India Office, June 17, 1910.

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

ARMY HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

DIVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL
STAFF.

To be a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Cobbe, V.C.,
D.S.O., 32nd Pioneers. Dated 1st April, 1910.

To be General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade.

Brevet Major L. M. R. Deas, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 9th March, 1910.

Major H. C. Holman, D.S.O., 16th Cavalry. Dated 11th March, 1910.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DIVISION. (Inspection Branch.)

To be Brigade Major, Royal Artillery.

Captain E. B. Macnaghten, Royal Field Artillery (since vacated). Dated 19th February, 1908.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DIVISION.

To be Director of Supplies and Transport.

Major-General H. Mansfield, C.B., Indian Army.
Dated 1st May, 1910.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

To be an Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel H. Rose, Indian Army. Dated 15th April, 1908.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Norah Mabella Carter is admitted to the Service as Nursing Sister. Dated 15th January, 1910.

ERRATA.

The words "British Service" should be substituted for "Royal Army Medical Corps" after the names of Surgeon-General A. T. Sloggett, C.M.G., and Colonel R. H. Forman, M.B., in the London Gazette of the 22nd March, 1910.

The date of the appointment of Captain F. W. Barrett, 15th Hussars, as Aide-de-Camp to the Major-General commanding 8th (Lucknow) Division, is 17th September, 1909, not 13th November, 1909, as stated in the London Gazette of the 22nd March, 1910.

Civil Service Commission, June 17, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Southampton, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 6th September, 1910, under the Regulations dated the 8th March, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 150, if so many shall be found competent: that is to say, 135 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 15 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 11th August, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Work-house Regulations: Allowance of Tea, etc., to certain Male Paupers in the Workhouse.

AMPTHILL UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Ampthill Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by an Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Ampthill Union (amongst others), and by another Order dated the 10th day of October, 1900, the Poor Law Commissioners and We, the Local Government Board, respectively, made Rules and Regulations with regard to the government of the Workhouse of the Ampthill Union, and the diet of the inmates of the Workhouse;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that from and after the date hereof, the following regulation shall be in force in the Ampthill Union:—

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Workhouse Regulation (Dietaries and Accounts) Order, 1900, the Guardians of that Union may, if they think fit, cause dry tea, cocoa or coffee with sugar and milk to be supplied to such of the male inmates of the Workhouse of the said Union, who are infirm through age or any other cause, as the Guardians may consider should be supplied with the same, the quantity to be allowed in each case, or in any class of cases, to be such as the said Guardians may by resolution prescribe.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

John Burns,

President

Walter T. Jerred, Assistant-Secretary.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Albert Davidson and Ernest William Hatfield have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to John Allen Potter, for "Improvements in ladders," numbered 28377 of 1903, and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1903, which expired on the 24th day of December, 1908, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 15th day of August, 1910.

W. Temple Franks,

Comptroller-General.