

place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, and Australia excepted), and the several other 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.

10. In all cases in which any questions shall hereafter arise whether any article, matter, or thing transmitted by the post under this Warrant is entitled to the book post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of this Warrant, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

11. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands or the hands of any two of them 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.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the parish of Gulval, in the county of Cornwall, the said parish being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas it does not appear to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption by the parish of Gulval aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.
Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 16.)—NORTH ATLANTIC—NORTH COAST OF SPAIN.

Fixed Light on San Ciprian Peninsula.

The Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 30th day of May, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the height over punta de la Atalaya, the north extreme of San Ciprian peninsula, on the north coast of Spain.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, at an elevation of 121 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

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

The tower is 30 feet high, slightly conical, of a light gray-coloured granite, and surmounted

by a white lantern. It stands in the middle of the north front of the keeper's dwelling, in lat. 43° 43' N., long. 7° 28' 31" West of Greenwich.

Fixed Light on Conejera Island.

Also, that on and after the 30th day of May, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the highest part of Conejera island, at the mouth of the inlet of Barquera, on the north coast of Spain.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, at an elevation of 273 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

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

The tower is 24 feet high, slightly conical, of light gray-coloured granite, and surmounted by a white lantern. It stands in front of the keeper's dwelling, in lat. 43° 45' 36" N., long. 7° 40' 16" West of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd April, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spain, North Coast, No. 2728; Eastern part of North Atlantic, No. 2090; River Thames to Mediterranean, No. 1; and Plan of the Entrance to Barquera, No. 77.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 17.)—MEDITERRANEAN—SOUTH COAST OF SPAIN.

Fixed Red Light on Escombrera Island, Cartagena.

The Minister of Marine at Madrid has given Notice that on and after the 30th day of May, 1864, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Escombrera Island, at the entrance to Cartagena harbour, south coast of Spain.

The light will be a *fixed red* light, at an elevation of 223 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

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

The tower is 30 feet high, round, white, surmounted by a white lantern, and rises from the centre of the keeper's dwelling. It stands on the highest part of the island, in lat. 37° 33' 30" N., long. 0° 57' 56" West of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd April, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts;—Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 2158, 2718 a; Spain, South Coast, Sheet 1, No. 1186; and Cartagena Harbour, No. 1194.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 18.) NORTH SEA—COAST OF BELGIUM.

Light Vessel near the south-west end of West Hinder Bank.

THE Belgian Government has given notice, that on and after the 4th day of April, 1864, a light vessel would be placed near the south-west