

Staff, Major-General C. B. Knowles, C.B., to be a Major-General on the Staff to command the Infantry Brigade at Malta, vice Major-General H. Wilkie, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1892.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Gatacre, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, and is appointed to command a Second Class District in India, with the rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General H. S. Anderson, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, who vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st November, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel A. H. Prinsep, Bengal Cavalry, is appointed a Colonel on the Staff in India, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 27th October, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel E. W. Begbie, D.S.O., Madras Infantry, from Assistant Adjutant-General, is appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters, Madras, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. R. Hope, Madras Cavalry, appointed Secretary to the Government of Madras. Dated 29th October, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Stainforth, Madras Infantry, is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters, Madras, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel E. W. Begbie, D.S.O., Madras Infantry. Dated 29th October, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Stevens, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 14th January, 1892.

Captain J. C. Young, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. Hill, retired. Dated 23rd January, 1892.

Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major-General Sir James Arthur Hanbury, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., K.C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th January, 1892.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Godfrey Rogers, M.B., D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd February, 1892.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Lieutenants, on augmentation. Dated 3rd February, 1892:—

Henry Joseph Axe.
Alexander George Seath.
Francis Dillon Hunt.
Ernest Edmund Martin.

Half-Pay, Major William F. Nuthall, from the Manchester Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1892.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General William Mussenden retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd February, 1892.

Colonel H. R. Hope, Madras Cavalry, is granted the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst Secretary to the Government of Madras. Dated 31st October, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Nuthall, from half-pay, is continued in the appointment of 1st Class Assistant Inspector of Warlike Stores. Dated 3rd February, 1892.

Captain C. J. Mackenzie, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), is granted the local rank of Major whilst employed in Gilgit. Dated 31st December, 1891.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are cancelled, those Officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates:—

C. U. Price, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
C. R. Kauntze, the Suffolk Regiment.
H. H. Harington, the Welsh Regiment.
H. de B. Codrington, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain John Home Hay, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st January, 1892.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Sir John Rose George Sinclair, Bart., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

William Pomfret Pomfret, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Captain John Harold Platt to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Henry Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 8th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 51 and 52 Vic., cap. 32, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 13th February, 1892, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 13th May, 1892, or 13th August, 1892, or 13th February, 1893, respectively.

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 Tuesday, the 9th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 13th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, February 2, 1892.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows: