

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Gilbert in the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 28th February, 1870.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain H. L. Dymoke in the Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 28th February, 1870.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

George William Shipman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gilbert, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd November, 1868.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alan Maclean, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. T. Lepard, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th ultimo.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

8th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas William Day, Gent., to be Ensign, vice A. H. M. Long, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain William Stewart Graham and Captain Edward King in the 1st Royal Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 10th March, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight, and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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 of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas by the laws now in force British newspapers, and packets consisting of British newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to various British colonies and foreign countries, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to such colonies and foreign countries, subject to the payment of a certain rate of postage for each such newspaper, and for every such packet according to the weight thereof respectively, and it is expedient to fix an uniform scale of weight by which every such newspaper so transmitted may be charged with a separate and distinct rate of postage according to the weight thereof respectively, and it is also expedient to limit the weight of packets of British newspapers and certain other packets transmissible by the post, in the manner and to the extent hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and each 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, direct, and declare as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every packet, consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any British colony or foreign country, and transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any such British colony or foreign country, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rate of postage now chargeable and payable for every such newspaper, or packet consisting of such newspapers, so posted or transmitted by the post, and for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet, consisting of a printed British newspaper, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage under this clause every fractional part of every additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight, and each additional rate of postage chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed British newspaper so posted and transmitted by the post as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle of newspapers, and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

3. And we do further order, direct, and declare, that no packet of printed British newspapers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of printed papers (other than newspapers),