

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

- Lieutenant H. W. Fortescue Chapman, Captain Waterford Artillery Militia, to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1882.
- Lieutenant William Alexander Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1882.
- Lieutenant Robinson L. Wadmore resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1882.

## EXCHEQUER BILLS.

*Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
February 16, 1882.*

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1877, the 11th March, 1878, the 11th March, 1879, the 11th March, 1880, and the 11th March, 1881, respectively, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1882, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of March, 1882.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated as above, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th March, 1882, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock,

UNTIL THURSDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1882, INCLUSIVE.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

NEW BILLS, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the 11th day of March, 1882, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of New Bills required by them.

The interest of the said New Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th September and 11th March, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of September, 1882, will be notified shortly.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th March, 1882, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz., between the 11th September, in each year, and the 11th March following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 2nd day of March for Exchange, will be issued ON SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1882, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of Principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the New Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 11th day of March next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment in New Bills or in money

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as above, and which may not be brought in accordingly, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of Ten and Two.

## 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 Thursday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,936,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of March, 1882, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th June, or 7th September 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 Friday, the 3rd 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 Tuesday, the 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, February 20, 1882.

*Civil Service Commission, February 21, 1882.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Treasury, Post Office, Inland Revenue, and Customs Departments, and in the Office of the Examiner of Criminal Law Accounts.

N.B. *These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

I. No candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 20 or more than 30.

II. No candidate will be eligible who has not within the last five years had at least three years' experience as a Solicitor, or as an Articled Clerk, or as a Clerk who has previously served under articles in a Solicitor's Office. For the Solicitor's Office of the General Post Office, Dublin, no candidate will be eligible to compete who has not been, or is not qualified to be admitted to practise as a Solicitor in Ireland; and no candidate will be eligible for appointment until he has actually been so admitted.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

*Obligatory Subjects:*

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).