

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant James W. Browne, Army Service Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 11th February, 1892.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Christopher Charters, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1890.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain Edward L. Freer to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th February, 1892.

Surgeon-Captain George G. Sparrow to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th February, 1892.

India Office, 16th February, 1892.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service made by the Governments in India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William James Alexander Birch. Dated 1st December, 1891.

Major David Stanley Cuninghame. Dated 1st December, 1891.

Major Thomas George Thomson. Dated 8th December, 1891.

Major Andrew Kennedy Macpherson. Dated 19th December, 1891.

To be Major.

Captain William John Butterworth Bird. Dated 15th December, 1891.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Burke Gaffney. Dated 18th October, 1891.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Woodforde Finden. Dated 2nd November, 1891.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

BENGAL CAVALRY.

Colonel Arthur William Roddie Becher. Dated 2nd February, 1892.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Colonel Arthur Frederick Jones. Dated 2nd January, 1892.

Colonel William Hopkinson. Dated 10th January, 1892.

Colonel Henry Edgumbe Eliot. Dated 13th February, 1892.

MADRAS INFANTRY.

Colonel Godlieb James Van Someren. Dated 1st February, 1892.

MEMORANDUM.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of Peter McLagan, Esq., M.P., being appointed Vice Lieutenant for the County of Linlithgow.

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

Thomas Hope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February 16, 1892.

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 March, 1887, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1892, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of March, 1892.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th March, 1887, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th March, 1892, when the Interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily from ten till two o'clock,

UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1892, 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 March, 1892, 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 September and 11th March, 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 September, 1892, will in due course be notified in the London Gazette.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th March, 1892, 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 September, in each year, and the 11th March following.

The New Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 2nd day of March for Exchange, will be issued ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1892, 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 March 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.

THE RABIES (MUZZLING OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1889, AMENDMENT No. 11.

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: