

in and by the said two before mentioned Acts, or either 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 and direct as follows :

1. That the several Warrants, dated respectively the 16th day of May, 1857, the 3rd day of October, 1864, and the 27th day of September, 1867, and so much of the Warrant, dated the 1st day of May, 1868, as relates to or affects letters sent to or by Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, and also so much of every Treasury Warrant now in force as saves or exempts from the operation thereof letters sent to or by the several persons mentioned in the said Warrants of the 16th day of May, 1857, the 3rd day of October, 1864, and the 27th day of September, 1867, and Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, shall be and the same are and is hereby respectively repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that from henceforth letters sent to or by such several persons respectively shall be liable, in respect of the transmission thereof by the post, to the same rates of postage, and to the same regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and restrictions respectively as are now or may at any time hereafter be in force, and applicable to ordinary letters sent and received by the post by the general public.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, revoke, annul, or in anywise affect the exemptions and privileges as to re-directed letters granted by or under a certain Warrant, dated the 22nd day of October, 1860, which said Warrant and everything therein contained shall remain in full force and effect.

3. 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 firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

4. 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 orders or directions hereby made, and may make and establish other orders or directions in lieu thereof.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

James Stansfeld, Jr.
W. P. Adam.

Whitehall, July 1, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Thomas Reeve, of No. 12, Selby-road, Penge, Surrey, and of No. 1, Lilypot-lane, Noble-street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PARTS OF ACTS BY THE
CHELTENHAM IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS,
IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

WHEREAS the Cheltenham Improvement Commissioners, incorporated and acting under

and by virtue of the provisions of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, did, on the 11th day of August, 1869, adopt certain parts, sections, and provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, namely, the sections numbered respectively 33, 51, 52, 62, 63, and 66 of the first hereinbefore-named Act, and sections 8, 23, and 28 of the Local Government Act, (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, the said sections being adopted, and to be put in force, within the borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners aforesaid, under the said Improvement Act: And whereas notice of such adoption of the said portions of those Acts has been duly given (in writing) to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the hereinbefore-described sections and portions of the said recited Acts have been duly adopted within the said borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Improvement Commissioners aforesaid; and that, in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858, the said portions of the hereinbefore-recited Acts will, from the date of the said notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within such borough and parish.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1869.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.—
SPITHEAD.

Beacon Buoy on Ryde Middle Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a conical buoy, with staff and triangle painted *red and white in horizontal bands* and marked *N.E. middle*, has been placed on the eastern end of Ryde Middle bank in 20 feet at low water springs.

It lies with the following marks :—

Southsea Castle light tower just shut in with the north-west angle of Gilkicker fort.

The eastern crane on Ryde pier in line with the tower of house east of Appley house at Ryde.

Wootton point, in a line with Ashlake house.

This buoy is placed principally as a guide in turning a long vessel after running the measured mile in Stokes bay, but it also clears the northern edge of the Ryde Middle.

The East Middle buoy, which marks the southern edge, remains in its usual position.

EAST COAST.

Alteration in depth of water, Lynn and Boston Deeps.

Information has been received, that the depth of water (as shown by the chart) within the Scullridge sand, in the fairway of Boston Deeps, on the eastern part of the Outer Knock, has lessened considerably, also that the Spitway across the Long sand has altered its position; and as other considerable changes may have taken place in the several banks and channels, Mariners are hereby cautioned not to place too much confidence in the