

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Turton to be Captain. Dated 19th October 1865.

Second Lieutenant Henry Longden to be First Lieutenant, vice Legge, resigned. Dated 19th October 1865.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Lucas to be First Lieutenant, vice Turton, promoted. Dated 19th October 1865.

William Turton to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th October 1865.

James Charles Walker to be Second Lieutenant, vice Longden, promoted. Dated 19th October 1865.

Frank Turton to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 19th October 1865.

The Reverend John Edward Blakeney, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th October 1865.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Daniel Burton Kendell to be Captain, vice Mackie, who retires. Dated 12th October 1865.

Ensign Robert William Hart to be Lieutenant, vice Kendell, promoted. Dated 12th October 1865.

Dacre Herbert Dunn to be Ensign, vice Hart, promoted. Dated 12th October 1865.

12th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Robinson to be Captain, vice George Robinson, resigned. Dated 5th October 1865.

Ensign George Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Robinson, promoted. Dated 5th October 1865.

35th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Angus Cameron, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th July 1865.

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

1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Beatson Bell to be Captain, vice Mathewson, resigned. Dated 24th October 1865.

MEMORANDA.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased that Lieutenant Octavius Daniel Weld, having absented himself without leave from the training of the Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia, should be removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 23d October 1865.

2d Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Richard Caldicott bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the above Corps, vice Hartopp, resigned.

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 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 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 a Convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post-office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post-office of the Kingdom of Denmark, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Denmark; and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made 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. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Denmark, and transmitted by the post from any port of the United Kingdom to any place in Denmark, the said respective letters being conveyed in a closed mail, via Belgium and Germany, there shall be charged, and taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of fourpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Sweden or Norway, or posted in Sweden or Norway addressed to the United

Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sweden and Norway, the said respective letters being conveyed via Denmark, Belgium, and Germany, there shall be charged, and taken, and paid, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid an uniform rate of British postage of twopence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, 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 Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, transmitted by the post between Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign country, via Belgium and Germany, through the United Kingdom, otherwise than in closed mails, there shall be charged, and taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof through the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of British postage of twopence. And also for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and the Colony or Foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of British postage 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 vessel (not being a packet-boat) 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.

4. 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.

5. If any letter, transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Denmark, and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less 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 postage paid thereon, or stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

6. 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.

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. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, the said respective packets being conveyed via Belgium and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of threepence; and every such packet shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

9. All packets consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, the said respective packets being conveyed in a closed mail via Belgium and Germany, 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 (British and Foreign combined) of fourpence.

10. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 8th and 9th 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.

11. As to all packets consisting of printed British newspapers, or of other printed papers hereinbefore in the 8th, 9th, and 10th clauses of this Warrant authorized to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, 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 if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, 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 of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter. But if any such packet shall be posted with a postage paid thereon 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 deficient postage.

12. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, posted in Denmark, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Denmark to any part of the United Kingdom—*via* Belgium and Germany, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage, subject to the

several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

13. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than printed newspapers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies addressed to Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and transmitted by the post between Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and any of Her Majesty's colonies *via* Belgium and Germany through the United Kingdom, 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 threepence.

14. All packets transmitted by the post under the 13th 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.

15. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the 8th clause 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 such 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.

16. Every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, or 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 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 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 authorised 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 packet of printed papers other than a printed newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

No packet shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant which shall exceed the weight of three pounds (Danish), or which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in depth or width.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be put into the Post-office at such hours of the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

17. If any packet consisting of a printed newspaper, or 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 16th 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 either be 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 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 packet as an unpaid letter.

18. The term "printed papers," when used in this Warrant, shall, for the purpose of transmission thereof by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, mean, comprise, and include any number of separate books or other publications, prints or maps, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed, and whether on paper, parchment or vellum, and also photographs on paper, parchment, or vellum, and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print, or map, or of a

portion thereof, whether such binding, mounting, or covering, be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of books, and whatsoever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto, and also, when contained in any packet consisting of unbound proof sheets only, any ordinary corrections in writing of such unbound proof sheets; but no packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents, which may be obviously of an obscene character, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

19. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Denmark, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Denmark, the said respective packets being conveyed in a closed mail via Belgium and Germany, may be so transmitted under the authority of this Warrant, in like manner and at the several rates of postage as packets consisting of printed papers may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Denmark, under or by virtue of this Warrant; nevertheless the packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize 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:—

No such packet shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall exceed the weight of three pounds (Danish), or which in length shall exceed two feet, or in width or depth one foot.

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.

The postage of every such packet shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto at the time of 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 (notwithstanding anything in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 18th day of November 1844, contained to the contrary) be transmitted by the post under the authority of the 19th clause 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.

20. 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 without any postage having been paid thereon, 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 of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter; but if any such packet shall be posted with a postage paid thereon 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 deficient postage.

21. 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.

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

23. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or anything contained therein, 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.

24. 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. 96.

25. 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.

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

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twenty-third day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. P. ADAM.

E. H. KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN.

July 5, 1865.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir John Mellor, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick Thomas Dubois, of No. 3, Church Passage, Gresham Street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

June 27, 1865.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., and Sir Montague Smith, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick Thomas Dubois, of No. 3, Church Passage, Gresham Street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

October 1, 1863.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knt., and Sir William Fry Channell, Knt., two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick Thomas Dubois, of No. 3, Church Passage, Gresham Street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 55.) NORTH ATLANTIC—NORTH-WEST COAST OF FRANCE.

Port of Brest.

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, from H. M. Consul at Brest, that in