

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any 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, order and direct as follows:—

1. Every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Denmark, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Denmark, via Belgium and Germany, in a closed mail, shall be charged, according to the weight thereof, with the rate or rates of postage (British and foreign combined) hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

	If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.
If not exceeding half an ounce in weight	Three pence.	Sixpence.
If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for the first half an ounce and for every additional half an ounce or fractional part of half an ounce	Three pence.	Sixpence.

2. In charging the postage fixed by this Warrant upon an insufficiently prepaid letter, credit shall be given for any postage already paid.

3. Registered letters may be transmitted upon payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs or appoints, 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.

4. 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.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant upon the letters transmitted by the post as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon under the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Civil Service Commission,
December 24, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations, dated October 25, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of October 29, 1872, for the situation of Junior Examiner in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., the undermentioned candidate obtained the first place, viz. :—

William Robert Wallis.

Civil Service Commission,
December 24, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance

of the Regulations, dated October 29, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of November 1, 1872, for the situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place, viz. :—

Arthur Weld Downing.

Civil Service Commission,
December 24, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations, dated November 5, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of November 8, 1872, for the situations of Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Treasury, and Clerk in the Solicitor's Office, Customs, the undermentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names:—

1. Richard James Quin.
2. Robert Trimmer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 114.)—NEWFOUNDLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Shoals off Great Miquelon.

THE French Government has given notice of the discovery of a shoal bank of varying depths under 14 fathoms off the north-east end of Great Miquelon.

The shoal ground (*Miquelon Bank*) lies N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and is 3 miles in extent. The north-eastern and shallowest patch, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, lies N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the outermost rock of the reef called "Les Roches," or in lat. $47^{\circ} 6' 30''$ N., long. $56^{\circ} 10' 30''$ W.; the south-western end of the shoals has $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it.

These shoals are in the track of vessels making for the Great Miquelon, or which round Cape Miquelon.

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—GASPE HARBOUR.

Additional Light in Sandy Beach Point Light-vessel.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice that an additional light is now exhibited from the Sandy beach point light-vessel, at the entrance of Gaspé Harbour.

The additional light is a fixed white light, which is exhibited 6 feet above the red light on the same mast.

Also that the red light has been made more powerful.

UNITED STATES—MARYLAND:

Fog Signal at Point Lookout.

The United States Government has given notice that a fog bell has been established at Point Lookout lighthouse.

In thick or foggy weather the bell will be struck, by machinery, every ten seconds.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd December, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Newfoundland, No. 232a; Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516; Gaspé Bay, 1163;—Chesapeake River, Nos. 2843c and 355a; and Great Egg Harbour to Albemarle Sound, No. 266; also St. Lawrence Lights List, No. 29; and United States Light List, No. 222.