

Whitehall, April 5, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Charles Hunt, of Caldwell, in the parish of Holy Cross, Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, eldest surviving son of George Hunt, of the parish of Naunton Beauchamp, in the said county, Gentleman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of George Whitaker Wilson, late of Caldwell aforesaid, and also of Pershore aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, use, and bear the surname of Whitaker in lieu of that of Hunt.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 11, 1888.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Dethwick-Lea and Holloway ... Derby

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 12, 1888.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Bromley Kent

(H. 2419.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 10, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 29th February last, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad, notifying the removal of quarantine from Bussorah.

(H. 2445.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 12, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 10th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington:—"Quarantine stations, Louisiana, all ships arriving to be subject to inspection, ships from inter-tropical ports to be subject to thorough maritime sanitation, five days' detention for ships from infected or suspected ports."

Admiralty, 9th April, 1888.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Robert Walker Heathcote has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 7th April, 1888.

Admiralty, 10th April, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Charles de Blaquiére Stewart has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th April, 1888.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Thomas Moore reverts to the Establishment, from the Seconded List, having been superseded as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces, his term of service in that appointment having expired. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Francis Hay Chapman has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice, under 38 and 39 Vict., c. 45, Section 8, "National Debt (Sinking Fund) Act, 1875," that £1,000,000 on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1887-88, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury, April 13, 1888.

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

Repeal.

1. The Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 19th day of November, 1887, and relating to the transmission by post of Parcels between the United Kingdom and Switzerland, by way of France, shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day on which this Warrant shall come into operation.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant:—

- (1.) The expression "Parcel" means a 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.

3. 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 Switzerland by way of France.

Rates of Postage.

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

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight—one shillings and six pence.

And on every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight—two shillings.

Maximum Dimensions and Weights.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

6. No Parcel which shall exceed seven pounds in weight shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

7. The postage chargeable according to the rate hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant),