

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are ante-dated as follows:—

E. Vincent to 5th March, 1890, vice R. W. C. Brook.

C. P. Down to 1st April, 1890, to complete establishment.

G. C. Rigby to 4th June, 1890, vice E. C. Eicke.

Second Lieutenant S. H. Pollen to be Lieutenant, vice N. D. Macdonald. Dated 11th June, 1890.

The Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant A. F. Lambton to be Lieutenant, vice J. L. Rose, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1890.

Lieutenant Ian Hamilton Campbell, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. F. Lambton. Dated 3rd September, 1890.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Henry d'E. Vallancey to be Captain, vice A. Aytoun, seconded for service as Adjutant, Queensland Volunteer Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1890.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Captain Leonard G. Russell retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 3rd September, 1890.

The West India Regiment, Second Lieutenant Francis J. Wallis to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 19th March, 1890.

Army Service Corps, Major Charles Henry Santi retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd September, 1890.

Captain Edgar Gaussen to be Major upon the Supernumerary List, vice C. H. Santi. Dated 3rd September, 1890.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been transferred on probation to the Permanent List:—
Edward Armstrong O'Neill, the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1890.

Harry Neptune Sargent, the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1890.

Lieutenant Reginald Bayard, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), has been attached under Article 54 A, Royal Warrant of 22nd February, 1890. Dated 20th May, 1890.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants have been transferred on probation to the Permanent List:—

Edgar Edwin Bernard, the Devonshire Regiment, Dated 10th May, 1890.

Arthur Pole Welman, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 15th May, 1890.

Arthur Phelps, the Welsh Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1890.

Archibald Kennedy Seccombe, the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1890.

Evan Eyare Carter, the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1890.

Staff, Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness A. W. P. A., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.C.B., &c., &c., to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff, to Command the Troops in the Southern District, vice General the Honourable Sir L. Smyth, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar. Dated 25th August, 1890.

Captain E. R. A. Kerrison, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade Major for Royal Artillery, vice Major H. C. C. Walker, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a Professor at the Staff College. Dated 17th August, 1890.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant H. St. G. Ross, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Captain A. J. Breakey, Royal Artillery, promote Dated 15th August, 1890.

Army Schools, Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Captain) Alfred Cooper, has been placed on retired pay. Dated 1st September, 1890.

Army Schoolmaster William Langford to be Sub-Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Lieutenant), in succession to Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Captain) A. Cooper. Dated 1st September, 1890.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance (with the honorary rank of Captain) H. G. Fincham to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Major, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. L. Campbell, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1890.

Half-Pay, Major Frederick T. R. Hamilton, from the Norfolk Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1890.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel T. Graham, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, has been granted the local rank of Brigadier-General, whilst commanding the Myingon District of the Madras Army. Dated 21st June, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Dundas, promoted Colonel in the Gazette of 12th August, 1890, should have been described as Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay.

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, 1887, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1890, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1891, will be at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 2, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Suspending Operation of General Order as to Contracts and Tenders:—

Parish of Birmingham.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham, in the County Borough of Birmingham;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 16th day of January, 1850, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham, the Poor Law Board prescribed, amongst other things, regulations to be observed by the said Guardians with regard to the Contracts to be entered into by them on behalf of the said Parish for purposes relating to or connected with the general management of the Poor;

And whereas by a General Order dated the 31st day of December, 1877, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Parishes named in the Schedule B to such Order, including the Guardians of the Poor of the said