

Walter Douglas, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 23rd June, 1877.
 George Andrew Walker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 23rd June, 1877.
 Needham T. Parsons, 103rd Foot. Dated 24th July, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Hornby Buller, half-pay, late Military Train. Dated 8th September, 1877.
 Captain Walter Yeldham, half-pay, late 10th Hussars. Dated 8th September, 1877.

War Office, 28th September, 1877.

VOLUNTEERS.

1st Administrative Brigade Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain James Flower Houstoun, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Warren. Dated 1st September, 1877.

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 Thursday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act, 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £3,000,000 (three million pounds.)

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th proximo, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. ;—on the 9th January or 9th April next, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for.

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 Friday, 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 twelve at noon, on Tuesday, the 9th proximo.

Treasury Chambers, September 25, 1877.

*Civil Service Commission,
 September 26, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Accountant Clerk in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, held under the Special Regulations, dated 23rd July, 1877, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of 24th July, 1877, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first two places:—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Grundy, James
2	Amon, Herbert

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 24, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for two slave dhows, the "Mabruki" and name unknown, captured on the 29th September, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London," will commence on Friday, the 5th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag	31	11	8
Captain	91	11	11
Second class	15	3	10
Third class	13	0	6
Fourth class	8	13	7
Fifth class	5	4	3
Sixth class	4	6	9
Seventh class	3	0	10
Eighth class	1	14	9
Ninth class	0	17	4
Tenth class	0	8	8

India Office, September 26, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice that he will be prepared to receive, on Tuesday, the 9th October, at or before twelve o'clock, Tenders for a Loan of £3,000,000, for seven years, on security of Debentures (transferable by delivery), to be issued under the provisions of the Act 40 and 41 Vict., ch. 51, such Debentures to be of the respective amounts of £1,000 and £500, and to bear Interest at the rate of Four Pounds per cent. per annum, payable, by Coupons attached, half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 16th February and the 16th August in each year. The Debentures to be paid off at par on the 16th August, 1884.

The Tenders to be for the whole or any part of such Loan, but not for sums of less than £500, to state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of the said Loan, and to specify the Debentures required, whether of £1,000 or £500 each. Tenders at a price including fractions of a shilling other than sixpence will not be accepted. Tenders by the same person at various prices must be made out and delivered separately. Each