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- Surgeon-Major William John Palmer, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th January, 1881.
- Surgeon-Major Archibald Macdonald Garden, of the Bengal Army. Dated 26th January, 1881.
- Surgeon James Atkinson West Spence, of the Madras Army. Dated 17th January, 1881.
- Surgeon Daniel Henry Cullimore, of the Madras Army. Dated 18th January, 1881.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Macdonald, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Dated 13th December, 1880.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Donald Macintyre, V.C., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1880.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus Arthur Currie, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1880.
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To be Colonel.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Henry Garton, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1880.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

- Major Ninian Lewis, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd February, 1881.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

- Sir William Foster, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1881.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Wilson Boileau to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1881.

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

- Charles Castle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1881.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 29.)—SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN.

Dangerous Rocks reported Southward of Kerguelen Island.

THE following information relative to the existence of dangerous rocks lying about 17 miles southward of Kerguelen Island is published on the authority of Mr. Robson, Master of the British ship "Salamanca":—

On 23rd November, 1880, during the voyage from London to Sydney, New South Wales, when proceeding southward of Kerguelen Island, having passed Tremarec or Benodet Islands, and after steering an E. by N. (true) course for 23 miles, a cluster of rocks (at first mistaken for an iceberg) was seen.

The rocks, two of which are above water, and on which the sea was breaking very heavily, were passed at the distance of half a mile, and are stated to extend about 300 yards in a north-west and south-east direction, with apparently deep water around; the north-west rock was estimated to be about 10 feet above water, the south-east end of the cluster was awash.

As the southernmost of the Tremarec or Benodet Islands is situated in about lat. 49° 50' S., long. 69° 4' E., or about 10 miles from the south-west extremity of Kerguelen Island; the above run from them would place the rocks in, approximately, lat. 50° 0' S., long. 69° 30' E.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th February, 1881.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748a. Also, Hydrographic Notice, No. 14 of 1874, page 11.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN—AZORES—ST. MICHAEL (SAN MIGUEL).

Ponta Delgada—Permanent Light Re-Exhibited on Breakwater.

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners, No. 203, of 30th December, 1879, and No. 31 (1), of 23rd February, 1880, on the destruction of the light apparatus and exhibition of a temporary light on the Breakwater at Ponta Delgada:—

Further information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at St. Michael, that the lighthouse has been repaired and that the permanent light is re-exhibited.

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 69 feet above the sea (37 feet above the ground).

NOTE.—Vessels approaching Ponta Delgada, and waiting for a pilot, should not come within the distance of 2½ cables from the lighthouse, in order to avoid the submerged portion of the breakwater.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st March, 1881.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Azores, General, No. 1950; San Miguel with Plan of Ponta Delgada, No. 1854. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, Azores, &c., 1881, No. 353b; and Africa Pilot, Part I, 1880, page 35.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)—CHINA—EAST COAST.

Sunken Dangers in Canton River.

THE Chinese Government has given notice, dated 9th December, 1880, that during the last