

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. E. Blain to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1897.

9th Lanarkshire, John Gray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain J. N. Ritchie resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Second Lieutenant C. A. Simpson to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1897.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), William Dick Forbes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1897.

1st Dumbartonshire, Captain and Honorary Major A. S. Young resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 17th February, 1897.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Second Lieutenant A. E. Rogers to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1897.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George William Kitchin. Dated 17th February, 1897.

Frederick Alexander Kennedy. Dated 17th February, 1897.

The Reverend M. G. Gifkins to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 17th February, 1897.

18th Middlesex, Christopher Wordsworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1897.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), Cyril Page Grindle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1897.

1st Tower Hamlets, Second Lieutenant C. W. G. Lane resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1897.

George Phillips Botterill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1897.

CADET BATTALIONS.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, James Bernard Barton, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1897.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Honorary Second Lieutenants to be Honorary Lieutenants:—

H. C. F. Hay. Dated 17th February, 1897.

H. Larchin. Dated 17th February, 1897.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 16, 1897.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Exchequer Bills which were issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vict., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1892, and of which the amount now outstanding is £1,492,900, will be paid off in money on the 11th March, 1897, with interest thereon for the half-year ending on that day.

The Bills should be lodged at the Bank of England on, or on any day before, the 8th March, 1897, between the hours of ten and two.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders of the Bills must insert their names and addresses in each list, but where the names of the holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained before the lists and Bills are left for examination.

Payment may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 11th day of March next, for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment which may not be brought in by the 8th March; the claimants, however, being required to leave 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 Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,500,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 2nd March.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd March, 1897, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 2nd June or 2nd September next, or 2nd March, 1898, 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 24th instant, 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 Tuesday, the 2nd proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, February 16, 1897.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Apprenticeship of Pauper Children: Amending Orders:—

Whitechapel Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Whitechapel Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders, the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations to be observed by the Guardians of the said Union with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children;

And whereas it is expedient that, so far as regards the said Union, further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby alter the said Orders so far as regards the said Union, so as to provide that We may assent, in any case where it may seem to Us necessary or expedient, to a departure from any of the Regula-