

- 2nd (late 3rd) Cambridgeshire Corps*, Captain Maurice Erskine Hoets resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- Lieutenant William Morton Harvey to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 1st Durham Corps*, Captain Rowland Burdon to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 1st Isle of Wight Corps*, Quartermaster James Flux resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- James Flux, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 4th Lancashire Corps*, Major Lever Robert Rowbottom resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain the rank of Captain, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- Samuel Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 5th Lancashire Corps*, Thomas Rowland Hunt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 9th Lancashire Corps*, Captain Hosker Samuel L. Gurney resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 14th (late 27th) Lancashire Corps*, Quartermaster James Broughton Edge resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- William Henry Mawdsley, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 3rd Middlesex Corps*, Lieutenant William Richard Alexander Cole to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 11th (late 20th) Middlesex Corps*, Francis Joseph Neele, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- Ernest Albert Neele, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 24th (late 49th) Middlesex Corps*, Frederick William Rowland Garnett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1881.
- 3rd Norfolk Corps*, Algernon Charles Fountaine, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 4th Staffordshire Corps*, Frederic Theodore Underhill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 2nd Sussex Corps*, Evelyn Alston Head, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 2nd Wiltshire Corps*, Lieutenant Montagu Henry Chubb resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 1st Worcestershire Corps*, Thomas Turley Woodall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 1st West Riding of Yorkshire Corps*, Lieutenant William H. C. Dunhill resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- Henry Thomas Bellerby, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 18th May, 1881.
- 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Corps*, Arthur Samuel Haigh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th May, 1881.

#### EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
May 16, 1881.

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 Vict., cap. 25, and dated the 11th June,

1876, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1881, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of June, 1881.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th June, 1876, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th June, 1881, WHEN THE INTEREST WILL CEASE. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock;

UNTIL THURSDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1881, INCLUSIVE.

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 must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the 11th day of June, 1881, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of New Bills required by them.

The interest of the said New Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th December and 11th June, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1881, will 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, 1881, 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 SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1881, 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.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 66.)—SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN.—MADAGASCAR—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Reported Extension of Prune Islet Shoal.*  
INFORMATION has been received from Captain Foot, Her Majesty's ship "Ruby," that Prune Islet Shoal is reported to extend in a N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. direction for a distance of 9 miles, thus joining it to Marie Eugénie Shoal.

The space between the two shoals is impassable for shipping; during on-shore winds the sea breaks heavily over the whole extent.