

Lieutenant Donatus James Thomond O'Brien, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 20th November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Percy Eglinton Dun, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 26th March, 1882, but to rank from the 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant James Outram Spens. Fyrrer, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 2nd August, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Francis Outram Anderson, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 8th September, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Edmund Stavcley, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 10th March, 1883, but to rank from 20th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Clarence Herbert Macdonald, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 3rd March, 1883, but to rank from 1st September, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Irwin Fry, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated 13th February, 1883, but to rank from 1st December, 1880.

Lieutenant Eldred Owen Owen, from the Royal Highlanders. Dated 27th February, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Henry Torrens Kenny, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 21st June, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Herbert Brackenbury, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 20th March, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1882, and 11th March, 1883, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th September, 1884, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th March, 1885, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 2, 1884.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878. 41 Vict., c. 16, s. 53.

OVERTIME—ADDITIONAL TWO HOURS.

Order of Secretary of State, Extending Special Exception.

WHEREAS the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, contains a special exception to the effect that the regulations of the Act with respect to the employment of young persons and women shall not prevent the employment in the factories and workshops or parts thereof to which the exception applies of young persons and of women during a period of employment beginning at 6 A.M. and ending at 8 P.M., or beginning at 7 A.M. and ending at 9 P.M., or beginning at 8 A.M. and ending at 10 P.M., if they are employed in accordance with the following conditions; namely,

- (1.) There shall be allowed to every such young person and woman for meals during the period of employment not less than two hours, of which half an hour shall be after five o'clock in the evening; and
- (2.) Any such young person or woman shall not be so employed on the whole for more

than 5 days in any one week, nor for more than 48 days in any 12 months:

And whereas the special exception is by the Act declared to apply to the factories and workshops referred to in the said section:

And whereas Part Two of the same Act, Section 63, provides as follows:

Where it appears to a Secretary of State that the adoption of any special means or provision for the cleanliness or ventilation of a factory or workshop is required for the protection of the health of any child, young person, or woman employed, in pursuance of an exception under this part of this Act, either for a longer period than is otherwise allowed by this Act, or at night, he may by order made under this part of this Act direct that the adoption of such means or provision shall be a condition of such employment:

And whereas it has been proved to my satisfaction that in the parts of the non-textile factories of the classes mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, it is necessary, by reason of press of work arising at certain recurring seasons of the year, and of the liability of the business to a sudden press of orders arising from unforeseen events, to employ young persons and women in manner authorised by this exception, and that such employment will not injure the health of the young persons and women affected thereby, provided that it be subject to the condition herein-after appearing.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by this Order, made under Part 2 of the said Act, extend this exception accordingly: Provided that it shall be a condition of the employment of any young person or woman under this extended exception that there shall be a cubic space of at least four hundred feet for every young person and woman so employed.

This Order shall come into effect on 2nd September, 1884, and shall continue in force until revoked.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, August 27, 1884.

Schedule.

The processes carried on in non-textile factories of calendering, finishing, hooking, lapping, or making up and packing of any yarn or cloth, or any of such processes, and none other.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878. 41 Vict., c. 16, s. 42.

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.—8 A.M.—8 P.M.

Order of Secretary of State extending Special Exception.

WHEREAS the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, section 42, contains a special exception to the effect that, in the factories and workshops or parts thereof to which the exception applies, the period of employment for young persons and women, if so fixed by the occupier and specified in the notice, may, except on Saturday, begin at 8 A.M. and end at 8 P.M., and on Saturday may begin at 8 A.M. and end at 4 P.M., or where it begins at 7 A.M. may end at 3 P.M., and the period of employment for a child in a morning set may begin at the same hour, and the period of employment for a child in the afternoon set may end at the same hour:

And whereas this special exception is by the Act declared to apply to the factories and workshops referred to in the said section:

And whereas the said Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, section 65, contains a provision (2) that any order extending an exception may be temporary or permanent, conditional or unconditional: