

*Chaplains' Department*, The Reverend John Francis Browne, Chaplain to the Forces, First Class, has been placed on retired pay. Dated 17th December, 1887.

*Ordnance Store Department*, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, T. J. Rawnsley has been placed on retired pay. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Captain, A. N. St. Quintin, to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Major, vice T. J. Rawnsley. Dated 8th January, 1888.

*Half-Pay*, Major William Everett, C.M.G., from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th January, 1888.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 23rd December, 1887:—  
George F. Pengelley, Royal Marine Artillery.  
Edward N. W. Holbrook, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

William H. Wells, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

#### MEMORANDA.

The initials of Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel R. E. Carr, late 29th Regimental District, who was placed on half-pay in the Gazette of 20th December, 1887, are as now and not as therein stated.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. F. Daniell, retired pay, has been granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement. Dated 5th November, 1887.

Lieutenant L. Jones, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Captain in Ceylon, whilst commanding a Company of the Eastern Battalion of Royal Engineers. Dated 26th January, 1888.

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels, Madras, have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Henry Daniel Cloeté. Dated 12th December, 1887.

Thomas Wolrich Stansfield. Dated 24th December, 1887.

#### INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel Edward John McNair, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 24th December, 1887.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

Gervase Henry Cary Elwes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1888.

#### LOCAL LOANS £3 PER CENT. STOCK,

Per Act 50 and 51 Vict., ch. 16.

Issue of £10,000,000 Stock in exchange for Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, Reduced £3 per Cent. Annuities, or New £3 per Cent. Annuities.

THE Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice that, under the authority of Section 10 of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, Tenders of Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, Reduced £3 per Cent. Annuities, or New £3 per Cent. Annuities, in Exchange for Ten Millions Local Loans £3 per Cent. Stock, will be received at the *Chief Cashier's*

*Office, Bank of England, not later than One o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th January, 1888.*

Tenders must state the amount of Local Loans Stock applied for, and must specify the amount of Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, Reduced £3 per Cent. Annuities, or New £3 per Cent. Annuities, offered for each £100 LOCAL LOANS STOCK.

The Stock will be allotted to the highest bidders, but no tender will be accepted of less than—

£101 15s. Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, or,  
£101 5s. Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities, or  
£101 5s. New £3 per Cent. Annuities,  
for every £100 Local Loans Stock.

(N.B.—In determining for the purpose of allotment the equivalent between tenders in Consols, Reduced, or New £3 per Cent. Annuities, respectively, tenders in the two latter denominations of Stock will be considered equal to tenders in Consols if the margin of difference is the same as that which has been fixed for the minimum rates of exchange, viz., 10s. per Cent.)

Tenders for less than One Hundred Pounds Local Loans Stock will not be accepted.

Tenders of different Stocks, and tenders at different rates, must be made on separate forms.

No tender of Stock containing fractional parts of £1 less than one shilling will be accepted.

Persons whose tenders are accepted will be informed thereof as soon after allotment as possible.

The Transfers of the Stocks to be surrendered must be effected not later, than Saturday, the 28th January instant.

Local Loans Stock given in exchange will not be transferable until two clear days after the exchange has been effected.

In order to ensure the *bonâ fides* of tenders, those of private individuals must be made through a Banker, Broker, or Solicitor.

The National Debt Commissioners reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Bank of England.

National Debt Office,

10th January, 1888.

N.B.—Local Loans Stock is not redeemable before the 1st April, 1912. The Dividends are payable Quarterly on the 5th January, 5th April, 5th July, and 5th October.

All Persons and Bodies of Persons having power, whether subject or not to any restrictions or conditions, to invest in Consolidated £3 per Cent. Annuities, Reduced £3 per Cent. Annuities, or New £3 per Cent. Annuities, have power, subject to the same restrictions and conditions (if any), to invest in Local Loans Stock.

#### Civil Service Commission, January 10, 1888.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

January 5, 1888.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Sorter, London*, Alexander George Robins.

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners*, James Ernest Bee (Crewe), John Eddleston (Preston).

*Postmen*. George John Clark (Ashford, Kent); William Clarke (Llanelly), James Geddes (Kingussie), Freddy Hudson (Bradford), George Henry Lafarelle (Hastings), Frederick Perren (Newmarket).