

Assistant Commissary-General D. Gibbons retires under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on the re-organization of the Department: Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy-Commissary W. C. Gordon has been placed on retired pay under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General Alfred Horatio Young retires under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st April, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—
Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Robert Bruce, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1880.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Limond Benwell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1880.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bean Lucie Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Roper Tyler, late Major 80th Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 9th March, 1880.

Major Cyril Blackburne Tew, half-pay, late 15th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1880.

Captain Charles Haigh Fairlie, half-pay, late 19th Hussars, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Whitehall, March 15, 1880.

THE Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Samuel Wheatley Masters, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex, and the cities of London and Westminster, and in and for the county of Surrey.

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 Monday, the 5th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,695,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th day of April, 1880, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th July or 9th October next, 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 Tuesday, the 6th 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 Friday, the 9th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, March 24, 1880.

Civil Service Commission, March 22, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th May, 1880, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Omagh, and Limerick under the Regulations, dated 26th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875.

Appointments will be given to the first 70 Candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st of May, an "application" in the handwriting of the candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)—FRANCE—WEST COAST.—LE D'YEU.
Flashing Light at Port Breton.

THE French Government has given notice, that on 1st February, 1880, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the extremity of the north-west pier at Port Breton, Ile d'Yeu.

The light is a flashing light, visible through an arc of $163\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, showing white flashes between the bearings of N. $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. and S. $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.; and red flashes between S. $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. and S. 39° E.; it is elevated 26 feet above high water. The white light should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles; the red light from a distance of 6 miles.

The lighthouse, 20 feet high, octagonal in shape and constructed of metal, is painted red.

Position, lat. $46^{\circ} 43' 45''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 21' 0''$ W.

NOTE.—With the white light in sight, vessels will be clear of the dangers near Point Gautier, and those south-eastward of Port Breton; also of Du Boite Shoal, north-westward of that port.

The south-west limit of the sector of red light leads half a cable seaward of Cantin Shoal, so that vessels approaching from the north-westward with the flashing red light in sight, are clear of that danger; but it should be borne in mind that the red light is shown over Du Boite Shoal.

ERRATUM.—In Admiralty List of Lights on the north and west coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1880—Guia Light, No. 326—remark column, for S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. read S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1880.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th March, 1880.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718a; British Islands to Mediterranean, No. 1; Sables d'Orlonne to Bourgneuf, No. 2647. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the north and west coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1880, page 24; and Sailing Directions for the west coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 61.