

3rd Durham (the Sunderland), Acting Surgeon James Murphy, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Captain and Honorary Major James Murdoch to be Major. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Grant Clark to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Essex, Matthew Henry Grattan, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Forfar (Dundee), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—

Captain William Kirkpatrick. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Lieutenant David Wilkie. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Douglas William M'Intyre, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1883.

3rd (West) Kent, Surgeon Frederic Fisher resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

3rd Lancashire, Lieutenant John Barr resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

4th Lancashire, Quartermaster Walter Longshaw resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

6th Lancashire (1st Manchester), Lieutenant George Kershaw to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1883.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Lieutenant Albert Edwin Faulkner resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

4th Middlesex (West London), Captain Benjamin William Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Lieutenant John Edward Squire to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1883.

17th (North) Middlesex, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement :—

Captain and Honorary Major Israel Mark Wade. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Captain James John Reynolds. Dated 31st January, 1883.

2nd Midlothian and Peeblesshire, Lieutenant Thomas Carse to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1883.

Quartermaster George Forsyth resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne, John Elric Reid, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Northamptonshire, Lieutenant Charles Simkin Turner to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Perthshire, Lieutenant George Ferguson to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Staffordshire, Lieutenant Alfred Wollaston Blake, from the 2nd Cambridgeshire (Cambridge University) Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1883.

4th Surrey, Henry White Copus, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Westmoreland, Captain George Edward Moser resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

1st Wiltshire, James Kelland, Gent., M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1883.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire, Lieutenant John Henry Hawkins Burton resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1883.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire, Captain Thomas Hirst Thwaites to be Major. Dated 31st January, 1883.

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 6th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,320,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 10th day of February, 1883, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 10th May, or 10th August 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 Wednesday, the 7th 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 Saturday, the 10th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, January 25, 1883.

War Office, January, 1883.

THE following Regulations are directed by the Secretary of State for War to be observed in relation to the mode of storing, safe-keeping, and receiving and delivering gunpowder to and from the vessels to be moored at the places appointed under the provisions of an Act of the 14 and 15 Queen Victoria, chapter 67, sec. 6, entitled "An Act to Repeal so much of an Act of 12th year of King George the 3rd, relating to the making and carriage of gunpowder, as exempts therefrom certain gunpowder magazines and stores near Liverpool, and to make certain temporary provisions with regard to the said magazines and stores."

Any person failing to observe these regulations will be guilty of a misdemeanour, and punished accordingly.

1. The vessels are to be fitted with Sir William Snow Harris's lightning conductors, or with any other equally efficient form of conductor.

2. A red flag is at all times to be displayed at the mast-head of every floating magazine.

3. Each magazine is to be amply provided with tanned hides, and with wooden blocks, and brass sheaves where necessary, and all workmen are to be supplied with caps, frocks, and trowsers of canvas, and shoes or slippers of leather, which are to be used in the magazine work only. The ordinary boot or shoe is only to be worn on the upper deck; and on no account are the magazine shoes and the ordinary boots and shoes to be used on the same deck or floor, or to be placed on the same deck, floor, or shelf. This applies generally to the powder vessels as well as to the magazines. A