Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Edward Hanstock retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Captain Granville de la M. Faunce, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Berkshire Regiment), to be Paymaster. Dated 15th September, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The surname of Lieutenant General and Honorary General James Conolly, C.B., is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles James Horne, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 4th March, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels. Dated 2nd March, 1885:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Bell Kingsley, the Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stewart White, V.C., C.B., the Gordon Highlanders.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Burnett, the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Pearce Pearson, the Suffolk Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Lawson, the East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Beaumont Burnaby, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Gerard Byron, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Frampton, the

East Lancashire Regiment.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Angus Airlie Kinloch, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel Boyce Albert Combe, 10th Hussars.

Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Wolfran Nugent Guinness, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).

Riding-Master John Marshall, 9th Lancers, to have the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 27th February, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenants of the Reserve of Officers have been granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army while serving with the Commissariat and Transport Staff:—

Ernest Gambier Parry. Dated 12th February,

Edward Fitzgerald Law. Dated 13th February, 1885.

Clarence Granville Sinclair. Dated 13th February, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers of the Madras Establishment to have honorary rank conferred on them, with effect from 1st December, 1884:—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Greatorex to be Honorary Major, on retirement.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Butler to be Honorary Captain.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Stone to be Honorary Lieutenant.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Captain James Lethbridge Brooke Templer, Major, 7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1885.

Lieutenant Robert Lord, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1885, Lieutenant John K. McClintock, 4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1885.

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 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1882, and 11th March, 1883, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1885, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th September, 1885, will be at the rate of three per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1882, or 11th March, 1883, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the third or second year, respectively, of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February 26, 1885.

Civil Service Commission, February 26, 1885.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for situations in the Civil Service (Class I):—

Amy, Daniel Renouf Baker, Arthur Barber, James Henry Barlow, John Bell, Thomas Alfred Blain, William Brighouse, Alexander Davidson Brown, Ernest George Haygarth Brown, Frank James Byrne, Edward Court, Edward Darlington Cowley, Arthur Ernest Cridland, Francis Joseph Curtis, Alfred Cecil de Burgh, William George Dexter, Thomas Edward Dodds, James Miller Douglas, Benjamin Erskine, Malcolm Henry Evans, Harold Heber Evans, Theodore Robert John Norris Forty, James Edwin Fox, William Alexander Griffith, Frederick Townley Guillemard, Laurence Nunns Halton, Herbert Welch Hankin, Julian de Kestel Harman, Edward George Helps, Thomas Henry Philip Hughes, Arthur Innes, John Robert Legge, James Granville Lynch, Edward Dwyer Lyster, Henry Cameron Mee, William Morton Menneer, Richard Wellington Mintorn, Charles Mogridge Owen, Reginald Solly Parry, Frederick Sydney Phillips, Stephen

Rolt, Francis Wardlow