

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Honorary Major and Adjutant Lorenzo George Lysons resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st November, 1886.

Captain and Adjutant R. W. P. Lodwick, from the 3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major L. G. Lysons. Dated 1st November, 1886.

1st Inverness-shire (Inverness Highland), Captain and Honorary Major Robert Grant to be Major. Dated 9th October, 1886.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Patrick Leslie Davidson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th October, 1886.

7th Lancashire, Major George Burrows is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th October, 1886.

19th Lancashire (Liverpool Press Guard), Thomas Watson Bruce, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 9th October, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Herbert Gray, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1886.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Captain Henry Bird is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th October, 1886.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Lieutenant Alfred Vernon to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1886.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Russell Robson Tanner, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th October, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain Charles Edward Smith to be Major. Dated 9th October, 1886.

7th Surrey, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

B. T. L. Thomson. Dated 9th October, 1886.

R. N. Lingham. Dated 9th October, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Acting Surgeon George Wilson resigns his appointment. Dated 9th October, 1886.

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 Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant between Cape Town and St. Helena, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every parcel not exceeding one pound in weight ten pence.

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

4. On all parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant between any place in the Cape of Good Hope (except Cape Town) and St. Helena, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every parcel not exceeding one pound in weight one shilling and two pence.

On every parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, for the first pound one shilling and two pence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight one shilling and two pence.

Provisions of other Warrants to apply.

5. 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 the several places above mentioned, so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

W. H. Walrond,

Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Civil Service Commission, October 8, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service, will be held in London, on the 10th December, 1886, and following days, under the Regulations dated 13th January, 1885, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on the 19th November, 1886.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th November, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 227.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.—RIVER HUMBER ENTRANCE.

(1.) *Sand Haile Flat Buoy—Alteration in Character.*

THE Trinity House, Hull, has given notice, dated 25th August, 1886, that a bell buoy has been placed in the position, and instead of, Buoy No. 1, north-eastward of Sand Haile Flat, south side of River Humber Entrance:—