

General Sir Edmund Augustus Whitmore, K.C.B., retires on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-General John Turner, C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, has been placed upon the Retired List. Dated 1st April, 1886.

Lieutenant-General Philip Gosset Pipon, C.B., Royal Artillery, has retired upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of General. Dated 1st April, 1886.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Royal Artillery, to be Colonels:—
William Henry Graham. Dated 16th March, 1886.

George Frederick Stanley Chambers. Dated 1st April, 1886.

William Southwell Curzon. Dated 1st April, 1886.

Major Patrick William O'Connor, retired, Royal Marine Artillery, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1886.

The following steps of local rank in New South Wales have been conferred upon the undermentioned Officers whilst employed with the local forces in that Colony. Dated 8th September, 1885:—

Major E. G. H. Bingham, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant W. St. P. Bunbury, Royal Artillery, to be Captain.

Lieutenant C. H. Milward, Royal Artillery, to be Captain.

The grant of the local rank of Major in New South Wales to Captain C. Penrose, Royal Engineers, to bear date 8th September, 1885, and not 7th September, as stated in the Gazette of 27th November, 1885.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

James George Frederick Hughes Bonsall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

John Charles Harford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

Thomas Hugh Rice Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

George Paddock, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

William Beauclerc Powell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Bootle Wilbraham to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1886.

James Joicey, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1886.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Honourable George Higginson Allsopp, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 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

No. 25575.

signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Interpretation Clause.

1. (1.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor, or Governors, of Ireland for the time being.

(2.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of firearms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(3.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, and every other explosive substance, whether fitted for use with any arms, or otherwise.

(4.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made, or may make, orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

Prohibitions.

2. There shall not be conveyed, or tendered or delivered for conveyance, by post under any Treasury Warrant, in or to any prohibited district in Ireland, any parcel, as defined in such Warrant, containing arms or ammunition, and any such parcel, if posted, or tendered or delivered, for conveyance by post as aforesaid, may be detained and opened, and returned to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with according to law.

Operation of Warrant.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Cyril Flower,

G. Leveson-Gower,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Wolverton,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General

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PRELIMINARY.

Repeal.

1. The Warrants and Regulations made respectively by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and mentioned in the first Schedule to this Warrant, shall to the extent in the third column of the said Schedule mentioned be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, Provided that—

(1.) Where any provision of any Warrant or Regulations not comprised in the said Schedule