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TUESDAY JANUARY 3, 1871.

WHITEHALL, December 28, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge-Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to John Robert Davidson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 29, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr James W. Taylor as Consul at Winnepeg for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Alexander Speed Webster as Consul for the British Colonies of New South Wales and its Dependencies for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

ADMIRALTY, December 27, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date:
Assistant Paymaster Charles E. Tremaine.

ADMIRALTY, December 29, 1870.

Edward Braithwaite, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Edmond to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 21st December 1870.

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

1st Administrative Brigade of Argyll and Bute Artillery Volunteers.

William Hunter to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th December 1870.

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

6th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Ross to be Lieutenant, vice Denny, promoted. Dated 27th December 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows :-

1. Any publication coming within the following description shall be deemed a newspaper for the purpose of being sent by post from any place within the United Kingdom to any place out of the United Kingdom at newspaper rates as hereinafter mentioned, although the same may not be registered for inland transmission in pursuance of the Post Office Act, 1870 (that is to say)—Any publication consisting wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements, subject to these conditions:-

That it be printed and published within the

United Kingdom; That it be published in numbers, at intervals of not more than thirty-one days;

That it have the full title and date of publication printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication printed at the top of every subsequent page.

2. The following shall, for the purpose of being sent by post from any place within the United Kingdom to any place out of the United Kingdom, together with a newspaper and as part thereof, be deemed to be a supplement (that is to say)—A publication consisting wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets or a piece or pieces of paper unstitched, or consisting wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs, illustrative of articles in the newspaper, such publication in every case being published with the news-paper, and having the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page,