

PERAK MEDAL AND CLASP.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, Spring Gardens, August 24, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Medals and Clasps awarded to the Officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships "Charybdis" and "Hart," for operations up the Liugie and Lukut Rivers, from 27th November to 10th December, 1874, dates inclusive, are now in course of distribution.

Application should be made personally or by letter to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty Officers and seamen, whether applying in person or by letter, are requested to produce their certificates of service.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1881.

Royal Marine Forces.

Captain Robert Charles Harvey, Royal Marine Light Infantry, is placed on the Half-pay List from the 18th August, 1881, on appointment as Barrackmaster.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th August, 1881.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Charles Pasley, C.B., upon the Supernumerary List, retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th August, 1881.

Major Charles Neave Judge, (late Bengal) retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1881.

Major Harvey Rhodes Faber (late Madras) retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1881.

Major John Charles Ardagh, C.B., from the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 12th July, 1881.

Royal Military College, Captain Henry Thomas Ward Allatt, 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be an Instructor of Fortifications, vice Major Charles Harland Craigie Halkett, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st September, 1881.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Richard Burnaby, Royal Engineers, retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th August, 1881.

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

Robert Hervey Monro Elwes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1881.

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 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,455,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of September, 1881, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of

the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th December or 7th March 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 Saturday, the 3rd 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 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, August 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 146.)—AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Alteration in Baranjo Head Light.*

THE Government of New South Wales has given notice, dated 30th April, 1881, that on 1st August, 1881, the two fixed white lights hitherto exhibited from Baranjo Head, south side of entrance to Broken Bay, will be discontinued, and a red light substituted for them.

This light will be a fixed light of the second order, elevated 370 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of fifteen miles, between the bearings of N.N.W. through west to S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by means of lenses.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND—WEST COAST.

(2.) *Fixed Light on Cape Egmont.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 108, of 2nd July, 1881, on the intended exhibition of a fixed light on Cape Egmont:—

The New Zealand Government has given further notice, dated 14th June, 1881, that this light would come into operation on 1st August, 1881.

The light is a fixed white light of the second order, elevated 103 feet above the sea, and visible seaward in clear weather from a distance of about 15 miles, between the bearings of N. 23° W. and S. 5° W.

The light tower is situated 259 yards within the high water mark of Cape Egmont, and is 67 feet high, constructed of iron, and painted white.

Position approximate, lat. 39° 17' S., lon. 173° 46' E.

NORTH ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(3.) *Alteration in Lights at Port Napier.*

Also, that on 18th July, 1881, a light would be exhibited from the eastern pier at Port Napier, in place of the two fixed green lights and the fixed red and white light formerly exhibited at the entrance to that port, which have been discontinued.

This light is a fixed light of the fifth order, elevated about 27 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of about 7 miles. It shows white when bearing from S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; red from S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. over Pania Rock; white from S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; green from S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. over the anchorage; and white westward of the anchorage.

The light is exhibited from an open wooden structure, painted black, and situated about 190 feet within the outer extremity of the eastern pier.

NOTE.—Vessels approaching Port Napier from the southward should have the white sector of this