

MEMORANDA.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Alexander Moncrieff in the above Regiment.

6th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Roper Kelly in this Corps.

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 or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, 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 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose, vested in and by the said 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. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Egypt (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles, by British packet boat, between that port and Alexandria), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence; if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of ninepence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Egypt, and transmitted by the post between Egypt and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles, by British packet boat, between that port and Alexandria), there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rates of postage following, that is to say:—

For the conveyance of every such letter between Egypt and any part of the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of ninepence; and for the con-

veyance 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 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 any such colony or foreign country; provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding one-quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one-half of an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight three rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three-quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of an additional quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as one additional quarter of an 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 one-quarter of an ounce in weight.

4. The postage of every such letter addressed to any part of Egypt (Alexandria, Cairo, and Suez excepted) shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

5. The rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

6. The several letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same shall be applicable to such letters.

7. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore-recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

8. 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