

Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866; viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Campbell Vanrenen, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis John Moberly, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 12th December, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Marshall Grant, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th January, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th instant.]

Queen's Commission.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Arthur Henley, Esq., late Captain 52nd Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st October, 1869. Dated 11th October, 1869.

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

Charles Leigh Adderley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1870.

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

Major-General John Agmondisham Vesey Kirkland to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cockburn MacBarnet to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1870.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

3rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Forbes to be Captain, vice McCombie, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1870.

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

1st Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir Molyneux Hyde Nepean, Bart., to be Captain, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

David Souter Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ferrier, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Charles Bengough, Esq., to be Captain, vice Rolt, resigned. Dated 21st January, 1870.

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

1st Isle of Man Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry P. Mayle to be First Lieutenant, vice Shaw, resigned.

William Edwin Young to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mayle, promoted.

John Quinie to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Avery Jebb, Gent., late 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1870.

Edward Jackson Fitzsimons, Gent., late 78th Foot and South Lincolnshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1870.

Wyrley Peregrine Birch, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1870.

Albert de Burton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1870.

20th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Heneage to be Captain, vice Stockdale, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1870.

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

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Godfrey Purcell, M D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robson, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1870.

William French Thurston to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Purcell, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1870.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps

Edward Bellamy to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Little, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Ferdinand Mirabita to be Second Lieutenant, vice Rowley, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

6th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Peter Royston to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th January, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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 further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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 postage now payable upon certain letters transmitted by the post 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 hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament respectively, 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, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say :

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Austria, or posted in any place in Austria, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Austria, *viâ* France, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of six pence, if such letter be prepaid, and if such letter be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign country, or posted in any foreign country, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any such foreign country, *viâ* France and Austria, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, if such letter be prepaid, and if such letter be not prepaid, an uniform rate of British postage of two pence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any place in Austria, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, addressed to any place in Austria, and transmitted by the post between any place in Austria, and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said letter being conveyed between Austria and the United Kingdom, *viâ* France, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof through the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, if such letter be prepaid, and if such letter be not prepaid, an uniform rate of British postage of two pence.

4. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant respectively mentioned if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage according to the scale of weight and

number of rates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say)—

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

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage ;

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage ;

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

5. On every letter posted in any place in Austria, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, addressed to any place in Austria, and transmitted by the post between any place in Austria and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said letter being conveyed between Austria and the United Kingdom *viâ* France, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, over and above the uniform rate or rates of British postage payable thereupon under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof through the United Kingdom, such a further or additional rate or rates of British postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or private 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 or rates include both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom such a sum as shall represent the inland rate or rates of postage for the conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

6. If any letter shall be posted as in the first clause of this Warrant mentioned, and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with postage as an unpaid letter, and the amount of such postage paid thereon or stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

7. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, upon the payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf : Provided that all rates of postage and

additional charges or rates from time to time payable thereupon shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

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 firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

10. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters transmitted as herein respectively mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon, and so much of the Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1865, as relates to letters transmitted by the post as therein respectively mentioned shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. P. Adam.
Lansdowne.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 10.)—ENGLISH CHANNEL—ENTRANCE.

Telegraph Ship.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on or about the 1st day of April, 1870, a Telegraphic Station Vessel will be moored by the International Mid-Channel Telegraph Company off the entrance to the English Channel in from 55 to 59 fathoms water, in

Latitude 49° 20' 30" N.

Longitude 6° 17' West of Greenwich.

From the Telegraph Vessel—

Bishop Rock Lighthouse will bear N. by E., distant 33 miles.

Land's End Lighthouse will bear N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant 49 miles.

Lizard Lighthouse will bear E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant 56 miles.

Ushant Lighthouse will bear S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant 70 miles.

The vessel will be painted black with the words *Telegraph Ship* in white letters on her sides; she will have three masts, and at the top of the main-

mast a large black cone will be hoisted during daytime, and a powerful globular light at night, elevated 30 feet above the sea, which in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 6 miles.

A flare-up light will also be shown every 15 minutes during the night from an hour after sunset to an hour before sunrise.

During foggy weather, day or night, a bell will be rung continuously for half a minute every quarter of an hour, and for the first six months, or until the 1st day of October, 1870, a gun will be fired every quarter of an hour, and after that date, every hour.

The Commercial Code of Signals for the use of all nations, will be used on board, to the exclusion of all other codes, and none other can be noticed.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 23° Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, for Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st January, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675 c; North Atlantic, Nos. 2059 and 2060; British Isles, No. 2; and British Isles to the Mediterranean, No. 1.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., January 17, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 16th November, 1867, by Her Majesty's ship "Penguin."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounty, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., January 21, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounties, &c., for four slave dhows, captured on the 25th and 27th July, 1868, by Her Majesty's ship "Nymphe."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounties are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and