

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services during the Egyptian Campaign of 1882, and the Soudan Expedition of 1885, respectively:—

To be Majors.

Captain Francis Culling Eardley Childers, Royal Artillery. Dated 26th February, 1886.
 Captain Reginald Adams Marriott, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 24th March, 1886.

The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain G. A. Ashby, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is antedated to 2nd January, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—
 Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Barrington Bulkeley Douglas Campbell, Scots Guards. Dated 1st April, 1886.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. de Courcy Morton, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Karslake, the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 26th April, 1886.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Spencer Hall, Coldstream Guards. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Forbes Gatacre, half-pay, Deputy Quartermaster-General, Bengal. Dated 29th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Holt, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated 6th May, 1886.

Captain W. St. P. Bunbury, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Major whilst employed with the Local Forces in New South Wales. Dated 17th March, 1886.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain John McDermott, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1885.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary Alfred Wiffen, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1886.

Whitehall, May 1, 1886.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed the Honourable Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell (commonly called Viscount Emlyn) to be an Honorary Commissioner in Lunacy, without salary.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS under a Convention lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Imperial German Postal Administration, each party guarantees the right of transit for Parcels over their territory, to or from any country with which they respectively have Parcel Post communication, subject to the stipulations in the said Convention contained.

And whereas the Imperial German Postal Administration has a Parcel Post communication with Denmark, and the said Postal Administration has agreed with Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to effect the exchange of Parcels transmitted by post by way of Germany between the United Kingdom and Denmark upon the terms in the said Convention mentioned.

And whereas the Postal Administration of Denmark has agreed to accept from the Postal Administration of Germany, Parcels posted in

the United Kingdom and addressed to places in Denmark and to deliver such Parcels, and also to allow Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom to be posted in Denmark and to hand such Parcels to the Postal Administration of Germany for transmission to the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient for the due carrying out of the said arrangement that certain rates of postage to be charged in respect of Parcels should be fixed as hereinafter appears, and that Parcels should be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, subject to the regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

Now, 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:—

Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any 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 Denmark.

Maximum Dimensions and Weights.

3. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

Rates of Postage.

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

If such Parcels are sent by way of Hamburg:
 On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling and five pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, two shillings.

If such Parcels are sent by way of Belgium:
 On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling and nine pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds, and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, two shillings and two pence.

Prepayment.

5. The postage on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting by means of adhesive postage stamps.

Times of Posting.

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may