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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1847.

Downing-Street, November 27, 1847.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Brooke, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the island of Labuan and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Samuel George Bonham, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the island of Hong Kong and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint George Rennie, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's settlements in the Falkland Islands and their dependencies.

Cambridge-House, November 27, 1847.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Gustavus Charles Du Plat, K. H. of the Royal Engineers, to be one of His Royal Highness's Equerries.

WHITEHALL, November 19, 1847.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Leighton, of the town of Montrose, North Britain, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery for that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland.

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 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 make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and, from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas by divers warrants under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, have fixed and established rates of postage on letters passing direct between the United Kingdom and Lubeck:

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the Post-office of Lubeck, it is considered expedient to fix and establish

certain rates of postage on printed newspapers and other printed papers, conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies or foreign countries:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct, that such printed newspapers, printed publications, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Lubeck, be sent from the United Kingdom to Lubeck direct, or via Hamburgh by packet boat or private ship, free of postage.

Newspapers, and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Lubeck, published and posted in Lubeck, and addressed to the United Kingdom, may be sent from Lubeck to the United Kingdom direct, or via Hamburgh by packet boat, free of postage, and by private ship, at a rate of one half-penny each.

Newspapers, and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Lubeck, published and posted in Lubeck, may be sent