

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 21, 1859.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be re-opened to the Public on and after Thursday next, the 24th instant, upon the usual days.

*Whitehall, February 21, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend James Craigie Robertson, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the death of the Reverend William John Chesshyre.

*St. James's Palace, February 18, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, to appoint Edward Pope Deane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice W. H. B. Connor, Esq., resigned.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*1st West York Regiment of Militia.*

Philip George Hewett, Esq., to be Adjutant, vice Davenport, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1858.

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

*Royal North Lincoln Militia.*

George Morland Hutton, Esq., to be Captain, vice F. R. Pierce, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1859.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.*

*Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Lieutenant Augustus Granville Morgan to be Captain, vice Meek, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1859.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.*

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

James Dinely Marjoribanks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Simmons, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.*

*Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Robert Cairnes Bruce, Esq., late Captain in the 85th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1859.

#### 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 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 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 21st day of January, 1859, it was ordered and directed that British newspapers might be transmitted by the post between the places therein mentioned, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to certain British newspapers sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said 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 that the said Warrant, dated the 21st day of January, 1859, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of certain British newspapers shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are hereby repealed and revoked.

And we do further order, and direct as follows :

2. That every British newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the East Indies, by packet boat via Southampton and Egypt, at a rate of postage of twopence each.

3. That on every newspaper transmitted under this Warrant, as hereinbefore is mentioned, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, rates of postage, as follows ; that is to say :

On every such newspaper, exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, a rate of three pence.

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged, taken,