INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :-

Lieutenant-General Robert Gordon Rogers, C.B. Dated 9th December, 1893.

Dated 7th December, Colonel John Ewing. 1893.

Major-General Michael Weckes Willoughby, C.S.I., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th December, 1893.

Colonel Hamilton Chapman to be Major-General. Dated 9th December, 1893.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant R. Storey, 5th Lancashire Volounteer Artillery, resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1893.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Henry James Tollemache, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Smith Taylor-Whitehead, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Whitehall, December 28, 1893.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the Burton-on-Trent School Board's Midland Truant Industrial School, at Beacon-street, in the parish of St. Chads, in the city of Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, as fit to be an Industrial School for such Boys as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding one hundred in number.

(R. 13588.) Board of Trade (Railway Department), Whitehall-gardens, London, December 22, 1893.

WHEREAS by "The Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges (Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder) Order Confirmation Act, 1893"; "The Canal Tolls and Charges (Grand Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893"; "The Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges (Leeds and Liverpool Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893"; and "The Canal Tolls and Charges (Warwick and Birmingham Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893," a classification of merchandise traffic, and schedules of maximum rates, tolls, and charges (or tolls and charges, as the case may be), applicable thereto were prescribed in respect of the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder, the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, and the Warwick and Birmingham Canal Company, respectively; and whereas by the Orders confirmed by the said Acts it was further prescribed that the Orders should come into force and have effect on the 1st day of January, 1894, or such later date as the Board of Trade might by Order direct; And whereas the said Undertakers and Com-

panies, respectively, have applied to the Board of Trade for a postponement of the operation of such Orders;

And whereas the Board of Trade are of opinion that a postponement should be allowed :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do by this

aforesaid Acts of Parliament shall come into force and have effect on the 1st day of January, 1895.

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade this 22nd day of December, 1893.

Courtenay Boyle.

Secretary, Board of Trade.

PARCEL POST. 8th June, 1893. BRITISH WEST AFRICAN COLONIES AND THE OIL RIVERS PROTEC-TORATE.

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 :-

Interpretation Clause.

1. In this Warrant 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.

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 British Colonies of Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Lagos, and the Oil Rivers Protectorate.

Rates of Postage.

3. 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 sixpence.
- On every parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound sixpence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight sixpence.

Provisions of other Warrants to apply.

4. Every such parcel shall be subject to the provisions of the respective Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom. and Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Lagos, and the Oil Rivers Protectorate respectively so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Dated this eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

> Thomas E. Ellis, W. A. McArthur, Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Arnold Morley, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

PARCEL POST.

21st December, 1893. PERSIA.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Order direct that the Orders confirmed by the Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all

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