

India Office, 9th August, 1892.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Annesley John Garrett. Dated 29th May, 1892.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Caldwell Pears. Dated 29th May, 1892.

Captain Henry Martindale Temple. Dated 8th June, 1892.

BOMBAY CAVALRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Arthur William Macnaghten. Dated 29th May, 1892.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Davidson. Dated 2nd April, 1892.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Nicolay. Dated 22nd July, 1892.

Major Lewis Maltby Boileau. Dated 1st August, 1892.

Major James Stewart King. Dated 1st August, 1892.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall. Dated 21st July, 1892.

The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—
Surgeon-Captain William Wilfrid Webb, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 22nd August, 1892.

PARCEL POST. 30th June, 1892.

SARAWAK AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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), order, direct, and declare as follows :—

Repeal.

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 15th day of July, 1887, and relating to the transmission of Parcels between the United Kingdom and Sarawak, shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled.

Definition.

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 Sarawak.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage ; that is to say,

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight ninepence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight for the first pound ninepence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight ninepence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such parcel), or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable as hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Offices, within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

Times of Posting.

7. 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 hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General; the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

8. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

9. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say :—

(1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof, according to the rates hereinbefore men-