

Ernest A. Berger, the Lincolnshire Regiment.
Dated 18th June, 1885.

Major and Honorary Colonel Sir Francis John Bolton, Knt., retired, late 12th Foot, has been allowed to commute his retired pay. Dated 29th May, 1885.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Edwin Gower, retired pay, has retired from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th April, 1885.

Riding-Master Frederick Eaton, 8th Hussars, has been granted the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 31st May, 1885:—
Major-General Augustus Ritherdon, Madras.
Colonel George Crommelin Hankin, Bengal.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Thomas Nuttall, Bombay. Dated 31st May, 1885.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions. Dated 17th June, 1885:—

Thomas M. Ferns, Captain, 4th Volunteer Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

George C. Thorne-George, Captain, 4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment.

Charles H. M. Walker-Mylne.

Captain Charles J. L. Courtenay, 2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1885.

Whitehall, June 15, 1885.

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 76, 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 77, and 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 39.

THE Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed James Prosser Jones, Esq., to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872," and "The Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875."

Mr. Jones' appointment bears date the 15th June, 1885.

Whitehall, June 13, 1885.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the Girls' Home, Mount View, the Mumbles, Swansea, as fitted to be an Industrial School for the reception of children (not exceeding twenty in number); under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," and "The Industrial Schools Amendment Act, 1880."

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Postal Administration of Egypt with the approval of their respective Governments for the establishment of a Parcel Post between those countries, and it is expedient for the due carrying out of the same that the rates of postage and other sums to be charged in respect of Parcels posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Egypt should be fixed as hereinafter appears, and that such Parcels, and parcels posted in Egypt addressed to the United Kingdom, should be posted, forwarded, conveyed

and delivered subject to the regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions hereinafter appearing:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet, which is posted or tendered for transmission by post as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same, in the United Kingdom, addressed to Egypt, or posted or tendered for transmission by post as aforesaid in Egypt addressed to the United Kingdom.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(3.) The expression "Lord-Lieutenant" means the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(4.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(5.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun cotton, and every other explosive substance whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(6.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post from the United Kingdom under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding two pounds in weight, one shilling and three pence.

On every Parcel exceeding two pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight for the first two pounds, one shilling and three pence; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, seven pence halfpenny.

Prepayment.

4. The postage on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, by means of adhesive postage stamps.

Times of Posting.

5. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in