

one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 27th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 27th January, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz. :—on the 27th July, 1908.

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 22nd 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 27th January, 1908.

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

Treasury Chambers, 14th January, 1908.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 13, 1908.*

H. 395.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 8th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—“Sanitary precautions against Alexandria reduced yesterday to 24 hours. Observation, disinfection, and application of rat destruction circular.”

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 13, 1908.*

H. 442.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens :—“48 hours' quarantine on arrivals from Constantinople which sailed on and after January 7.”

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 13, 1908.*

H. 445.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 10, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome :—“Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Hedjaz between Elvedy and Lith.”

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 13, 1908.*

H. 550.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 11,

from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—“Since January 1 four cases of cholera were fatal in Constantinople; fifth case reported to-day. Medical inspection imposed on departures from Constantinople by land and sea, and on arrivals thence in other Turkish ports.”

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 14, 1908.*

H. 556.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 13, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—“Russian ports Black Sea quarantine reduced to 48 hours with disinfection.”

Admiralty, 10th January, 1908.

Chief Gunner Edward Walker has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th December, 1907. Boatswain Bryan Whalley has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th January, 1908.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1908.

Chief Boatswain James Kendle Morgon has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th December, 1907.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Norman Gilbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1908.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Harry Frederick Minett has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1904.

Midshipman Geoffrey Raywarde Parker to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,
14th January, 1908.*

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Major William T. Furse, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Brevet Colonel G. G. Aston, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Reginald K. Lynch-Staunton is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 19th December, 1907.