

Surgeon Augustus Robinson Hall to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Surgeon Edward Footner, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st April, 1876.

*Army Hospital Corps*, Colour-Sergeant William McKay to be Lieutenant of Orderlies. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Sergeant Francis Tighe to be Lieutenant of Orderlies. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Sergeant Harry Graham to be Lieutenant of Orderlies. Dated 1st April, 1876.

*Veterinary Department*, Staff Veterinary-Surgeon William Thacker retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th May, 1876.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sylvester W. F. M. Wilson, 18th Foot, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd April, 1876.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edmund Brighthouse Snow, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1876.

Major Frederick Stansfield Herries, 65th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 17th May, 1876.

Captain Howard Parker, 15th Foot, to be Major. Dated 16th April, 1875.

The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Alexander Frederick Stewart, 23rd Foot, dated 5th July, 1872, which was notified in the Gazette of the 8th February, 1876, is cancelled.

Captain John McNamee, 20th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major, upon retiring upon full-pay. Dated 17th May, 1876.

Quartermaster Anthony Scarisbrick, 2nd Life Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain, on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 17th May, 1876.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

Cornelius Nicholson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1876.

Hugh Beauchamp Halswell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1876.

James Johnston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1876.

#### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

Edward Stafford Howard, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1876.

#### EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1871, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1876, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 12th day of June, 1876.

The said Exchequer Bills, dated the 11th June, 1871, will be paid off, either in New Bills or in money, on the 12th June, 1876, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received

at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock,

UNTIL THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1876,  
INCLUSIVE.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the 11th day of June, 1876, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of New Bills required by them.

The interest of the said New Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th December and 11th June, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1876, will be Two pounds Ten shillings per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1876, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz., between the 11th December, in each year, and the 11th June following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 5th day of June for Exchange, will be issued ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1876, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of Principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the New Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 12th day of June next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised, and which may not be brought in for exchange or payment, as above, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of Ten and Two.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
May 16, 1876.

#### *Treasury Chambers, May 15, 1876.*

The First Commissioner of Works, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situations are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—  
The situations of Gatekeeper and of Constable in the Royal Gardens, Kew.

#### *Civil Service Commission,*

*May 13, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Junior Examiner in the Office of Works, &c., will be held in London, on Tuesday,