

*3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers*, Lieutenant H. B. Jordan to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers*, Lieutenant E. W. Lynch to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Archibald Aymer Oliver-Rutherford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Lieutenant E. A. Davidson to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1887.

Frank Boghurst Ditmas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers*, Edward Osborne Sealy Allen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1887.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Berks*, Ernest Henry Benzon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th September, 1887.

*Gloucester*, Fredrick Brookholding Jones, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 17th September, 1887.

#### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

##### ARTILLERY.

*2nd Volunteer (Dorsetshire) Brigade, Southern Division, Royal Artillery*, Major W. Stevenson resigns his Commission. Dated 17th September, 1887.

Acting Surgeon P. W. G. Nunn resigns his appointment. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Renfrew and Dumbarton*, Lieutenant Richard Price, Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain H. Burton, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 20th September, 1887.

Lieutenant R. Price, Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery, to have the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant in the Corps. Dated 20th September, 1887.

##### ENGINEER.

*1st Lancashire*, Captain A. J. Drew is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st London*, Lieutenant C. E. Cassal to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1887.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Argyll (Argyllshire Highland)*, Captain and Honorary Major C. C. Greenlees to be Major. Dated 17th September, 1887.

Captain and Honorary Major W. J. B. Martin to be Major. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant His Highness' Prince Christian Victor Ernest Anthony of Schleswig-Holstein resigns his Commission. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Clackmannan and Kinross*, Acting Surgeon P. Rough, M.B., resigns his appointment. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary-Colonel M. V. Bull resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant A. S. Dumbleton resigns his Commission. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant H. E. Simpson resigns his Commission. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*7th Lancashire*, Captain R. Bradley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Major G. Y. Bolton is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Captain Martin Doherty Holwell, 2nd Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain F. S. Marsham, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, who has retired from the Service. Dated 15th September, 1887.

*22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers)*, Adolphus Benjamin Alexander, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Northamptonshire*, Lieutenant A. F. Mulliner to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, James Robson Marshall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1887.

Lieutenant J. P. Elliot to be appointed Acting Surgeon. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*2nd Oxfordshire*, Captain W. H. Austin is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Charles Henry Phillips, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Major Henry Loveridge (retired), to be appointed Honorary Colonel. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*1st West Riding of Yorkshire*, Captain W. Gill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th September, 1887.

*Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon.*

The Honourable John Townshend St. Aubyn, Captain, Grenadier Guards, to be Deputy Warden. Dated 12th September, 1887.

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

Cyril Dudley Fortescue Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, Coldstream Guards, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1887.

#### 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:—

1. Clause 16 of the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having

reference to the conveyance of Parcels between the United Kingdom and South Australia and New South Wales, and dated the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Clause 16 of the Warrant of the said Commissioners, dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and Clause 17 of the Warrant of the said Commissioners, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall not be deemed to extend to letters or any communications in the nature of a letter.

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post between the United Kingdom and South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, or Tasmania, any Parcel containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter, and any such Parcel if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

*W. H. Walrond,*

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raihes,*

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

#### 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 Friday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th September, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 28th December or 28th March 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 Saturday, the 24th instant, 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 Wednesday, the 28th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 13, 1887.

*Civil Service Commission, September 16, 1887.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 20 situations as Female Telegraph Learners in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London on the 8th

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November, 1887, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th October, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, September 16, 1887.*

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

*September 12, 1887.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Lower Division: Boy Clerks, William Thomas Chard, Wilfrid George Hoare, Henry Price Johns, James Magowan, Alpheus Smith, Walter Herbert Rashlee Toone, Alfred Edward Walter.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Sorter, London, William Charles Fearn.*

*Postmistress (Thornhill), Margaret Sharp McCaig.*

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, James Somers Archibald Bastin (Worcester), George Madden Bocking (Norwich), John Henry Hawes (Manchester).*

*Postmen, John Thomas Gosling (Lewes), William Miller (Thurles), Samuel Sidney Walter Potheary (Salisbury), Herbert Smith (Stafford).*

*September 13, 1887.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Lower Division: Boy Clerks, Harold Tom Hanson, Thomas Oswald Masters, Ernest Grace Westell.*

*Customs: Out-Door Officer, Jeremiah Gerald Foley.*

*Science and Art Department: Assistant, Museum of Science and Art, Edinburgh, Thomas William Nash.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Irish Land Commission: Messenger, Paul Whelan.*

*Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, James Henry Lees.*

*Post Office: Sorters, London, Edwin Elliott, Thomas George Roberts.*

*Postman, London, William Michael O'Shaughnessy.*

*Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner (Preston), John Leyland Bleasdale.*

*Postmen, John Edwin Allan (Durham), John Kingdon Burge (Taunton), Frederick William Dobby, otherwise Bell (Shipley),*

*Walter Underwood Gondie (Greenock), Edmund Llewellyn Hyatt (Wolverhampton),*

*Richard Lacon (Wolverhampton), Andrew Morris (Rathdrum), Robert Pool (Dumfries)*

*Edward Wakefield Walker (Newcastle-on-Tyne).*

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Frank Ethelbert Hayes.

*September 14, 1887.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Lower Division: Boy Clerks, Arthur Canler Hayward, Frederick Montague Hunn.*

*Customs: Out-Door Officer, Charles James Craig.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*National Gallery: Curator, Job Turner.*