

16th *Middlesex (London Irish)*, Lieutenant William Chance to be Captain. Dated 29 March, 1884.

Richard Edward O'Hara, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1884.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Lieutenant William Matthews Hodges resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Monmouthshire*, Charles Goldworth Biggs, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood)*, Captain Joseph Wright to be Major. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Perthshire*, David Corsar Blair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1884.

2nd *Renfrewshire*, Lieutenant James Henderson Abercrombie resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1884.

2nd *Shropshire*, Lieutenant George Washington Humphrys to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Stirlingshire*, Lieutenant Alexander Gardner to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Suffolk*, Clifford Berney Hall, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th March, 1884.

3rd *Surrey*, Captain Edward Horsman Bailoy to be Major. Dated 29th March, 1884.

Lieutenant Arthur Hende Roughton to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Westmoreland*, George John McKay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1884.

George Rushforth, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 29th March, 1884.

The Reverend William Chaplin, B.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 29th March, 1884.

2nd *Wiltshire*, Samuel Watkin Carlton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1884.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Walter Herbert Mills, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1884.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Alexander Crum Ewing, Esq., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton. Dated 25th March, 1884.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Henry Grattan Langdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th 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 Republic of Peru, 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 Republic of Peru 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Charles C. Cotes,

Herbert J. Gladstone,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(H. 2780.)

#### NOTICE.

SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1883.

(46 and 47 Vict., cap. 22)

WHEREAS by "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1883," it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

"This Act shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by a notice in that behalf published in the London Gazette, which day is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act";—

Notice is hereby given, that the day fixed for the said Act to come into force is the 15th day of May, 1884.

T. H. Farrer,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, March 26, 1884.

*Civil Service Commission, March 28, 1884.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 26th May, 1884, and following days, a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Plymouth, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Cork, and Belfast under the Regulations issued 8th July, 1881, and amended by Notices in the London Gazette dated 11th July and 1st August, 1882, at which examination one Candidate will be selected for a Second Class Clerkship in the India Office, and 46 Candidates for Men Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service (including those who may succeed in the limited competition under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876).

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Plymouth, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Cork, and Belfast, on Friday, the 2nd May, 1884.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 22nd April, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.