

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Rowley Willes Hinxman, from half-pay, late 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. H. Kerr, retired on a pension. Dated 21st May, 1881.

Staff, Captain Frederick de Lamare Morison, 1st Foot, to be a Brigade Major, vice Captain C. H. Gardner, 12th Foot, whose period of service on the Staff is about to expire. Dated 1st June, 1881.

India Office, 20th May, 1881.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Francis Hoel Probyn, from the 40th Foot. Dated 6th May, 1879, but to rank from 21st September, 1874.

Lieutenant George Ulick Browne, from the 40th Foot. Dated 4th October, 1879, but to rank from 21st September, 1874.

Lieutenant Andrew Pennell Williamson, from the 18th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1879, but to rank from 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant William Charles Pollard, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 7th June, 1879, but to rank from the 14th August, 1876.

Lieutenant William Knox Downes, from the 18th Foot. Dated 7th May, 1877, but to rank from 10th September, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Frederick George Preston, from the 98th Foot. Dated 8th September, 1879, but to rank from 28th February, 1874.

War Office, May 14, 1881.

THE Secretary of State for War has appointed John Dunbar Baskerville, Esq., L.R.C.S., Ireland, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, and L.A.C., London, to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Chatham, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869, vice J. B. Jardine, Esq., M.D., appointed Visiting Surgeon, from this day inclusively.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, May 16, 1881.

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, 1876, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1881, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of June, 1881.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th June, 1876, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th June, 1881, WHEN THE INTEREST WILL CEASE. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock,

UNTIL THURSDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1881, 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, 1881, 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, 1881, will be two per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1881, 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 2nd day of June for Exchange, will be issued ON SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1881, 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 11th day of June next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment in New Bills or in money as above, and which may not be brought in accordingly, 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, to declare, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the 90th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force within the said Borough.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the Borough of Accrington aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 19th day of May, 1881.

L. S.

John Lambert,

Secretary,

Acting on behalf of the Local Government Board, under the authority of their General Order, dated the 26th day of May, 1877.