

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Hayles in the 4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

*Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission,
No. 3, St. James's-Square, London,
June 20, 1861.*

THE Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commissioners having, on the 15th day of April, 1861, appointed George Archibald Leach, Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached (late of the Royal Engineers), to be an Assistant Commissioner under "The Acts for the commutation of Tithes in England and Wales," and "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," the said George Archibald Leach did, on the 19th day of June, 1861, make a declaration before Sir William Whiteman Knight, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, for the due execution of his duties under the said Acts.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the 54th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, cap. 159, intitled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers, in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dock-yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose;" it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this Kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary, for the protection of the harbour and port of South Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, between the east side of the entrance of the said harbour and the Yarmouth turnpike or toll-gate, half a mile eastward therefrom. And we do hereby order that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle from such shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of June, 1861.

*Charles Frederick,
Saml. Whithead,*

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

THE DEFENCE ACT, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has, in pursuance of the Defence Act, 1860, made a declaration, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1861, stating therein and showing with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parishes of Queenborough and Minster, in the county of Kent, are required to be taken absolutely for the construction of works under the powers and provisions of the said Act, and that certain other lands, situate in the said parishes of Queenborough and Minster are required to be kept free from buildings and other obstructions for the purposes of the said Act.

And notice is also given that copies of such declaration, and of the map or plan thereto annexed, have been deposited with and may be seen on application to any or either of the under-mentioned parties, namely:

1. The clerks of the peace for the said county of Kent.
2. The parish clerks of Queenborough and Minster aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1861.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,
*Chas. M. Clode, Solicitor to the War
Department.*

* * The Index to the London Gazette for the last six months of the year 1860, is now ready for delivery.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA,
Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 18th day of June, 1861,
Is *Twenty-four Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;
Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above and Exclusive of Duty,
Is *Twenty-eight Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight.

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,
Is *Twenty-five Shillings and One Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

*WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

Grocers'-Hall, June 21, 1861.