

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major Josiah Philip Crampton Neville. Dated 11th December, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.S.I. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Major Louis Henry Emile Tucker. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major Charles McDowal Skene. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major Charles Mackenzie Hall. Dated 20th December, 1886.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Wyndham Hughes Hallett. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Major Colin Charles Campbell. Dated 22nd December, 1886.

MADRAS CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Frederick William Buller. Dated 4th December, 1886.

MADRAS INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander John Shaw. Dated 20th December, 1886.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Harry Trevor Bulkley. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Wynne Edwin Baxter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1887.

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

William Bowen Rowlands, Esq., Q.C., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1887.

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

John Stratford Dugdale, Esq., Q.C., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1887.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February 14, 1887.

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, 1882, the 11th March, 1883, the 11th March, 1885, and the 11th March, 1886, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th day of March, 1887, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of March, 1887.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th March, 1882, the 11th March, 1883, the 11th March, 1885, and the 11th March, 1886, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th March, 1887, 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, 1887, 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, 1887, 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, 1887, 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, 1887, 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, 1887, 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 FAIRS ACT, 1873.

SAFFRON WALDEN FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

A representation has been duly made to me, on the 3rd day of February, 1887, by the Town Council of the borough of Saffron Walden, as owners, that a Fair has been held within the borough of Saffron Walden on the 1st of November in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the day for holding of such Fair should be altered, and that instead of being held as aforesaid such Fair should in future be held on the first Saturday in November in each year.

On the 10th day of March, 1887, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration,