

Admiralty, 5th September, 1865.

The following promotions have this day taken place:—

Mr. William Henry Haswell to be Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. George Frederick Elliott to be Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. Raymond Harvey Carroll to be Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. Ebenezer Edwin Lucas to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1865.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1865.

Mr. Henry Almarus Digby, Sub-Lieutenant, has been this day promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority of 16th June, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

The Honourable John Arbuthnott (commonly called the Master of Arbuthnott), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1865.
Alexander Ramsay, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1865.
James C. Burnett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant, from 11th November, 1862. Dated 28th August, 1865.

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

Cambriygeshire Militia.

Francis William Wragg to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas W. Collin to be Second Lieutenant, vice Pembroke, resigned. Dated 17th August, 1865.

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George P. Benmore to be Captain, vice Snow, removed. Dated 22nd August, 1865.
William L. Collins to be Lieutenant, vice Addams, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1865.

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

5th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Walters, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1865.

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

3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Claridge Brewer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th September, 1865.

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

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Dickinson Crompton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Swann, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Milvain, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1865.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hunter Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alfred Charles Duncombe, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 22nd August, 1865.

5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Ford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st August, 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

22nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Cleminson Barker to be Ensign, vice Salter, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1865.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 Majesty, 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 Majesty, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by the post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations and rates of postage should be made and fixed for the

transmission by the post of the letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers hereinafter respectively mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, and every 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. That on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Malta or Gibraltar, and transmitted by the post between Malta or Gibraltar, and Constantinople viâ Egypt (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat, or partly by Egyptian packet boat, and partly by British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of fourpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, a rate of postage of sixpence.

2. That on every letter transmitted as in this Warrant is before mentioned, 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, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if 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 of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight, 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.

3. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Alexandria addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Alexandria, and transmitted by the post between Alexandria and Constantinople (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of fourpence.

4. That on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, viâ Egypt (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat, or partly by Egyptian packet boat and partly by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one shilling and five pence.

5. That on every letter so transmitted by the post as in the third and fourth clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, 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:—

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

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and 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.

6. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia viâ Egypt (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat, or partly by Egyptian packet boat and partly by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny.

7. That on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers so transmitted by the post as in this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, twelve rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate 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 two ounces in weight.

8. And we do further order and direct that every packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides; and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof;

No packet shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth;

No packet shall contain any letter or communication, nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers or other printed papers;

Upon every packet the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

9. That if any packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

10. That the term "printed newspapers" used in this Warrant, shall include all printed newspapers, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether the foreign newspapers be printed in a foreign language or not; and that the term "printed papers" used in this Warrant shall mean and include books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, Parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, periodical works, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, prints, or printed or engraved maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and shall also include any binding, mounting, or covering (whether loose or attached) of, or upon, or belonging to any printed book or publication, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any printed paper, and any cases or rollers of prints or printed or engraved maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or printed paper, or necessary for its safe transmission; but no packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant; and the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every part in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Java, Borneo, and Australia

excepted); and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty.

11. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Luke White.
W. P. Adam.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1862, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1865, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to March, 1866, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
8th September, 1865.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and, it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorise the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division of Neath, to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, three members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as