

William George Davies, C.S.I., Bengal. Dated 9th December, 1886.  
Boyle Torriano Stafford, Bengal. Dated 9th December, 1886.

*India Office, 21st December, 1886.*

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

#### BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Havelock Hudson, from the Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 4th January, 1885, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.  
Lieutenant Eric John Eagles Swayne, from the Welsh Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1884, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

#### MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant William Myers Dawes, from the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 18th April, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.  
Lieutenant Charles Edward Lloyd, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 23rd July, 1885, but to rank from 1st September, 1881.  
Lieutenant Arthur Nicholls, from the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Dated 1st February 1885, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.  
Lieutenant Louis James Andrews, from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 14th August, 1884, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

#### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Charles Hamerton Pritchard, from the Royal Lancaster Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1885, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.  
Lieutenant George Christopher McDowall Birdwood, from the North Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 15th July, 1885, but to rank from 9th September, 1882.  
Lieutenant Herbert Duncan Merewether, from the Essex Regiment. Dated 3rd June, 1884, but to rank from 9th September, 1882.

The Queen has also approved of the following restoration from the Temporary Half-Pay List to the Effective List :—

#### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Shrubb Iredell. Dated 29th October, 1886.

The following Appointments have been made to the Personal Staff in India :—

Lieutenant L. G. F. Gordon, R.A., to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General. Dated 20th September, 1886.  
Major O. C. Hannay, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., C.B., commanding a Division of the Bengal Army. Dated 27th September, 1886.  
Major J. A. Strachan, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. Rowlands, V.C., commanding a Division of the Madras Army. Dated 1st September, 1886.

The following Appointments have been made to the Staff of the Army in India :—

Colonel H. M. Evans, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal Establishment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 6th September, 1886.

Major G. H. C. Dyce, Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal Establishment, vice Colonel Evans. Dated 6th September, 1886.

Major H. M. E. Bruncker, Scottish Rifles, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal Establishment, vice Major J. E. Goodwyn, whose tour of service has expired. Dated 9th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Ranking, Madras Infantry, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, Madras Establishment, vice Major H. R. Hope, who has vacated. Dated 7th September, 1886.

Major M. H. Wratishaw, Madras Infantry, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras Establishment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Ranking. Dated 7th September, 1886.

#### 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 :—

#### *Definitions.*

1. In this Warrant :—  
(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a 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.

#### *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 Italy by way of Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland.

#### *Rates of Postage.*

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

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight two shillings and fourpence halfpenny.  
On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight two shillings and nine pence halfpenny.

#### *Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

4. No Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth combined four feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

#### *Prepayment.*

5. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned shall, in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall, in the United Kingdom, be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Offices within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

#### *Times of Posting.*

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post