

MEMORANDUM.

The following is substituted for the Notice which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant :

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon Henry Francis Coley in the Hertfordshire Militia.

* * * CLERKS OF LIEUTENANCY are requested to take notice, that for the future their Advertisements of Commissions of Volunteer Officers may be forwarded direct to the London Gazette Office (duly authenticated and pre-paid), under cover to the Superintendent.

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," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act 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 whereas by a Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1855, certain rates of postage were fixed on letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat, between Gibraltar and Hong Kong or Singapore, without passing through the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.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 powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Act, 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 31st day of December, 1855, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations, therein mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked.

And we do further order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post direct by British packet-boat, between Gibraltar and Hong Kong, or Singapore, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage heretofore chargeable on such letters, a uniform British rate of one shilling (in which the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet, rate is included).

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, 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.

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.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained, shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall include the conveyance through Egypt.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1860.

And we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered; or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the tenth day of September, 1860.

John Bagwell.
William Dunbar.

Whitehall, August 24, 1860.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Uttrick Bainbridge, of Alston, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of West Powder, in the county of Cornwall, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be