

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon Robert Arthur Simpson, M.B., has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.*

John Threlfall Bragg, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1887.

London Brigade.

Alexander Stewart Brown, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th May, 1887.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander Horace William Rochfort has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 29th May, 1887:

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Titus Salt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1887.

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, 1886, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1887, 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, 1887, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1886, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the first 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, 1887.

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 Friday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th June, 1887, 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 Saturday, the

4th 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 Thursday, the 9th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, May 26, 1887.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
May 25, 1887.*

THE office of Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Dewsbury having become vacant through the decease of Mr. John Arthur Deane, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Edgar Ernest Deane, Solicitor, of Batley, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the said District.

Civil Service Commission, May 31, 1887.

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 Accountant Clerk in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty at the Head Office, and for the situation of Junior Examiner in Her Majesty's Office of Works.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 23 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must have served in a public or private office under a Civil Engineer, Architect, Builder, or Surveyor for at least five years, and must show that they have profited by that training. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary.

III. The examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects; viz.:—

PART I.—Preliminary.

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

* * No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the examination.

PART II.—Competitive.

4. English Composition (so far as regards the ability to write a fair business letter).
5. Squaring Dimensions, and preparation of Builder's accounts (including abstracting and getting into bill, pricing, &c., and examination).
6. Architectural and Engineering Drawing (so far as necessary for reading plans and