

Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.  
 Colonel John Lampen, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th March, 1885.  
 Colonel Eustace Hill, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.  
 Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Moore, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.  
 Surgeon-General William Robert Cornish, C.I.E., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1885.  
 Brigade-Surgeon Sarkies Michael Shircore, of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st March, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of Honorary Rank, on retirement :—

*To be Major-Generals.*

Colonel Howard James Barton, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1885.  
 Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.  
 Colonel John Lampen, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th March, 1885.  
 Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Moore, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

*To be Surgeon-General.*

Deputy Surgeon-General William Pearl, of the Madras Army. Dated 18th March, 1885.

*To be Deputy-Surgeon-Generals.*

Brigade-Surgeon William Henry Kirton, of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th December, 1884.  
 Brigade-Surgeon John Jones, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 17th January, 1885.

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

George Thompson Hartley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1885.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled, on or as from the date upon which this Warrant comes into operation, so much of the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury which bears date the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as fixes the rates of postage on Inland letters exceeding twelve ounces in weight.

2. On or as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation there shall be charged and paid on every Inland letter exceeding twelve ounces in weight the following rates of postage, that is to say :—

For the first twelve ounces the rate of four pence prescribed by the said Warrant of the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces above twelve ounces the rate or sum of one half-penny.

Provided that such postage be pre-paid at the time of posting such letters.

3. This Warrant shall be read as one with the said Warrant of the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the terms to which a meaning is prescribed in the said Warrant shall have the same meaning when used in this Warrant.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

*R. W. Duff.*

*Herbert J. Gladstone.*

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,  
the 19th day of June, 1885.

### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,195,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of July, 1885, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 7th October or 7th January next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Tuesday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, June 18, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering General Consolidated Order. Allowance of Tobacco and Snuff to certain Paupers in the Workhouse :—

Carlisle Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Carlisle Union, in the county of Cumberland ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed (among others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Carlisle Union, the Poor Law Commissioners made certain rules and regulations with regard to the government of the Workhouse or Workhouses of the said Union ;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order that, from and after the date hereof, the following regulations shall be in force in the said Carlisle Union, namely :—

ARTICLE 1. Tobacco or snuff may be allowed to such of the inmates of any Workhouse of the Union who are not able-bodied, or are employed upon work of a hazardous or specially disagreeable character, as the Guardians may consider should be supplied with the same, the quantity to be allowed in each case, or in any class of cases, to be such as the Guardians may by resolution prescribe.