

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon this Officer, in recognition of his services in Manipur as detailed above :—

India Office, May 26, 1891.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Charles James William Grant to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1891.

War Office, May 26, 1891.

BREVET.

Captain Charles James William Grant, Indian Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 11th May, 1891.

War Office, May 26, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel William Assheton Eardley - Wilmot, Deputy Judge Advocate, London, to be a Commissioner under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871, vice Colonel Herbert George Deedes, late Assistant Under Secretary of State for War, deceased.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Edward Meade has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

War Office, 26th May, 1891.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division), Captain H. C. Molesworth, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. M. Boothby, Royal Artillery, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st June, 1891.

ENGINEER.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Milford Haven Division, Lieutenant T. P. C. Cumming, from the Thames and Medway Division, to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1891.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. G. Macfarlane to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1891.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel T. Brindley is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 27th May, 1891.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain E. Stanley resigns his Commission. Dated 25th May, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. E. Bazalgette to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1891.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

G. N. Deans. Dated 27th May, 1891.

H. A. C. Brooking. Dated 27th May, 1891.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Geoffrey Nowell Salmon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant W. W. Shaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1891.

Reginald Francis Wynne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1891.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Rose, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1891.

Henry Augustus Nugent Rose, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1891.

6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Captain J. FitzH. V. Ruxton resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1891.

3rd Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Matthew Boyd Bredon, Esq., is re-appointed Captain. Dated 19th May, 1891.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

John Shawe Phillips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

The Honourable Horace Curzon Plunkett to be Deputy Lieutenant.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, May 26, 1891.

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 June, 1886, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1891, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th day of June, 1891.

The said EXCHEQUER BILLS, dated the 11th June, 1886, WILL BE PAID OFF, either in New Bills or in money, on the 11th June, 1891, 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 JUNE, 1891, 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 Acts 29 Vict., cap. 25, and 52 Vict., cap. 6, dated the 11th day of June, 1891, 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 December and 11th June, 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 December, 1891, will be three and a half per cent. per annum.