

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Charles Walter Poulton, M.D., retires on half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1878.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Edward Francis, 20th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on a pension. Dated 11th May, 1878.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Anderson, 19th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on a pension. Dated 11th May, 1878.

Major Charles Butler, 94th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on a pension. Dated 11th May, 1878.

Captain Arthur McGillicuddy Denny, 13th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring on a pension. Dated 11th May, 1878.

Captain Arthur Cook, 14th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring on a pension. Dated 11th May, 1878.

Paymaster Edward Roberts, of the Army Pay Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1878.

For, Second Commandant and *Brevet* Colonel John William Alexander Kennedy, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement. Dated 20th April, 1878, as stated in the Gazette of 19th April, 1878.

Read, Colonel and Second Commandant John William Alexander Kennedy, &c., &c.

The temporary rank of Captain in the Army conferred on Adjutant Roger Dawson Upton, of the Northumberland Yeomanry Cavalry, in the Gazette of 14th August, 1877, is antedated to 25th February, 1874.

Surgeon-Major Charles Walter Poulton, M.D., to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon General upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1878.

MEMORANDA.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Biddulph, late Captain, 9th Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 17th April, 1878.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets appointed to Commissions in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo, should have been described as Honorary Queen's Cadets:—

L. G. Russell, 11th Foot.

D. Carey, 30th Foot.

C. J. Napier, 31st Foot.

J. Eardley-Wilmot, 39th Foot.

India Office, 8th May, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Herbert, 45th Foot. Dated 30th June, 1874.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alfred Law Sinclair, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot. Dated 2nd December, 1874.

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

William Francis Plowden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1878.

Whitehall, May 8, 1878.

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the transfer of the Boy's Branch of the Dundee Industrial School for Boys and Girls to new premises at Baldovan, near Dundee, and that the said premises have been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of Boys, not exceeding two hundred in number, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 56.)—SPAIN—NORTH COAST.

Re-Exhibition of Tazones Point Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 18 (2), of 4th February, 1878, on the temporary discontinuance of the light on Tazones Point (Villaviciosa), pending the restoration of the illuminating apparatus:—

The Spanish Government has given further notice, that the apparatus having been replaced, the light was re-exhibited on 7th March, 1878.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 220 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses of the sixth order.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th April, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bayonne to Oporto Harbours, No. 2728; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the north and west coasts of France, Spain, &c., 1878, No. 283; and Sailing Directions for the west coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 157.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 57.)—CANADA—GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(1.) *Alteration in Character of East Point Light.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that on 1st June, 1878, the following alteration will be made in the character of the light exhibited on East Point, Prince Edward Island, viz.:—

The light will be a revolving white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every three minutes, instead of fixed white as at present, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be catoptric, or by reflectors.

RAY OF FUNDY—PETIT COUDIAK RIVER
ENTRANCE.

(2.) *Fog Signal at Grindstone Island.*

Also, that on 15th April, 1878, a fog signal would be established at Grindstone Island Light-house, west side of entrance to Petit Coudiak River:—

The signal is a trumpet, which during thick