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*India Office, December 23, 1885.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Thomas Elliott Hughes to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Lieutenant-General T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E., on his retirement.

*Admiralty, 22nd December, 1885.*

Navigating Lieutenant Berkeley St. George Deane has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Samuel de Beauvoir Yelloly has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th December, 1885.

*Admiralty, 23rd December, 1885.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain Edward Berry Byrch to be Major, vice La Coste, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Major Townley Ward Dowding to be Major, vice Fuller, retired. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Dacre Lennard Barrett to be Captain, vice Dowding. Dated 11th December, 1885.

## POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDERS) ACTS, 1848 TO 1883.

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1885, MADE UNDER THE POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDERS) ACTS, 1848 TO 1883.

**WHEREAS** the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880, provides that, subject to the Post Office Regulations, the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, may, for the purpose of the transmission of small sums through the Post Office, authorize his officers, or any of them, to issue Orders (hereinafter referred to as Postal Orders) in the form set forth in the schedule to that Act, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions contained in the said Act.

And whereas by the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1848 and 1880, the Postmaster-General is authorized, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make Post Office Regulations relating to Money Orders, and to the

persons by or to whom Money Orders shall be paid, and to the times at which and the mode in which the same shall be paid.

And whereas by the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1883, certain alterations in the form of Postal Orders, as set forth in the schedule to the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880, are sanctioned, and the Postmaster-General is empowered, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to prescribe, by Post Office Regulations, further modifications of the form of Postal Orders, and the several amounts (not exceeding twenty shillings) of such Orders, and the sums of poundage (not exceeding two pence) to be taken in respect of such Orders, and it was, amongst other things, provided that, where an arrangement is made with the Government of any British Possession for the transmission of small sums through the Post Offices of the United Kingdom and such British Possession by means of Money Orders of a like character to those issued under the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880, as amended by that Act, the said Act, as amended by that Act should, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof and subject to the prescribed modifications, apply in like manner as if an Order, issued in pursuance of such arrangement, whether by an officer of the Post Office or of such British Possession was an Order under the said Act, as amended by that Act, and that such portions of the said Act as enact punishment should apply accordingly.

And whereas it is intended that, on and after the 1st day of January, 1886, the Postal Service of Gibraltar shall cease to be conducted by officers of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

And whereas an arrangement has been made with the Government of Gibraltar for the issue and payment in Gibraltar, and in the United Kingdom and Constantinople respectively, on and after the said 1st day of January, 1886, of Postal Orders in the form and subject to the Regulations hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir John James Robert Manners, G.C.B. (commonly called Lord John Manners), Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in pursuance of the said Acts, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby order as follows:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1886, on and from which date the Regulations made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Com-