

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Dorset, Uvedale Edward Parry Parry Okeden, late Lieutenant-Colonel, 18th Hussars, to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 16th February, 1884.

Worcestershire, Arthur Percy Hickman, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th February, 1884.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

4th Durham, Watson Cameron, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Essex, Lieutenant John Travers Tagg resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire, Herbert Legard Fife, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1884.

RIFLE.

1st Brecknockshire, Lieutenant Augustus Ley Bazeley resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

2nd Cambridgeshire (Cambridge University), Lieutenant Marmaduke Capper Matthews to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Lieutenant Ernest Frederick Gossage resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's), Lieutenant William Kerby resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

2nd Derbyshire, The Reverend John Magens Mello, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th February, 1884.

4th Durham, Lieutenant John Jennings to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain Henry W. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain Henry F. Tobin Bush resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Isle of Wight, Captain Augustus R. Brooke Leeds resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Alfred Lyon Wood, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th February, 1884.

5th Lanarkshire (Glasgow 2nd Northern), Surgeon Thomas Johnston is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th February, 1884.

10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland), William Brock, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1884.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, John Tomlinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 16th February, 1884.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Edward Merrick, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th February, 1884.

13th Middlesex (Queen's, Westminster), Lieutenant Robert Gerald Laybourn to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1884.

18th Middlesex, Captain Thomas Nicholson Ward resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 16th February, 1884.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), George William Bowyer, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant James Gibson Dixon to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University), Reginald Beviss Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Frank William Peveril Ryland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1884.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Frederick Wake Pinney, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Surrey (South London), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

William James Adams. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Thomas L. Hay Cardin. Dated 16th February, 1884.

3rd Surrey, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Coles resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Alfred Coles, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Tower Hamlets (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Albert Witten Alston. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Arthur Henry Locke. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Wiltshire, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant Richard Arthur Wilson. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Lieutenant Percy Falconer Curtis. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Canon Sir James Erasmus Philipps, Bart., M.A. Dated 16th February, 1884.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant George Greenshields Murray resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), Lieutenant Clement Broughton Abbott resigns his Commission. Dated 16th February, 1884.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Walter Stead. Dated 16th February, 1884.

Lewis Motley. Dated 16th February, 1884.

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

Abraham Briggs Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1884.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sum for

registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, or the schedules thereunder written, on reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Salvador, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force and applicable thereto shall extend and apply to all reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Empire of Brazil, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, in the same way as if the Empire of Brazil had been named in such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, or the schedules thereunder written.

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

Dated this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Herbert J. Gladstone,

R. W. Duff,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Civil Service Commission, February 14, 1884.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for situations as Extra Assistant Examiner of Binding in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held in London on the 12th February, 1884, under the Regulations dated 4th January, 1884:—

Crane, John Bage
Edmunds, William
Reis, Edmund
Roddis, Ernest John
Thynne, Charles James

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, February 14, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave Muchiro, slave dhow, name unknown, one slave, slave dhow "Mabruki," slave dhow, name unknown, slave dhow "Mandumbwa" and five slaves, a vessel and thirteen slaves, slave dhow "Futch-el-Kheir," native vessel "Jow-hari" and one slave, slave dhow "Mambokongo," slave dhow "Tangulia," slave dhow, name unknown, and the "Boro Kupata," captured on the 3rd, 6th, and 21st August, 15th, 18th, and 30th September, 2nd, 8th, 23rd, 24th, and 30th October, 21st and 23rd November, 1882, respectively, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertise-

ment in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 26).—CHINA—EAST COAST.

YANG-TSE-KIANG ENTRANCE.

Shoal Ground Westward of Block House Shoal.
WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 238 (1), of 21st August, 1883, on the existence of a shoal lying in the fairway of South Channel, Yang-tse-Kiang, about $1\frac{2}{3}$ miles N.N.E. of Kiu Toan Beacon:—

The following further information—the result of an examination of the locality—has been received from Lieutenant and Commander Hoskyn, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Flying Fish":—

A strip of shoal ground lying parallel with the course of the river and about 3 cables in breadth, has formed about 5 cables westward of Block House Shoal.

The outer extreme of this strip lies with Kiu Toan Beacon bearing W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles; the shoal ground extends thence in a N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. direction for a distance of about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, or to a position with Kiu Toan Small Beacon bearing W. by S. distant 3 miles. The depths on this shoal ground (sand) are $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 fathoms at low water ordinary spring tides.

In the outer portion of the channel between this shoal ground and Block House shoal, the depths are 4 to 5 fathoms, but abreast the red buoy of Block House shoal the soundings decrease to $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and at one mile above the buoy to $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms.

South Channel—westward of this newly formed shoal ground—is thus reduced in breadth to about 8 cables, and has depths of 4 to 5 fathoms over mud and sand.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $2\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1884.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th January, 1884.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hieshan Islands to Yang-tse-Kiang, No. 1199; Yang-tse-Kiang to Nanking, No. 1480; Approaches to the Yang-tse-Kiang, No. 1602. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, pages 349, 356–358.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 27).—NORWAY—WEST COAST.

THE Norwegian Government has given notice, dated 17th December, 1883, that the following lights (see Notice to Mariners, No. 220 of 1883; 6, 7, 12, 13) are now exhibited on the west coast of Norway.

(1.) *Grötösund—Leading Lights at Northern Entrance.*

The lights at the northern entrance to Grötösund (Gröddösund) are fixed red lights, and kept in line lead in mid-channel between Kyllingen and Kyllingfluen, and northward of Helligholm Islands (Helligholmören).

Positions.—The outer light is placed on Andersodden (Anders Point), in lat. $67^{\circ} 50' 15''$ N., long. $14^{\circ} 50' 15''$ E.

The inner light is situated at Nordskot, and bears S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from Andersodden Light, distant 400 yards.

(2.) *Trel Sund—Revolving Light on Græsholm.*

The light on Græsholm (Græsholmen) is a