

to time in the London Gazette. The rate of interest of Bills dated the 11th day of June, 1886, will, for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1886, be two per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1886, 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 December, in each year, and the 11th June following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June for Exchange, will be issued ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1886, 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 June next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment in New Bills or in money 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 Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,691,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th June, 1886, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th September or 9th 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 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 Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, May 25, 1886.

#### Civil Service Commission, May 25, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Class Clerkships at the Outports in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs, held on the 14th April, 1886, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 19th Feb-

ruary, 1886, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first ten places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Moore, Harry William ...	London
2	Reynolds, Thomas... ..	Bristol
3	Wortley, William Henry North	London
4	Powell, Frederic James ...	London
5	Taylor, Richard John Cobby	London
6	Thorp, George Nugent ...	London
7	Marrable, Edgar ... ..	London
8	Eldred, Edwin Charles ...	London
9	Harris, Ernest Alfred ...	London
10	Hall, Robert John Boyd ...	London

#### Civil Service Commission, May 28, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and Aberdeen, on the 13th and 14th July, 1886, under the Regulations issued 14th June, 1881, and amended by notice in the London Gazette dated 1st August, 1882. The number of persons to be selected at this examination is 62.

When a vacancy occurs in any one of the cities above mentioned it will be offered to the Candidate highest on the list at the time, but he will not be required to accept it, and quit his place of residence, if he prefers to wait for the chance of obtaining an appointment at that place during his period of eligibility. All the vacancies to which this notice refers will probably be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd July, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### Civil Service Commission, May 28, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held, commencing on Thursday, the 22nd July, 1886, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Cardiff, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Londonderry, and Limerick, under the Regulations, dated 5th January, 1883, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be given to the first 80 Candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character, and otherwise under the regulations.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th July, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 119.)—GULF OF ADEN.—SOUTH COAST.

(1.) *Berberch—Intended Alteration in Light Delayed.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 88 (1), of 16th April, 1886, on it being no longer intended to maintain the lighthouse at Berberch,