

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.

8th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Devereux, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bowen, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

9th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Dennis Paul to be Lieutenant, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

John Howard Worthington Biggs, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Paul, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

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

1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Field Smyth to be Captain, vice William Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

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

5th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Abel Davies, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant - Surgeon, vice Dickin, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers.

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

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Snow to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1864.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Lieutenant William Turner be removed from the strength of the Regiment.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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, 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 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 of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, relating to the transmission by the post of (amongst other things) letters between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance being by British packet-boat), and between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat), and bearing date the 13th day of July, 1859, did fix certain rates and make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission of such letters by the post.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage upon letters now payable under the said recited Warrant should be altered, and that certain other rates should be made and fixed, and, for that purpose, that so much of the said recited Warrant as relates to the letters hereinbefore-mentioned should be repealed.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, or posted in the Republic of Nicaragua addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of Nicaragua, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any part of the United Kingdom; and 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 such a further or additional rate of 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 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 from the said rate of one shilling the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such letter, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and one-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 every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight 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.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, are, by law, entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. The respective letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

6. The several rates of postage on letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, or posted in the Republic of Nicaragua addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua being by British packet-boat), and on letters posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of Nicaragua, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua, and any of Her Majesty's

colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom, being by British packet-boat) payable under or by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Warrant, of the 13th day of July, 1859, together with so much of the said Warrant as relates to the said rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters sent between the Republic of Nicaragua and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Republic of Nicaragua, and any foreign country or British colony through France.

8. 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 Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

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

This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 18th day of January, 1864.

Wm. Dunbar.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 2).—NORTH ATLANTIC—WEST COAST OF FRANCE.

Fixed Light on Capucins Point.

THE Minister of Public Works in France has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1863, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Capucins point, north of Camaret Bay, at the west side of Kélern Peninsula.

The light is a *fixed* white light, seen from seaward through an arc of 18° between the bearings of about E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. and E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., and when kept in sight clears all the danger. It is placed at an elevation of 226 feet above the level of high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The tower is 14 feet high, and stands in lat. 49° 19' 10" N., long. 4° 34' 20" West of Greenwich.

Fixed Light at Loc Tudy.

Also, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1863, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Loc Tudy, at the south side of entrance to Point l'Abbe River.

The light is a *fixed* white light, placed at an elevation of 36 feet above the mean level of high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.