingdom and any port or place in the United States of Columbia, direct by British packet-boat. And all letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted *viâ* Panama from any port or place on the Western Coast of South America to any British or foreign port, without passing through the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance being by British or by United States packet-boat.) And all letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted direct by British packet-boat between any British or foreign port in the West Indies and any port in British North America or in the United States, shall, in lieu of being charged with the postage payable thereon, in respect of such transmission as aforesaid, according to the scale of weight and number of rates contained in or referred to by any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or otherwise, now in force relating to any such letters, be charged with the postage payable thereon, according to the following scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:—

2. On every such letter so 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 such 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 such 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 such 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 any such Warrant or Warrants, or otherwise, as hereinbefore mentioned, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. So much of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1863, as relates to letters transmitted from any port in the Republic of New Granada to any part of the United Kingdom, or transmitted from any port in New Granada to any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled,

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 session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty for the regulation of the duties of postage.

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, 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.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Whitehall, November 4, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Pope Greenhill, of No. 63, Gracechurch-street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 61.)—IRELAND—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Flashing Light on Aran Island.

THE Corporation of the Port of Dublin has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of February, 1865, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Aran Island, commonly called Aranmore, county Donegal, north-west coast of Ireland.

The light will be a *flashing* light, showing a *flash* every *twenty seconds*, white seaward, and *red* when bearing between S.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. The former bearing or outer limit of the red light leads close to the north-west side of the Stag Rocks. The light is placed at an elevation of 233 feet above the level of high water springs, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 19 miles.

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

The tower is circular, white, 75 feet high from base to vane, and stands on Rinrawros Point, in lat. 55° 0' 52" N., long. 8° 33' 48" West of Greenwich.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 27° 0' West in 1864.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

7th November, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, North-west Coast, Nos. 1879, 1883; West Coast, No. 1824*b*; Sheet 4, No. 1245; Bank of Soundings westward of British Islands, No. 2; and Vidal Bank, No. 48.

* * * The Index to the London Gazette, for the first six months of the year 1864, is now ready for delivery.