

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th day of February, 1885, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th May or 9th August 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 Wednesday, the 4th proximo, 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 Monday, the 9th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, January 22, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Amending Regulations with respect to Remuneration of Vaccination Officer:—

Parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, by a General Order bearing date the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, made rules and regulations relating to the appointment of Vaccination Officers by Boards of Guardians of certain Unions and Parishes, including the said Parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington; and by Article 9 of that Order it was provided as follows:

“The Guardians shall pay to any Vaccination Officer such salary or remuneration, and such only, as the Local Government Board may direct or approve, whether for ordinary duties or for occasional services; and such salary or remuneration may be increased or reduced as that Board may from time to time direct or approve.”

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards the said Parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that with respect to the said Parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, the above-cited Article shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso:

Provided that the Guardians, with the approval of the Local Government Board, may pay to the Vaccination Officer a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the said Parish.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

L. S.

Charles W. Dilke,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, January 24, 1885.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Art Branch), held in London, on the 20th January, 1885, under the Regulations dated 25th July, 1879:—

Denniss, Edward Warden
Hunt, Henry
Wheatley, Edmund Albert

Civil Service Commission, January 24, 1885.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Science Branch), held in London, on the 20th January, 1885, under the Regulations dated 25th July, 1879:—

Fulcher, Lionel William
MacVickers, Francis Nicholas Joseph
Martin, Edward Alfred

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No 7.)—AFRICA.—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Shoal Southward of Cape Lady Grey.*

INFORMATION has been received from Captain P. Aldrich, H.M. Surveying Vessel “Sylvia,” of the existence of a shoal lying 10 miles southward of Cape Lady Grey, and about 2 miles from the coast:—

This shoal (Sylvia Shoal), composed of coral, is a narrow strip lying parallel to the coast, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water spring tides; the shoalest part lies with the following approximate bearings and distances:—

Cape Lady Grey, N. 28° E., distant 10 miles.
Conspicuous Tower Tree on bare sand hills, 10 miles southward of Cape Lady Grey, N. 51° W., distant 4 miles.

Position approximate, latitude 23° 5' S., longitude 35° 39' E.

NOTE.—The least water found by the “Sylvia” on Zambia Shoal, 10 miles northward of Cape Lady Grey, was $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water spring tides.

ZANZIBAR ISLAND.

(2.) *Ras Nungwe Light—Irregular Exhibition.*

Information has been received through the Board of Trade, that the exhibition of the light on Ras Nungwe, north end of Zanzibar Island, is not to be depended upon, the illuminating apparatus being of insufficient power.

INDIAN OCEAN.

MADAGASCAR—EAST COAST.

(3.) *Shoal South-Eastward of Fenerive.*

Information has been received from Commander Dowding, H.M.S. “Osprey,” of the existence of a shoal, lying with Fenerive bearing about N.W. by W., distant 11 miles:—

This shoal, reported by the French vessel of war “Capricorne,” is stated to extend 6 cables in a north-east and south-west direction, with a breadth of 3 cables, and to have a least depth of $3\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms.

Positions approximate, lat. 17° 27' S., long. 49° 39' E.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation (1) 21½°, (3) 10½° Westerly in 1885.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th January, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty