

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on the 30th July, 1879, of General Charles Hagart, C.B., Colonel of the 7th Hussars:—

Lieutenant-General William Lygon, Earl of Longford, K.C.B., Colonel of the 5th Foot, to be General. Dated 31st July, 1879.

Major-General Robert Bruce to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st July, 1879.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on the 10th August, 1879, of Lieutenant-General Evelyn Henry Frederick Pocklington:—

Major-General Reginald Yonge Shipley, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gerald Littlehales Goodlake, V.C., from half-pay, late Coldstream Guards, Aide-de Camp to Her Majesty, to be Major-General. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major S. Blomefield Kekewich, half-pay, late 83rd Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th August, 1879.

Captain Thomas H. Kirby, 22nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th August, 1879.

The undermentioned promotions to take place amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-General Edward Patrick Lynch, K.L.S., Bombay Infantry, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877:—

Major-General Burdett Richard Powell, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Colonel John Gordon, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Wright, half-pay, late 81st Foot, Acting Staff-Officer of Pensioners, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Moore, on retired pay, late Army Pay Department, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st June, 1879.

Captain of Orderlies Joseph Collin, half-pay, late Army Hospital Corps, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 15th May, 1879.

War Office, 26th August, 1879.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Captain J. M. Garrard is allowed to resign his Commission, retaining his rank, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant George Salter is allowed to resign his Commission, retaining his rank, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant George Alfred Raikes to be Captain and Instructor of Musketry, vice John Parker Field, deceased. Dated 27th August, 1879.

J. D. McDougall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1879.

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 Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,595,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th day of September, 1879, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 6th December or 6th 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 Wednesday, 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 Saturday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, August 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 114.)—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.—SUMATRA
—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Sunken Rock Westward of Pulo Nias.*

THE German Government has published the following information relative to the existence of a sunken rock lying about 40 miles westward of Pulo Nias, West Coast of Sumatra:—

This danger (Aztec Rock), on which the British barque "Aztec" is reported to have struck in 16 feet water, is said to be situated in lat. 0° 55' N., long. 96° 48' E.

CHINA SEA—TAMBELAN ISLANDS.

(2.) *Bank South Eastward of Camel's Hump.*

Also, of the existence of a bank lying about four miles south-eastward of Camel's Hump, westward of Tambelan Islands.

This bank, Gesine Brons Bank, reported by the master of the German ship "Gesine Brons," who passed it at the distance of one mile, in March, 1879 (on the passage from Singapore to Hong Kong), appeared to have very little water on it.

Position as given, lat. 1° 10' N., long. 106° 57' E.

CARIMATA STRAIT—MONTARAN ISLANDS.

(3.) *Sunken Danger North-West of Napier Island.*

The following information has been received relative to the existence of a sunken danger, north-west of Napier Island, Montaran Islands:—

This danger (Lenore Reef), on which the barque "Lenore" was wrecked in July, 1878, is reported to be steep-to with a depth of about 2 fathoms on it, and to lie with the following bearings, viz.:—

Nangka Island, N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Napier Island, S.E. by E.

These bearings place the reef approximately in lat. 2° 37' S., long. 108° 30' E.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $1\frac{1}{2}$ Easterly in 1879.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

11th August, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Indian Ocean, No. 748 b; Acheen Head to Tyingkokh Bay, No. 2760. Also, Hydrographic Notice, No. 9, of 1879, page 63.

(2.) Indian Ocean, No. 748 b; China Sea,