

APPENDIX I.

COMMISSIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

From 1745 to 1766 the notice in the Register of the approval of a Governor's commission and instructions generally mentions any changes from the instructions given to his predecessor, and these are given in the body of the book. The following, however, were approved without special comment. Where three dates are given they are respectively those of the order referring the draft to the Committee, of the Committee report, and of the order approving it. If the date of the Board of Trade representation with the draft appears in the register it is given in brackets. If a reference to the Committee is followed by a reference by them to the Board of Trade, the two dates are connected by "and."

Instructions for altering the prayers for the royal family are given on 22 March 1751 (P.R.) on the death of Frederick, Prince of Wales : on 24 April, 1751, on making his son, George, Prince of Wales : on 30 Oct., 1760, approving a draft ordered on 29 Oct. on the accession of George III. : on 24 Sept., 1761, approving a draft ordered on 11 Sept. on the King's marriage : and on 29 Sept., 1762, approving a draft ordered on 17 Sept. on the birth of an heir (Geo. IV).

General.

1753.—Instructions relative to the admitting of appeals in cases of error—as sent to the Leeward Islands (*p.* 185).—12 July. Board of Trade proposal to send the like to all governors.—19 July. Committee approve and order drafts.—11 Dec. The instructions approved on Committee report of 10 Dec.