

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edmond Howard Gorges to be Chief Paymaster and Honorary Colonel, vice Sir W. R. Olivey, K.C.B., retired. Dated 8th May, 1889.

Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Hamilton Anson to be Chief Paymaster and Honorary Colonel, vice H. W. Feilden, retired. Dated 5th June, 1889.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Alfred Stokes to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Gorges. Dated 8th May, 1889.

Paymaster and Honorary Major George Shields to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Anson. Dated 5th June, 1889.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon George Richard Griffith has been seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 27th May, 1889.

The undermentioned Veterinary-Surgeons on probation to be Veterinary-Surgeons (ranking as Lieutenants). Dated 28th November, 1888:—
Thomas Emmanuel Watkins Lewis.
Eugene William Larnder.

Augustus Charles Newsom, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation, vice Veterinary-Surgeon G. R. Griffith, seconded. Dated 12th June, 1889.

Half-Pay, Major Frederick James W. Davies, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th June, 1889.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels. Dated 15th June, 1889:—
Lieutenant-Colonel George Edward Grover, Royal Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Alexander Scott, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William FitzHenry Spaight, Royal Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Ford Dorward, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick James W. Davies, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th June, 1889.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon George Richard Turner Phillips, Pembroke Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Surgeon, ranking as Captain. Dated 12th June, 1889.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

Per Acts 29 Vict., c. 25, 52 Vict., c. 4, and 52 Vict., c. 6.

Bearing Interest at £2½ per Cent. per Annum. Issue of £3,000,000 Bonds, repayable 5th July, 1891, in Amounts of £500, £1,000, £5,000, and £10,000.

THE Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that they are authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to receive on Monday, the 17th June instant, tenders for Exchequer Bonds, as above, to be created under the Acts 29 Vict., c. 25, 52 Vict., c. 4, and 52 Vict., c. 6.

Interest at £2½ per cent. per annum will be payable by coupon half-yearly on 5th January and 5th July, the first coupon being payable on 5th January next.

Tenders may be for the whole of the issue or for any part, in multiples of £500, and must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, not later than one o'clock, on Monday, 17th June instant. The prices offered must not include fractions of one shilling other than sixpence, and separate forms must be used for different prices. The amount of Bonds applied for must be written on the outside of the tender.

In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of bonds than that to be issued, the tenders at the lowest price accepted may be subject to a pro rata diminution.

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

Payment in full of allotments must be made on Friday, the 5th July, 1889, when the bonds will be ready for delivery.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, at the Bank of Ireland, and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, and Co., Stockbrokers, 4, Lombard-street, E.C.

Bank of England,

11th June, 1889.

FORM OF BOND.
Exchequer Bond.

Per Acts 29 Vict., c. 25, 52 Vict., c. 4, and 52 Vict., c. 6.

Series

£ _____ 000000

This Bond entitles* _____ or Order to receive the sum of _____ on the 5th July, 1891, together with interest thereon, from the 5th July, 1889, at the rate of £2 15s. per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 5th January and 5th July, on presentation of the coupons hereunto annexed.

The principal and interest of this Bond are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, pursuant to section 6 of the Act 52 Vict., c. 4, and are payable at the Bank of England.

R. E. Wa. by,

Secretary to H.M. Treasury.

Form of Coupon.

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| | Div. ____. |
| Exchequer Bond Interest Coupon. | |
| Per Acts 29 Vict., c. 25, 52 Vict., c. 4, & 52 Vict., c. 6. | |
| | Series ____. |
| £ _____ | 00000 |
| For _____ Pounds, (less Income Tax) | |
| Being Six Months' Dividend on _____ Pounds, Due 5th January, 18 ____. | |
| Payable at the Bank of England. | |

PARCEL POST.

6th June, 1889.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA and GERMANY, or any Country or Place via GERMANY, to or from which the German Post Office forwards or receives Parcels for transmission.

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

* If this blank be not filled in, the Bond will be payable to bearer.

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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant and the Schedule hereto—
1. 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.
2. The expression "Germany" means the Empire of Germany.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the Colony of South Australia and Germany, or any country or place via Germany, to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels, or from which the German Post Office may receive Parcels for transmission.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels posted in South Australia addressed to Germany, or any country via Germany, to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels, and transmitted via Bremen, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the respective rates of postage specified in the Schedule hereto.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. No Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable under this Warrant shall in all cases be prepaid at the time of posting.

Mode of Posting.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels addressed to Germany, or any country via Germany, shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions as the Post Office Authorities in South Australia, with the approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, may from time to time prescribe.

Commencement of Warrant.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Dated this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raihes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

THE SCHEDULE.

| Posted in | Addressed to | Rate of Postage on each Parcel. |
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| South Australia | Germany ... | If not exceeding two pounds in weight } Three shillings and nine pence If exceeding two pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight } Five shillings and five pence If exceeding seven pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight } Seven shillings and one penny |
| | Any country via Germany to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels | The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the parcel if it had been addressed to Germany in addition to the postage (less the sum of five pence) for the time being payable in Germany, on a like parcel posted in Germany addressed to the country to which the said Parcel shall be addressed. |

Civil Service Commission, June 11, 1889.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 10th September, 1889, an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 35 Female Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, Aberdeen, and Belfast, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Aberdeen, and Belfast, on the 24th July, 1889.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th July, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 180 of the year 1889.)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.—BANDA SEA—SERWATTY ISLANDS.

Longitude of Damma Island.

CONFLICTING accounts having from time to time been received as to the longitude of Damma Island:—

Notice is given that the longitude at present assigned to that island on the Admiralty Charts, viz.:—North Point, 128° 35' E., is in agreement with the latest information in possession of the Netherlands Government.

The exact position, size, and shape of the island are, however, still open to correction.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th May, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty