

Quartermaster Thomas King Bunting to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

Captain John S. Langlands, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 26th March, 1884.

Captain Arthur Sidney Vesey, half-pay, is placed on retired pay, subject to the limitations prescribed by Article 87 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 26th March, 1884.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Thomas King Bunting, from Instructor, Gymnastic Staff, to be Quartermaster in the Army. Dated 1st April, 1884.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant William Kerby resigns his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1884.

India Office, 25th March, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Newdigate Addington Knightley Burne, from the North Lancashire Regiment, Dated 8th October, 1880, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Mordaunt Lea Shipley, from the Royal Fusiliers. Dated 1st November, 1880, but to rank from 27th August, 1880.

Lieutenant Lewis Ernest Cooper, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 24th September, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Russell Colquhoun Colvin, from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 1st November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Maurice Zouch Darrah, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 1st November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Simpson Hackett Beresford Hobbs, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Charles Loudon, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 17th November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Mowbray Dallas, from the Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 5th September, 1882, but to rank from 20th April, 1881.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Cockburn Heyman, from the Royal Scots. Dated 26th March, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Arnold Henry Grant Kembell, from the Royal Scots. Dated 26th March, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officers to the Half-Pay List :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Robert Henry Forrest. Dated 24th March, 1884.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.
Surgeon-Major William Frederick Knapp. Dated 18th March, 1884.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Retired List :—

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.
Surgeon Alfred John Wall, M.D. Dated 26th February, 1884.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," that about £100,000 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners, being the balance of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1883-84. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, March 24, 1884.

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 Tuesday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,516,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 5th day of April, 1884, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 5th July or 5th October 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 2nd 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 Saturday, the 5th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, March 20, 1884.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows :—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions."

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the borough of Southport to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Council of the borough of Southport to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, March 20, 1884.