

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Major Albert M. Le M. T. Le Marchant retires on retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1889.

Lieutenant Pownall R. Phipps to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. Greenway, who resigns that appointment. Dated 25th September, 1889.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain St. George E. W. Burton has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 13th September, 1889.

The Officer superseded for absence without leave in the Gazette of 17th September, 1889, is Captain Charles P. Livingstone, and not Captain P. J. C. Livingston, as therein stated.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Gordon Davis resigns his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1889.

The Connaught Rangers, Captain Henry R. A. Ellis retires on retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1889.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant John W. B. Merewether to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. Willcocks, D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 9th July, 1889.

Army Service Corps, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Richard Croisdale, Supernumerary List, is placed upon retired pay, with compensation. Dated 24th September, 1889.

Staff, Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel C. W. Robinson, C.B., half-pay, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 7th October, 1889.

Captain W. H. Cummings, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General H. A. Smyth, C.M.G., Royal Artillery, Commanding the Troops in South Africa. Dated 7th February, 1889.

School of Military Engineering, Captain W. M. Hodder, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain G. E. Shute, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 23rd September, 1889.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Dunlop, from half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be a Professor, vice Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. Pratt, who is placed on half-pay, on the expiration of his period of Staff service. Dated 24th September, 1889.

Medical Staff, Brigade Surgeon William Follitt, F.R.C.S. Ireland, is granted retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1889.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel James FitzEustace Forster, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be placed on retired pay. Dated 27th September, 1889.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:— Lieutenant-Colonel Reinhold B. Bald, the Essex Regiment. Dated 16th September, 1889.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis W. Rhodes, 1st Dragoons. Dated 20th September, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. S. Ducat, the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 22nd September, 1889.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants to be granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th September, 1889:—

J. Forsythe, 9th Lancers.
W. Oliver, 6th Dragoons.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain L. Grattan-Esmonde, the Waterford Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1889.

18th September, 1889.

POSTAL PACKETS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE COMORO ISLANDS.

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. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, post cards, reply post cards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the Comoro Islands, and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and the Comoro Islands, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants of the 29th day of May, 1879, the 14th day of January, 1880, the 15th day of June, 1880, and the 9th day of March, 1886, or any one of them, on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the French Colony of Mayotte to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, or any one of them, and all regulations and conditions now in force as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between the French Colony of Mayotte and any other country or place as aforesaid, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Comoro Islands to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, in the same way as if the Comoro Islands had been named or referred to in the said Warrants, and the schedules thereunder written, in the same manner as the French Colony of Mayotte is named or referred to therein.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

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 Monday, the 30th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under