

## BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur F. G. Richardson, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), to be Colonel. Dated 27th March, 1901.

## MEMORANDA.

Major-General W. F. M. Hutchinson, Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 30th March, 1901.

Brevet Colonel O. V. Boddy, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, employed in the Public Works Department in India, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 31st December, 1900.

Major R. J. McCormack, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, is granted the local rank of Colonel whilst acting as Principal Medical Officer at the Base, Durban. Dated 15th November, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving with the Egyptian Army. Dated 30th March, 1901 :—

Major V. T. Bunbury, D.S.O., the Leicestershire Regiment.

Major R. H. Penton, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major E. E. Bernard, Army Service Corps.

Captain and Brevet Major O. H. Fedley, the Connaught Rangers.

Captain and Brevet Major J. J. Asser, the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain and Brevet Major H. G. K. Matchett, the Connaught Rangers.

Captain and Brevet Major E. A. Stanton, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Major M. Peake, C.M.G., Royal Artillery.

Major W. A. Persse, 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Captain and Brevet Major C. E. G. Blunt, Army Service Corps.

Veterinary-Major G. R. Griffith, D.S.O., Army Veterinary Department, is granted the local rank of Veterinary - Lieutenant - Colonel whilst serving with the Egyptian Army. Dated 30th March, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the local rank of Major whilst serving with the Egyptian Army. Dated 30th March, 1901 :—

Captain P. R. Phipps, the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain P. G. Elgood, the Devonshire Regiment.

Captain J. R. O'Connell, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

Lieutenant Desmond Adair, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 28th March, 1901.

Lieutenant J. C. Mack, Reserve of Officers, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with a Provisional Battalion. Dated 9th March, 1901.

Second Lieutenant N. E. Fairweather, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst employed with a Remount Depot in South Africa. Dated 17th April, 1900.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.*

The Right Honourable Ivo Francis Walter, Earl of Darnley, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir John Furley, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

## REDUCTION OF RATES ON TELEGRAMS TO BRAZIL.

THE Rates on Telegrams to Brazil are now as follows :—

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## TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 1st proximo, 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 £1,000,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 6th proximo.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th April, 1901, and will be payable at six months after date, viz. :—on the 6th October, 1901.

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 Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, March 26, 1901.