

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 26th November, 1864.

1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Hodgson to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Pardoe, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

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

17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Gordon Bellingham to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Herbert Taylor to be Ensign, vice Bellingham, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1864.

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

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Humphrey Pocklington Senhouse, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bowyer, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Ensign William Fraser Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Medicott, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Ensign James Douglas Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Druce, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Douglas Moffat, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Donaldson, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Charles Egerton Carey, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Amherst Daniel-Tyssen, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1864.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Evens Warden, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hawkins, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1864.

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

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Edmund Buxton to be Captain, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Richard P. Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Buxton, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Alfred Henry Glennie to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Frederick Leicester Fisher to be Ensign, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Dr. Charles Egerton Fitzgerald to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Thomas Luck in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

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 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 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, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1863, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of (amongst others) letters between the United Kingdom and Saint Thomas and Saint Croix.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the prepayment of the rates of postage payable on 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 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 posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, and conveyed by British packet boat, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or shall be posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom for conveyance by British packet boat

without the postage payable thereon being paid at the time of the same being posted, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been fully paid thereon when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or shall be posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, for conveyance by British packet boat, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon, and the postage to which it would have been liable, if the full amount of postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

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, 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.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1865.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1864.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1861, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1864, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the rate of Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1865, will be increased to four pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
2nd December, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SOUTH COAST OF SPAIN.

Fixed Light at Torrox.

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Torrox, in the province of Malaga, on the south coast of Spain.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 93 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be visible at a distance of 15 miles.

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

The tower is slightly conical, of gray stone, 77 feet high; and surmounted by a lantern with its cupola painted in sections of yellow and red. It stands on the site of the ruins of the castle of Torrox, on the point of the same name, and rises from the centre of the keeper's dwelling at 70 yards from the sea, in lat. 36° 45' 10" N., long. 3° 59' 26" West of Greenwich.

COAST OF KARAMANIA.

Lissan el Kahbeh Lights.

Information has been received at the Admiralty, that Lissan el Kahbeh, or Low Sandy point, or Bagasse lights, on the coast of Karamania, have been re-established.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th November, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spain, South Coast, Sheet 1, No. 1186; Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 2158, 2718a; Karamania, Sheets 4 and 5, Nos. 239 and 240. Also, Notice to Mariners, Nos. 25 and 44, dated 2nd June, and 22nd September, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 64.)—NORTH ATLANTIC—CANARY ISLANDS.)
Revolving Light on Jandia Point, Fuerteventura Island.

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Jandia point, the south-west extreme of Fuerteventura, one of the Canary Islands.

The light will be a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every *minute*, visible through an arc of 274° or when bearing from S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. round by south and east to N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. It is placed at an elevation of 108 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of 15 miles.

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

The tower is slightly conical, 62 feet high, and coloured gray. It is attached to the south side of the keeper's dwelling, and stands about 110 yards from the sea at low tide, in lat. 28° 3' N., long. 14° 31' 26" West of Greenwich. The Griego bank extends about S.W. a mile from the lighthouse. The currents in the vicinity form into strong eddies, and a wide berth should be given to the point.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation 20° 15' West in 1864.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th November, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Canary Islands, No. 1894; Fuerteventura Island, No. 1850; Africa, Sheet 1, No. 1226; West Coast, Sheet 3, No. 1229; North Atlantic Ocean, No. 2059; and North Atlantic, Eastern Part, No. 2060.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 65.)—BAL TIC—GULF OF FINLAND.

Light on Wormsö Island.

THE Imperial Ministry of Marine at St. Petersburg has given notice that on and after the