

INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to Regiments of the Indian Army:—

To be Honorary Colonel of the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Honorary Colonel His Highness Sir Madho Rao Sindhia, Bahadur, Maharaja of Gwalior, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., A.D.C.

To be Colonels of the Regiments specified.

General William George Mainwaring, C.I.E., 130th Baluchis.

Lieutenant-General Francis Hardinge Tyrrell, 74th Punjabis.

Major-General George Lloyd Reilly Richardson, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., 18th Tiwana Lancers.

Major-General Henry Macan Mason, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse).

Major-General Arthur George Frederic Browne, C.B., D.S.O., 4th Gurkha Rifles.

PARCEL POST.

COSTA RICA.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 21st day of December 1905, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of January 1906, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant and at the rates of Postage therein specified, and in accordance with the Regulations therein referred to, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Costa Rica.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; or Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.; or Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 28th day of December 1905.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

J. W. Hayden, lately residing and carrying on business at 10 Regent's Parade, North Finchley, Middlesex, but whose present residence the Petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, house furnisher and clothier.

David Jacobs, residing at 102 Cambridge Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, and carrying on business at 301 Old Street, Shoreditch, and 514 Harrow Road, N.W., in the county of London, tailor.

A. M. Porteous, 149 Wandsworth Road, in the county of London, veterinary surgeon.

Henry Prentice, 6 Redcliffe Mews, South Kensington, in the county of London, formerly of Winnold Mews, St. Leonard's Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, horse commission agent.

Sarah Ross (carrying on business as J. Ponter & Son), 110 Terrace Road, Plaistow, Essex, and carrying on business at 228 Cable Street, in the county of London, timber merchant, widow.

Wilfrid Francis Tritton, 43 Duke Street, Manchester Square, in the county of London, gentleman.

Richard Ronald M'Donald Collins (trading as R. R. Collins M'Donald), 3 Stoke Newington Road, in the county of London, tailor.

Charles Santer, Brookland, Kent, baker and corn dealer.

Edwin Davenport, 11 Beswick Street, and Hezekiah Davenport, 68 Crompton Road, both in Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of E. & H. Davenport at Alma Mill, Crompton Road, Macclesfield aforesaid, trimming manufacturers.

Edwin Frank Flemington Hall, 52 Ashmore Street, West Gorton, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, assistant schoolmaster at the Ashton Old Road Municipal Schools, Manchester.

NOTE. The Notice of Receiving Order in the matter of F. W. Horner, M.P. (High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy), which was published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 29th instant, is withdrawn; such publication having been made in the absence of notice that an Order of Court staying all proceedings had been made.

THE GENERAL ACCIDENT ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk), at the instance of The General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited, General Buildings, Perth, praying their Lordships to confirm the alteration of the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects set forth in a Special Resolution of the Company, passed on the 11th and confirmed on the 29th both days of December 1905. Said Special Resolution is as follows:—

That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, with respect to the objects of the Company, be altered in manner following, that is to say—

A. By deleting therefrom the whole of sub-clause (a) of Clause III. of the said Memorandum of Association and substituting therefor the following, namely:—

(a) To undertake and carry on in the United Kingdom and elsewhere throughout the world the business of insurance in all its branches, and specially but without prejudice to the said generality:—

(1) To carry on the business of Health or Sickness Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance in all its branches, and to grant or effect insurances against or upon the contingency of death, injury, incapacity, damage, or loss to persons by reason of accidents or disease of any description.

(2) To carry on the business of Employers' Liability Insurance in all its branches, including Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and to grant assurances to protect principals or employers from or against liability or loss by reason of the death of or injury to any of their workmen, agents, or employees, by accidents of any description, and to grant assurances to protect principals and employers and otherwise to indemnify principals or employers from or against liability to third parties by reason of injury, damage, or loss through any act or fault of their own or caused by agents, workmen, servants, or others in their employ, or acting on their behalf.

(3) To carry on the business of Guarantee Insurance in all its branches, and to guarantee the fidelity of persons in situations of trust and the due performance and discharge of any office, appointment, duty, contract, or obligation by any person or persons, and to indemnify persons who are or may become sureties for others.