

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, February 23, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Algiers, transmitting an Extract from the "Moniteur Algérien," a translation of which is subjoined, notifying the establishment of a new Lighthouse on Cape Carbon, on the Coast of Algeria.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.
COAST OF ALGERIA.**

A Lighthouse of the first class, with a revolving light, has been erected on Cape Carbon, at the entry and on the west side of the Gulph of Bougia; and from the 1st of March next the lighthouse will be lighted up every night from sunset to sunrise.

The lighthouse is situated in latitude 36° 49' north, and in longitude 2° 49' 40" east of the longitude of Paris.

The centre of the light apparatus stands at an elevation of 722 feet above the level of the sea, and 33 feet above the platform where the building is situated.

Its interval of revolution is once in every minute.

In ordinary weather the light is seen at a distance of 27 marine miles; and when the weather is clear will be visible at 40 miles.

The red fixed light which at present points out Cape Carbon will disappear when the lighthouse is lighted up; the red light will then be removed to the roadstead of Bougia, and placed on Abd-el-Kader Point, to replace, on the 1st of March next, the present light.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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, 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 to 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 powers 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 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 a postal convention has been made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of the Uruguay, for the purpose of better carrying into effect the terms of such convention, we, the under-

signed, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers and authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct:—

That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay, and transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

And we further direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay, transmitted by the Post between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

For the conveyance of every such letter between any part in the Republic of the Uruguay and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of one shilling.

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 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 such Colony or Foreign Country.

And we further direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

For every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, but not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

If exceeding one ounce but not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

If exceeding two ounces but not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

If exceeding three ounces but not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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 half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the

