

17th *Lancashire*, Lieutenant Herbert Estcourt Bradley resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1884.

22nd *Lancashire*, Captain Humphrey Goodwin to be Major. Dated 28th May, 1884.

Lieutenant George Henry Hollingworth to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1884.

3rd *Middlesex*, Quartermaster Walter Jarvis resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1884.

17th (North) *Middlesex*, Mortimer James Goodall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1884.

1st *Midlothian*, Captain William Lowson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1884.

2nd *Oxfordshire*, George Owen Willis, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 28th May, 1884.

2nd *Rensfrewshire*, Robert Macarthur Clark, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1884.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Henry A. F. Luttrell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 28th May, 1884.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant William Hampson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1884.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend William Allen, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 28th May, 1884.

6th (West) *Suffolk*, Honorary Major and Adjutant Nathaniel Barnardiston resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th June, 1884.

5th *Surrey*, Lieutenant James Leslie Grove Powell to be Captain. Dated 28th May, 1884. Lieutenant Arthur Edward Patrick Voules, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1884.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment*, Andrew Cunningham, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 28th May, 1884.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, James Whaley Fryer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 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 Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,300,000.

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

5th 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 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, May 22, 1884.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

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 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1881, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1884, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th December, 1884, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1881, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the third year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
May 26, 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. 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, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and Tamatave, in the Island of Madagascar, and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and Tamatave aforesaid, 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 Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written, on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to St. Mary, in the Island of Madagascar, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, now in force and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Tamatave aforesaid to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, in the same way as if Tamatave aforesaid had been named in such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written.