

1st *Sussex*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Verrall. Dated 30th April, 1884.

Captain Edmund Evan Scott. Dated 30th April, 1884.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Ernest Ward Ingleby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1884.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain George Henry Sanday resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1884.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Algernon Estcourt Keys-Wells resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1884.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend William B. Calvert, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 30th April, 1884.

#### 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. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, or the schedules thereunder written, on reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Salvador, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force and applicable thereto shall extend and apply to all reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Republic of Nicaragua, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, in the same way as if the Republic of Nicaragua had been named in such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, or the schedules thereunder written.

2. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

*Charles C. Cotes,*

*Herbert J. Gladstone,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Fawcett,*

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 Tuesday, the 6th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 10th day of May, 1884, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 10th August or 10th November 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 7th 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 10th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, April 24, 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 Bury 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 said borough of Bury to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*W. V. Harcourt.*

Whitehall, April 25, 1884.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 66.)—SOUTH AMERICA—RIO DE LA PLATA.  
*Fixed Light on Martin Garcia Island.*

INFORMATION has been received, that a new light is now exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the summit of Martin Garcia Island, entrance of the Rio de la Plata.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 141 feet above the level of the river, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse, constructed of wood, is situated 547 yards northward of the site of the former light. Position, latitude 34° 10' 53" S., longitude 58° 15' 40" W.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans,* Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

9th April, 1884.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Parana and Uruguay Rivers, No. 239; Rio de la Plata, north