

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant C. W. Lance resigns his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1886.

*2nd Sussex*, Captain George Bishopp is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th September, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Inge, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 25th September, 1886.

*1st West Riding of Yorkshire*, Captain Acheson Whitmore St. George, 2nd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain G. Grant-Dalton, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 20th September, 1886.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds)*, Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Wilson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 25th September, 1886.

#### 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 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,905,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th October, 1886, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th January or 7th April 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 2nd 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 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 20, 1886.

Notice under "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1879." FEES payable under the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, 49 and 50 Vic., cap. 29.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in pursuance of the provisions of the said "Public Offices Fees Act, 1879," and with the concurrence of the Crofters Commissioners, hereby declare and direct—

That from and after this date the fees payable under the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, shall be collected by means of Stamps.

That all the fees payable under the Table of Fees approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for applications, copies thereof or other documents, shall be denoted by postage or Inland Revenue adhesive Stamps, and that the said Stamps, when duly affixed to the notices

lodged with the Sheriff Clerk of each county, shall be cancelled by him by his writing across the stamp or stamps his usual signature, with the words "Sheriff Clerk" appended.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September, 1886.

*W. H. Walrond.*

*Sidney Herbert.*

We hereby signify our concurrence in the beforementioned Regulation,

*David Brand.*

*Civil Service Commission, September 21, 1886.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for Second Class Clerkships in the India Office, Second Class Clerkships in the India Audit Office, and for Men Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service, viz.:—

Of the Candidates examined on September 7, 1886:—

Adams, Frederick George William James  
 Adams, Joseph Albert  
 Amsden, Paul Turton  
 Ashbery, Percy  
 Baker, Harry Edwin  
 Balse, William Joseph  
 Barker, James  
 Barry, Arthur Lewis  
 Beck, Patrick  
 Bennetts, George  
 Berggren, Johan Edward  
 Bingham, Harry Seymour  
 Bowker, Charles Paget  
 Boylan, John Joseph  
 Breene, James  
 Brewster, Bertram  
 Britten, Henry  
 Bullen, Abraham James  
 Bullock, William Carey  
 Caldwell, William  
 Chappell, Edward John  
 Chivers, Ernest James  
 Clarke, Thomas Gee  
 Clay, Lewis  
 Clement, William Blatchford  
 Cobbe, William George  
 Cogar, William Edward  
 Connor, David  
 Considine, Matthew  
 Considine, Timothy  
 Conway, William Michael  
 Cook, Christopher Berney  
 Cousins, Norman James  
 Cox, Lionel Vincent  
 Crawford, William James Hamill  
 Cripps, Frederick Richard  
 Curran, Michael A.  
 Cuthbertson, Archibald  
 Davies, Thomas  
 Davis, Albert William  
 Dawson, George  
 Dibb, John  
 Dobson, John Thomas  
 Du Heaume, Francis Edward  
 Duthie, James Allardyce  
 Edwin, Stanley Philip  
 Elliott, Thomas  
 Evans, David  
 Evershed, William Potter  
 Feary, Charles Thomas  
 Fidler, Walter  
 Finch, Augustus William  
 Finlay, John Agnew