

War Office, 25th October, 1887.
MILITIA.

The undermentioned Officers retire under the provisions of paragraph 98 to 104 of the Militia Regulations, 1886:—

2nd Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Polwhele retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

5th Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Williams retires, with the honorary rank of Colonel, and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel T. Sheppard retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major H. P. Deane retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major A. V. L. Coombs retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

6th Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hatherell retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major B. T. Winslow retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. Rintoul retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

Captain and Honorary Major J. G. Scott retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Colonel W. A., Marquis of Exeter, A.D.C., is appointed Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 26th October, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. Lawson retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

4th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Comyn retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Finch retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

Major B. E. Sheehy retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1887.

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 Monday, the 31st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,080,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 5th November, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 5th February or 5th May 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 Tuesday, the 1st proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 5th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, October 20, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, October 25, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Student Interpreter in Turkey, Persia, and the Levant, will be held in London on the 25th January, 1888, under the Regulations dated 10th November, 1886.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th January, 1888, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, October 25, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

October 20, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Frank Thomas Hayward.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, (Taunton), Charles Rigney Crang Marsh, Joseph Pole, Frederick William Searle.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner: Prudence Ann Pearson (Jarrow).

Postmen, Albert Pitt (Ashton-under-Lyne), William George Sherlock (Guildford), John Newton Tweddle (Darlinton).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.
Robert Sydney Rankin.

October 21, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Man Clerk, Richard Francis Backwell.

Customs: Out-Door Officer, Cornelius Collins.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London, William Bullen.