

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles E. Bainbridge to be Captain, vice H. G. Bainbridge, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1870.

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

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Sir George Douglas Clerk, Bart., to be Lieutenant vice Home, resigned. Dated 15th December 1870.

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

Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Neil Farquhar Scobie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1870.

Binny Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 134.)—WEST INDIES—CUBA.

Fixed Light at Baracoa.

THE Spanish Government has given notice, that from the 16th December, 1870, a light would be exhibited at Baracoa, North Coast of Cuba.

The light is a *fixed* white light, exhibited from an iron column, elevated 48 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The column from which the light is suspended is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, as given, lat. $20^{\circ} 21' 40''$ N., long. $74^{\circ} 30' 20''$ West from Greenwich.

NOTE.—The entrance to the port being narrow and not easily recognised, the light is established to facilitate making it by night.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd December, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, Nos. 390 and 392*b*; Cuba, Eastern portion, No. 2580; Providence channels, No. 393; Jamaica and part of Cuba, No. 486; and Baracoa Port, No. 438: also West India Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 398.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 135.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC SEA.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Point Solvoire.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited on Point Salvore, coast of Istria.

The light is a *fixed and flashing* white light, showing a flash *every minute*, elevated 112 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 17 miles.

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

By Command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.
22nd December, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718*b*; Adriatic, No. 1440; Rimino to Promontore cape, No. 201; and Port Pirano, No. 1501.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, order and direct as follows:—

1. The letters described or referred to in the Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule, by the several routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, at the rates of postage respectively specified in the fourth column of such schedule, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom shall be prepaid.

3. If the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom, shall not be prepaid to the extent of the single rate of sixpence, the letter shall be charged with the full postage to which it would have been liable if prepaid (without giving credit for any postage that may have been paid thereon), together with an additional rate of postage of sixpence. And if the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any such letter shall not be fully prepaid, but nevertheless be prepaid to the extent of the single rate of sixpence, the letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with an additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. Registered letters may be transmitted under the authority of this Warrant upon payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time direct or appoint, provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates payable thereupon shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on delivery.

5. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

6. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters transmitted by the post as herein mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon by virtue of a certain Treasury Warrant dated the 15th day of January, 1858, which Treasury Warrant, so far as it relates to letters, is hereby repealed.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to.	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage on each Letter.	
The United Kingdom ...	Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	Viâ France... ..	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... ..	Sixpence
Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	The United Kingdom ...		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce	Sixpence
Malta	Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	By Italian or French packet boat	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... ..	<i>If prepaid.</i> Fourpence <i>If not prepaid.</i> Sixpence
Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	Malta		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce	Fourpence Sixpence
Italy... ..	Australia, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong Kong, China, or Japan ...	Without passing through the United Kingdom the sea conveyance in the Medi- terranean being either wholly by British or Italian packet boat, or partly by British and partly by Italian packet boat	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... ..	Sixpence
Australia; Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong Kong, China, or Japan ...	Italy		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce	Sixpence

Posted in	Addressed to	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage on each Letter.
Italy or any Foreign Country } via Italy }	Any British Colony or } Foreign Country... .. }	Via France and the United } Kingdom }	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... .. One penny (British) If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the } first half of an ounce and for every additional half of } an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } ... One penny (British) And in addition the rate or rates of postage (less the } British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable } for the transmission of a letter of like weight posted in } the United Kingdom, addressed to the same Colony or } Foreign Country, or posted in such Colony or Foreign } Country addressed to the United Kingdom }
Any British Colony or } Foreign Country... .. }	Italy or any Foreign Country } via Italy }	Via France and by French } packet boat }	If not exceeding one third of an ounce Sixpence If exceeding one third of an ounce in weight, for the } first third of an ounce and for every additional third } of an ounce or fractional part of a third of an ounce ... } ... Sixpence
The United Kingdom ...	The Island of Sicily ...	Via France and by French } packet boat }	If not exceeding one third of an ounce Sixpence If exceeding one third of an ounce in weight, for the } first third of an ounce and for every additional third } of an ounce or fractional part of a third of an ounce ... } ... Sixpence
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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. P. Adam.
W. H. Gladstone.