

To be Assistant-Commissary.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Charles Richard Hardy, Miscellaneous List, Madras. Dated 22nd February, 1900.

To be Deputy-Assistant-Commissaries, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor James Smith, Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras. Dated 9th March, 1900.

Conductor George Drew, Barrack Department, Madras. Dated 20th March, 1900.

Conductor George Hallett, Ordnance Department, Madras. Dated 29th April, 1900.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.*To be Lieutenant.*

Second Lieutenant Bryan Stapleton, Infantry. Dated 2nd February, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be a Second Lieutenant:—

Francis Charles Deane Burton, Cavalry. Dated 1st June, 1900.

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

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.**BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.**

Colonel John Henry Newman, M.D. Dated 14th July, 1900.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-General Charles Sibthorpe, C.B. Dated 12th August, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel James William Evans. Dated 9th May, 1900.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Anderson, Royal Horse Artillery, to be an Assistant-Adjutant-General, vice Colonel W. R. Routh, whose tenure has expired. Dated 19th June, 1900.

Captain E. H. Cole, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Brevet Major C. H. U. Price, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Captain H. T. Kenny, appointed Assistant-Secretary, Military Department. Dated 26th April, 1900.

Captain C. E. R. Harvey, Royal Irish Rifles, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, vice Captain R. O. Kellett, whose tenure has expired. Dated 19th April, 1900.

Captain C. W. Garraway, Royal Irish Regiment, to be a Station Staff Officer First Class, vice Major F. A. Wilkinson, appointed a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

To be Staff Captains, Quartermaster-General's Department.

Captain C. L. Nicholson, Yorkshire Regiment, for Mobilisation. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Captain W. L. Conran, Indian Staff Corps, in the Intelligence Branch, vice Captain C. H. Clay, appointed a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 29th April, 1900.

Captain F. A. Hoghton, Indian Staff Corps, in the Intelligence Branch, vice Captain G. S. F. Napier, appointed a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 16th May, 1900.

MEMORANDUM.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Captain and Honorary Major R. S. Stephen in the 7th (Isle of Man) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regi-

ment), and to approve of his being allowed to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 8th August, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

7th (Isle of Man) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Lieutenant T. Mackenzie to be Captain. Dated 8th August, 1900.

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 Friday, the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,588,000, in replacement of Bills paid off on the 15th instant (£1,000,000), and of Bills falling due on the 30th instant (£1,588,000).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th August, 1900, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or nine months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 30th November, 1900, or 28th February, 1901, or 30th May, 1901, or 30th August, 1901, 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 Saturday, the 25th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Thursday, the 30th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, August 17, 1900.

FARMFIELD CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORY, CHARLWOOD, NEAR HORLEY, SURREY.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the Regulations which he has made under "The Inebriates Act, 1898," for the management and discipline of the above-mentioned Certified Inebriate Reformatory came into force on the 24th July, 1900.

Copies of the aforesaid Regulations may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, August 16, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Barnsley and District Light Railway Order, 1900, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the borough of Barnsley, and the Urban Districts of Worsborough and Monk Bretton, in the West Riding of the county of York.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1900.