

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 26th May, 1908, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 26th May, 1908," the effect of which was to add two explosives, Colliery Steelite and Permonite II, to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter-lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Whitehall, May 27, 1908.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 25th day of May, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to George Dyer Wood for an invention for an "Improvement in the manufacture of trunk locks," numbered 7215 of 1903, and bearing date the 28th day of March, 1903.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 21st day of May, 1908, and coming into operation on the 29th day of May, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels to the Dutch East Indies.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 27th day of May, 1908, and coming into operation on the 1st day of June, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels addressed to Egypt.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be

purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1908.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1908.

Royal Marine Forces.

Major Gerald Aylmer Cox, Royal Marine Light Infantry (Retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Bristol District, vice Major Godfrey Lancaster Beaumont, Royal Marine Light Infantry (Retired), period of appointment expired. Dated 26th May, 1908.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer-Commander Henry Wallis has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Eric Roper Curzon Nanson has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1906.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Risch to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1908.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer-Commander John Benjamin Butcher has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 26th May, 1908.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer-Commander Harry Howard Meadus has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 27th May, 1908.

Chief Gunner David Henry Williams has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th May, 1908.

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

Algernon Heber-Percy, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1908.