

Whitehall December 10, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Alexander James Hardy Elliot, C.B., commanding the Troops in the North British District, Her Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour, which the President of the French Republic has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion from the Class of Knight of the same Order previously conferred upon him.

(H. 8492.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 10, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following notice, which has been published in the Cyprus Gazette:—

Quarantine Notice.—Cholera.

WITH reference to Government Notices of the 10th August and 6th September last, His Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to direct that the quarantine to be undergone by arrivals from the Mediterranean shore of France and from Italy shall be reduced to five days.

Dated 12th November, 1885.

(H. 8521.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 11, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"8th December—Commercial observation on arrivals from Sicily, Spain, and Tunis raised."

India Office, 11th December, 1885.

THE following appointment to the Staff of the Army in Bengal has been made by the Government of India:—

Captain W. B. Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major J. Davidson, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th September, 1885.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Hereford.*

Henry Randolph Trafford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1885.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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 as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(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.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the British Post Office at Constantinople.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

3. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant 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.

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

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight one shilling and sixpence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, two shillings and sixpence.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned respectively 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.

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may 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 Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing