

the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000, in part replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th January, 1907, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 28th July, 1907.

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 Thursday, the 24th instant, 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 Monday, the 28th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, 18th January, 1907.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, S.W., January 17, 1907.*

H. 720.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 15th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Smyrna."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, S.W., January 17, 1907.*

H. 793.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 16th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Jeddah."

Admiralty, 15th January, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William George Oldershaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick George Cooper to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1907.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1907.

Clerk Reginald George Ruttledge has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th January, 1907.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1907.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Francis Charles Cadogan. Dated 15th July, 1904.

Herbert William Shove.

Charles Herbert Swaine Lapage.

Dated 15th July, 1905.

Eric Clover Ward. Dated 30th August, 1905.

Lord Alastair Mungo Graham.

Thomas Charles Carpenter Bolster.

Dated 15th September, 1905.

Geoffrey Saxton White.

Thomas Campbell MacGill.

Dated 15th February, 1906.

Cecil Edward Wilkins.

Edward Pender Usticke Broad.

Dated 28th February, 1906.

Miss Alice Maude Dowson has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. Dated 22nd January, 1907.

War Office, Whitehall,

18th January, 1907.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Harold C. T. Hildyard to be Captain, vice H. M. Davson. Dated 5th January, 1907.

Captain Harry M. Davson to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. C. T. Hildyard, whose tenure of the appointment has expired. Dated 5th January 1907.

The following Second Lieutenants, from Unattached List for Auxiliary Forces (University Candidates), to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 19th January, 1907:—

Ulric Ernest Osmaston.

Ruben Watt Allen.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 21st December, 1906:—

Alfred C. Pitman, vice W. F. Cockburn, promoted.

Honourable Maxwell R. C. Ward, vice H. C. G. Taylor, promoted.

Hong Kong—Singapore Battalion, Jemadar Pir Bux to be Subadar, vice Ahmed Din, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1906.

Jemadar Harnam Singh to be Subadar, vice Ikhbal Singh, retired. Dated 18th July, 1906.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet Colonel Ralph P. Littledale, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 18th January, 1907.