

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon Major John Law, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st February, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Strachan Mignon, of the Bombay Staff Corps, whose retirement from the Service, and promotion to the honorary rank of Colonel thereon, was notified in the London Gazette of the 7th October, 1881, having been promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, with effect from the 1st October, 1881, is granted the honorary rank of Major-General from the 3rd October, 1881.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant John Gunning Hunter, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 20th October, 1880, but to rank from 13th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Robert Henry Twigg, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 26th December, 1880.

Lieutenant Frank Herbert Hancock, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1881, but to rank from 1st January, 1881.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.*To be Captain.*

Captain Charles Frederick Sievwright, from the Berkshire Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1881, but to rank from 15th April, 1881.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Arthur Phayre, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 8th December, 1881, but to rank from 2nd June, 1880.

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

John William Handley Davenport-Handley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1882.

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 August, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 10th August, 1882, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 10th November, or 10th February 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 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 Thursday, the 10th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, July 25, 1882.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 135.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Alterations in Tidal Signals at Calais.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 21st June, 1882, that on 15th July, 1882, the following alterations will be made in the tidal signals at Calais:—

Tidal lights of the fifth order will be exhibited from the top of an iron tower, 19 feet high, painted white, and situated at the outer extremity of the eastern pier of Calais Harbour.

These lights are elevated 27 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The depths above low water will be indicated by these lights, as follows:—

A fixed red light will indicate less than $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet, but tide rising.

A fixed green light will indicate less than $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet, but tide falling.

A fixed white light will indicate depths of from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

A fixed white light varied by groups of red and green flashes will indicate depths of more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

NOTE.—The groups of flashes will be separated by intervals of five minutes, and the flashes in each group by intervals of eighty seconds; each red flash will indicate an additional rise of $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet, and each green flash an additional rise of three-quarters of a foot.

While the tide is rising the fixed light (of each colour) will be eclipsed for a short interval every eighty seconds, and when the tide is falling, it will be eclipsed twice in quick succession every eighty seconds: these eclipses will occur nearly in the middle of the intervals separating groups of flashes. No eclipse will take place at or about high water.

On the same date on which the above night signals will be exhibited, the day tidal signals will be shown when there is a depth of more than $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the channel, and will indicate whether the tide is rising or falling, and also, changes of three-quarters of a foot in the depth.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer,

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

12th July, 1882.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Schweningen, No. 1406; Boulogne to Dunkerque, No. 2610; Dungeness to the Thames, including Dover Strait, No. 1895; and plan of Calais, No. 2556. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on north and west coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1882, No. 141; Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1882, No. 3; Channel Pilot, Part II, 1882, pages 3, 148, 149; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1878, page 49.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 136.)—JAPAN.—KIUSIU—EAST COAST.

Position of Nelly Rocks.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 32, of 14th March, 1874, on the position of Nelly Rocks, reported by the Commander of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's vessel "Avoca" to be situated about 3 miles E. by N. from Kayeta Saki (Cape Cochrane)—

The following information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander R. F. Hoskyn, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Flying Fish," 1882, and results from an examination of the locality made in that vessel.