the river and capturing a gun which had opened on our lines.

The 8th Punjab Infantry had been ably commanded throughout the campaign by Captain Brownlow. Captain Shebbeare, an excellent efficer, the Commandant of the 15th Punjab Infantry, was unfortunately compelled by ill health to leave just when active operations were commencing; but the regiment has been efficiently commanded by Lieutenant Randall.

The 11th and 19th Punjab Infantry have been employed in garrisoning the depôts, &c., whilst the 3rd and 5th Bombay Native Infantry and the 21st Madras Native Infantry have formed portions of the garrisons of Hong Kong and Canton.

I have much pleasure in informing your Excellency that the behaviour of the Indian Troops, both in camp and in garrison, has been everything that I could wish, and it has given me much satisfaction that the course of events have enabled me to send a considerable portion of them back to their homes in India before the end of the present year.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

J. HOPE GRANT, Lieutenant-General, Commander of the Forces.

## Whitehall, March 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto the Right Honorable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, K.G., the Office of Constable of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover, and also the Office of Warden and Keeper of Her Majesty's Cinque Ports, and the Office of Admiralty within the said Cinque Ports, in the room of James Andrew, Marquess of Dalhousie, deceased.

## Whitehall, March 14, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Vincent Wood, of Hill-house, in the parish of Langport Eastover, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, second and youngest son of William Wood, of Lidlington, in the county of Bedford, Clerk, by Julia his wife, daughter of Vincent Stuckey, of Sloane-street, Chelsen, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, by Julia his wife, also deceased, who was the fifth and youngest daughter of Samuel Stuckey, sometime of Lang-port, in the said county of Somerset, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his late grandmother, the said Julia Stuckey, henceforth take and use the surname of Stuckey in lieu of his present surname of Wood, and also take, use, and bear the arms of Stuckey only, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms. International Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art to be held in London in 1862.

Her Majesty's Commissioners. \*

The Earl Granville, K.G. Lord President of the Council.
The Marquis of Chandos.
Thomas Baring, Esq., M.P.
C. Wentworth Dilke, Esq.
Thomas Fairbairn, Esq.
F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

DECISIONS of Her Majesty's Commissioners on Points relating to the Exhibition.

## March, 1861.

HER Majesty's Commissioners have fixed upon Thursday the 1st day of May, 1862, for opening the Exhibition.

The Exhibition building will be erected on a site adjoining the gardens of the Royal Herticultural Society, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the ground occupied in 1851 on the occasion of the first International Exhibition,

The portion of the building to be devoted to the exhibition of Pictures will be erected in brick, and will occupy the entire front towards Cromwell-road; the portion in which Machinery will be exhibited will extend along Prince Albert's-road, on the west side of the gardens.

All works of industry to be exhibited should

have been produced since 1850.

Subject to the necessary limitation of space, all persons, whether designers, inventors, manufacturers, or producers of articles, will be allowed to exhibit; but they must state the character in which they do so.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will communicate with Foreign and Colonial exhibitors only through the Commission which the Government of each Foreign Country or Colony may appoint for that purpose; and no article will be admitted from any Foreign Country or Colony without the sanction of such Commission.

No rent will be charged to exhibitors.

Prizes, or rewards for merit, in the form of medals, will be given in the Industrial Department of the Exhibition.

Prices may be affixed to the articles exhibited. Every article produced or obtained by human industry, whether of

Raw materials, Machinery, Manufactures, or

Fine Arts,

will be admitted to the exhibition, with the exception of

1. Living animals and plants.

- 2. Fresh vegetable and animal substances, liable to spoil by keeping.
- 3. Detonating or dangerous substances.

Spirits or alcohols, oils, acids, corrosive salts, and substances of a highly inflammable nature, will not be admitted, unless sent in well secured glass vessels.

The articles exhibited will be divided into the following classes:—

## Section 1.

- 1. Mining, Quarrying, Metallurgy, and Mineral Products.
- 2. Chemical Substances and Products, and Pharmaceutical Processes.
  - 3. Substances used for Food, including Wines.
- 4. Animal and Vegetable Substances used in Manufactures.