

India Office, 4th December, 1883.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenants.*

- Lieutenant Frederick George Pollock, from the South Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 9th August, 1880, but to rank from 9th August, 1875.
- Lieutenant Hugh O'Donnell, from the South Wales Borderers. Dated 25th May, 1880, but to rank from 12th April, 1879.
- Lieutenant William Giles, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 7th August, 1880.
- Lieutenant William Hunter Cornish, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 22nd June, 1882, but to rank from 19th September, 1880.
- Lieutenant Percy Gerald Walker, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 12th July, 1882, but to rank from 16th October, 1880.
- Lieutenant Raleigh Gilbert Egerton, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 1st November, 1881, but to rank from 19th February, 1881.
- Lieutenant John Graham Robinson, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
- Lieutenant Clement George Parsons, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 4th July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
- Lieutenant Edward Edmonstone Couper, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
- Lieutenant Alfred Lucian Phillips, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenants.*

- Lieutenant Robert Augustus Ritherdon, from the Royal Lancashire Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1880, but to rank from 28th April, 1876.
- Lieutenant Robert Maximilian Rainey, from the South Wales Borderers. Dated 26th September, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenants.*

- Lieutenant Frederick James Sharples Lowry, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 27th February, 1882, but to rank from 6th May, 1879.
- Second Lieutenant Piers Richard Legh, from the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 2nd October, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

- Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Percival Davis, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd October, 1883.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Stoddart, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1883.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Chalmers, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th November, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the undermentioned Officer being permitted to resign the Service:—

Captain Frederick Cleave Loder-Symonds, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th November, 1883

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Colonels.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Percival Davis, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd October, 1883.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Stoddart, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1883.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Chalmers, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th November, 1883.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

- Surgeon-Major John James Durant, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st July, 1883.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

- Hugh Wyatt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1883.

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 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1881, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th December, 1883, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th June, 1884, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
December 3, 1883.

Civil Service Commission, December 4, 1883.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of November, 1883:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Henry Callaway to be Pensioner Writer.

Education Department, William Burton, Fergus Patrick Dempster, William Thomas Eltringham, William Harrison, Sydney Norris, Alfred Ridge, and Alfred Henry Sadd to be Inspector's Assistants.

High Court of Justice (Ireland), William Henry Buckley to be Clerk in the Exchequer Division.

India Office, Egbert Silas Hopkins to be Second Class Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Ernest Clark and William Ferguson to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Local Government Board (Ireland), Henry Courtenay to be Second Class Clerk.

Lord Advocate's Office (Scotland), George Scott Ranken to be Clerk-Messenger in Edinburgh.

Mint, George Robert Farlow to be Clerk in the Branch Mint, Melbourne.

Post Office, Frederick Wickham to be Clerk in the Secretary's Office.

William Alexander Beatty, John Francis Brown, and William Thomas White to be Clerks in the Confidential Enquiry Branch.

Elizabeth Mary Allen, Emily Sarah Louisa Perks, Alice Ellen Russen, Mary Ann Thomas, Alice Jane Watt, and Ellen Louisa Waugh to be Female Clerks.