

*Queen's Commission.**3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William McIlroy to be Adjutant, from the 31st May, 1865.

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

Wyndham William Lewis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Wilson, Esq., Major in the 4th Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, to be Major, vice Birchall, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

The special designation of "The Preston Rifle Volunteer Corps," has been assigned to the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Stewart Tulloch to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th July, 1865.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Wilkin to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1865.
Ensign Charles Roberts Pegler to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.**8th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Barkley Gething to be Ensign, vice Greatwood, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.**8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Swan to be Captain. Dated 20th July, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Edward Blaker to be Captain, vice Branwell, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Henry Tester to be First Lieutenant, vice Blaker, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1865.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.**1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Wilson Theobald to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1865.
Philip Walter Girault Walmisley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1865.
Charles Henry Thomas Ewington to be Surgeon. Dated 21st June, 1865.
Francis Graham Bennett to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st June, 1865.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 21st instant.]

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.**1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Frederic Arthur Lake to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Samuel Neale Driver to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1865.
Second Lieutenant Richard Deeton Hughes to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1865.

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 ninety-six, 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 and 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 it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

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 eighty-five, 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-seven, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 24th day of September, 1857, did make certain regulations for the transmission by the post of letters, newspapers, and other printed papers between the United Kingdom and Belgium, pursuant to a certain convention then lately before made and concluded between the Post Offices of the said two countries, and a certain other convention having been lately made and concluded between the Post Offices of the said United Kingdom and Belgium, it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, to repeal, revoke, and annul the said recited Treasury Warrant of the 24th day of September, 1857, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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 all and every or some or one 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. The said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 24th day of September, 1857, shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled; and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine on the day on which this present Warrant shall come into operation.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, or posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet boat or private ship, there shall be charged and taken and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of three pence, and on every such letter, when conveyed or sent in closed mails, *viâ* France, there shall be charged and taken and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of four pence.

3. On every letter, not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Switzerland or the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg *viâ* Belgium, and conveyed otherwise than in a closed mail, there shall be charged and taken and paid an uniform rate of British postage of two pence.

4. On every letter, not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Belgium, or any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Belgium, or sent in closed mails, *viâ* France, there shall be charged and taken and paid an uniform rate of British postage of two pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate 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 or 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 not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or 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 includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

5. On every letter so transmitted as is 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 so transmitted, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

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

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

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding two ounces and not exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce in weight, five rates of postage;

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And for every half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three 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.

6. On every letter transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. If any letter transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant shall be posted without the postage payable thereon being duly and properly paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, as hereinbefore directed, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable, under the provisions of this Warrant, if the postage had been fully paid thereon when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of three pence.

8. If any letter transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate 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 stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

9. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said first hereinbefore-recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving

by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

10. Letters marked "urgent" may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment when posted of the rates of postage payable on registered letters, and also upon the payment of such additional charge or rates of postage for the delivery thereof at the time of such delivery as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of one penny, if the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium be direct by packet boat or private ship, and of two pence if such packets be sent in closed mails *viâ* France.

12. All packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of three pence if the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium be direct by packet boat or private ship, and of four pence if the packets be sent in closed mails *viâ* France.

13. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post, addressed to any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, or posted in any foreign country and transmitted by the post *viâ* Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails *viâ* France (newspapers forwarded in the closed mails between the United Kingdom and Prussia, or Holland excepted), may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

14. All packets transmitted respectively under the 11th, 12th, and 13th Clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage;

And in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

15. As to all packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers hereinbefore in the 11th, 12th, and 13th clauses of this Warrant, authorised to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any foreign country, *viâ* Belgium, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid, not in money, but by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto on the same being posted, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account. And as to every such packet posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, it is intended that the postage thereof shall in every case be duly and properly paid at the time of the same being posted. And if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof; and on being so returned or given up shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter, and such postage shall be paid by the sender; but if any such packet posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium or any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, or posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage had been fully paid in stamps when posted.

16. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, posted in Belgium,

addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Belgium to any part of the United Kingdom, whether conveyed between Belgium and the United Kingdom direct by packet boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails via France, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage.

17. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, transmitted by the post from Belgium to any of the British colonies through the United Kingdom, or from any of the British colonies addressed to Belgium, through the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Belgium and the United Kingdom being direct by packet boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails via France, may be so transmitted, in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of two pence.

18. All packets transmitted under the 17th clause of this Warrant shall, if exceeding the weight of two ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four additional rates of postage. And in charging any additional rate of postage, every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

19. For the purposes of this Warrant, every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the 11th and 13th clauses of this Warrant, shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore respectively mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

20. Every printed newspaper, or other printed paper and packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall

be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following; that is to say:—

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet; nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof; nor any writing, figures, or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent may be printed on the cover thereof, and any other packet of printed papers, other than newspapers, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

No packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, which shall exceed two feet in length, or one foot in depth or width.

