

missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated respectively the 28th day of January, 1884, the 5th day of July, 1884, the 17th day of July, 1884, the 12th day of December, 1884, and the 1st day of April, 1885, so far as they respectively affect the issue or payment of Postal Orders in Gibraltar are hereby repealed, without prejudice, nevertheless, to anything already done in pursuance thereof.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations Postal Orders issued at any Post Office in Gibraltar may be paid in the United Kingdom and Constantinople by any officer or person for the time being there authorized to pay Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom, and Postal Orders may be issued by any such last-mentioned officer or person for payment in Gibraltar.

3. Every Postal Order issued in Gibraltar, the United Kingdom, or Constantinople shall be in the form and of one of the amounts specified in the said Regulations, dated the 28th day of January, 1884, or any other Regulations for the time being in force with reference to Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom; and all provisions of the said Regulations shall apply to Orders issued in Gibraltar, the United Kingdom, and Constantinople under these Regulations so far as the nature of the case admits.

In witness whereof I, the said John James Robert Manners, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

John Manners.

We, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby signify the consent of the same Commissioners to the above Regulations.

*W. H. Walrond.
Sidney Herbert.*

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,195,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th January, 1886, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th April or 7th July next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Thursday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, December 21, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board:—Cholera Regulations.—(Rags from Spain.)—Extending date of Prohibition.

To all Port Sanitary Authorities;—

To all Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities;—

To all Officers of Customs;—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid;—

To all Masters of Ships;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, We, the Local Government Board, in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera in certain parts of Spain, made regulations with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that country, and declared that such regulations should be in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and by a General Order dated the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, We declared that the said Regulations should be in force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

Now therefore, by this Our Order, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us in this behalf, We hereby declare that the regulations contained in the first above-cited Order shall be in force until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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*Arthur J. Balfour,
President.*

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 233.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—ADRIATIC—EAST COAST.—PASMAN STRAIT.

Fixed Red Light on St. Caterina Islet.

THE Austrian Government has given notice, dated 26th November, 1885, that a light is now exhibited on the south-west extreme of St. Caterina Islet, Pasman Strait:—

The light is a fixed red light, visible through an arc of 203°, or between the bearings of S. 18½° E., through east, and N. 41½° W., the latter bearing leading one cable westward of Osteria Rock, situated 2 miles south-eastward of Zara Vecchia. It is elevated 38 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles.

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

The light is shown from an iron support, 28 feet high, rising above the centre of a building adjoining the keeper's dwelling, which is of stone and one storied.

Position on Admiralty charts, lat. 43° 56' 00" N., long. 15° 25' 40" E.

[The bearings are magnetic, and are given from seaward. Variation 9½° Westerly in 1885.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th December, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Grossa Island to Zirona Channel, with plan of Pasman Strait, No. 2774. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the