

Major-General Ralph Budd to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Clerk Rattray, C.B., half-pay, late 90th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry George E. Somerset, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, Fort Major and Adjutant, Jersey, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Captain John Talbot Coke, 25th Foot, to be Major. Dated 14th November, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Henry Mount Parkerson, half-pay, late 63rd Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Whitehall, November 26, 1879.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the transfer of the Industrial School at Skene-square, Aberdeen, to new premises at Oakbank, near Aberdeen, and that the said premises have been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of Boys not exceeding 250 in number under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," under the title of the "Oakbank Industrial School for Boys, at Oakbank, near Aberdeen."

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1876, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th December, 1879, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th June, 1880, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
December 4, 1879.

ORDER of the Local Government Board. District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of District and Duties. Metropolitan Audit District. North Surrey School District.

To Hugh Lloyd Roberts, of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law:—

To the Board of Management of the North Surrey District School:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act:—

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of November, 1879, the Local Government Board certified the appointment of the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District within which he should in future Act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until the said Board otherwise prescribed, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions and Separate Parishes respectively named in the Schedules A. and B. to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The Metropolitan Audit District;":

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the

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said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms;

"(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situate within the said Audit District."

"(4) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the District of the Board of Management of the North Surrey District School is partly situated within the said Audit District, and such Board of Management are an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order and Prescribe that the said Metropolitan Audit District shall comprise the whole of the area of the said North Surrey School District, and that it shall be the duty of the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts to audit the Accounts of the said Board of Management and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article 3 of the above cited Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.



G. Selater-Booth,
President.

Hugh Owen, jun., Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 180.)—SCOTLAND—EAST COAST.

PETERHEAD.

Discontinuance of South Harbour Light, and Closing of South Harbour.

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners, No. 97 (2) of 4th July, 1879, on the re-exhibition of South Harbour Light, and opening of South Harbour, Peterhead—

The Peterhead Harbour authorities have given further notice, that on 20th November, 1879, Peterhead South Harbour Light will be discontinued.

Also, that on 7th November, 1879, and until further notice, Peterhead South Harbour was closed to shipping, pending harbour improvements.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th November, 1879.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2182b; Aberdeen to Banff, No. 1409; Scotland, east coast, with plan of Peterhead, No. 2397a; Peterhead, No. 1438. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1879, No. 267; and North Sea Pilot, Part II, 1875, pages 117 and 118.