Every newspaper and packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

21. If any newspaper or packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 20th clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such newspaper or packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such newspaper or packet as an unpaid letter.

22. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of

this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

23. The term "printed papers," when used in this Warrant, shall, for the purposes of transmission thereof by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, mean, comprise, and include printed books, stitched or bound, or other printed publications, together with the binding of books, if sent with the books themselves, and blank leaves inserted in such books, and also printed proof sheets with ordinary corrections in manuscript, and having reference thereto, legal and other documents in manuscript, printed papers, other than newspapers, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed, and such artistic productions as prints, printed maps (whether on paper, parchment, or vellum), and photographs and drawings (when not on glass or in frames containing glass), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such articles or production, or any portion thereof, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, or anything usually appertaining to any such article or production, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, but shall not comprise or include anything whether in print, writing, or otherwise in the nature of correspondence.

24. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, and all packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Belgium to any part of the United Kingdom, and all packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise transmitted by the post from Belgium to any of the British colonies, through the United Kingdom, may be so transmitted under the authority of this Warrant, in like manner, and at the several rates of postage or otherwise free from British postage, as packets consisting of printed papers may be transmitted by the post between the same places and colonies respectively, under or by virtue of this Warrant; Nevertheless, the packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter respectively mentioned and contained concerning or relating to the same; that is to say:—

25. No such packet shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall exceed eight ounces in weight, or which in length shall exceed two feet, or in width or depth one foot.

26. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection and examination, nor any other enclosure, not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

27. Every such packet shall be prepaid by being duly and properly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the amount or value of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

28. No such pattern or sample of merchandize shall be of any intrinsic value, and no article so transmitted shall be of a saleable nature, or such

as has any mercantile value, either by reason of its quality or its quantity, or of which any use might be made otherwise than as a pattern or sample of merchandize.

29. There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet or the cover thereof, or contained therein, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, and a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample; and every such manufacturer's or trade mark, number, and price, shall be written or printed on labels attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material, and there shall be no other writing, printing, or mark whatsoever, except such manufacturer's or trade mark, number, and price as aforesaid contained therein.

30. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination, nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen, paper, or other material, which shall be tied with a string, or otherwise fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, and closed bags, if transparent, may be used for this purpose.

31. No article which might injure the contents of the mail bags, or the persons of the officers of the Post Office, shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, nevertheless any packet containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, shall and may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein-mentioned and contained relating thereto, provided that every such article or instrument so contained in any such packet shall be securely packed and guarded; and every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags while, at the same time, the patterns or samples may be easily examined.

32. If any packet of patterns or samples of merchandize sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid.

33. No packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, in respect of which the several orders, directions, regulations, restrictions, and conditions, hereinbefore in the several clauses of this Warrant, respectively contained relating to the same, shall not be complied with in all respects except only such packets as are in the last preceding clause mentioned and referred to.

34. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time

at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

35. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

36. 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 recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. ninety-six.

37. 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, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, 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.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Luke White.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)—EAST INDIES—WEST COAST.

Sunken Vessel off Bombay Harbour.

THE Superintendent of Marine at Bombay, has given notice, that the ship *Ellora*, of about 950 tons, with a full cargo of cotton and seeds, sprung a leak and sunk off Bombay harbour on the 21st day of May, 1865.

The vessel lies in an upright position, in 7 fathoms at low water, at about $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 miles south-westward of the Outer light vessel. On the 7th of June her masts were still standing, she had apparently settled some 8 or 10 feet into the mud, and had $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over her at low water. It is in contemplation to blow her up.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th July, 1865.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Chart:—
India, West Coast, Sheet 1, No. 2736.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.)—MEDITERRANEAN—GULF OF SALONICA.

Alteration of Light on Panomi Point.

THE Turkish Government has given notice, that on after the 1st day of August, 1865, the fixed red light hitherto exhibited on Panomi point, on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Salonica, will

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be replaced by two *fixed* white lights, placed *vertically*, and visible in clear weather at a distance of 8 miles.

KARAMANIA.

Alteration of Lights at Mersina.

Also, that the two fixed red lights hitherto exhibited at about half a mile to the south-west of Mersina or Mersyn, on the coast of Karamania, are to be replaced by a *fixed* white light, varied by a *flash* every *two minutes*, and seen in clear weather at a distance of 14 miles.

The date when this latter alteration is to take place, is not given.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th July, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Mediterranean Sea, No. 2718*b* and *c*; Archipelago, Sheet 2, No. 2836*b*; and Karamania, Sheet 5, No. 240. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, Nos 334, 448.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, July 19, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the "*Atlas*," on the 13th of January, 1864, by Her Majesty's ship "*Psyche*."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, 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.

Agents and all other persons holden powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any salvor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "*Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House*."

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, Admiralty, Somerset-House, July 20, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty of a slave brig, name unknown, captured on the 11th July, 1862, by Her Majesty's ship "*Dart*," and that the claim made for Her Majesty's ship "*Falcon*," to share therein, has now been admitted.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars