

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 25th September, 1878 :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Herbert, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Crozier Law, Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Lewin Taverner, Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Joseph Thorp, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Henry Blanchard, Bengal Army,

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick West, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1878.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act, 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,060,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th day of October, 1878, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. ;—on the 9th day of January, 1879, or 9th day of April, 1879, respectively.

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 Saturday, the 5th proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 24, 1878.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

EASTLING FAIR.

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 5th day of September, 1878, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in Faversham Petty Sessional Division of the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held on the 22nd day of June, in the parish of Eastling, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished :

2. On the 21st day of October, 1878, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration,

and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, September 21, 1878.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Guardians of the Poor of the Chippenham Union, in the county of Wilts, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union; to declare by notice, to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the 90th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force within the parish of Corsham, which is included within the district of the said Rural Sanitary Authority.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the parish of Corsham aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 23rd day of September, 1878.

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J. F. Rotton,

Assistant-Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the Local Government Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 119.)—PERSIAN GULF.

Reported Sunken Danger.

THE Government of India has published the following information, relative to the existence of a sunken danger in the fairway of the Persian Gulf, said to be situated about midway between Rás-al-Mutáf and Rennie Shoal.

This danger (Oribe Shoal) was reported by the master of the British barque Oribe, in 1878, but the depth on the shoal is not given, nor have any details been received as to the manner in which the position was determined.

Position as given, lat. 24° 27' N., long. 50° 59' E.

NOTE.—As this shoal lies in the direct track of vessels proceeding up or down the Persian Gulf, mariners should navigate in the locality with great care.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th August, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Persian Gulf, general, No. 2837 b : Also Persian Gulf Pilot, 1870, page 125.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 120.)—NORTH SEA.—EIDER RIVER.

Fog Signal at Outer Eider Light-vessel.

THE German Government has given notice, that a fog-signal has been established at Outer-Eider Light-vessel.