

*Medical Department*, Surgeon-Major John Copeland Knipe has been placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd November, 1873.

Staff Surgeon Daniel O'Donovan, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice James Edward Scott, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Surgeon Edmond Hoile, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Robert Henry Beale, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Surgeon George Herbert Clifton, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Surgeon Mark Anthony Kilroy retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1873.

## BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Astell Thomas Welsh, 109th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring on full-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Theophilus Vaughton, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 22nd October, 1873.

Paymaster William Thomson, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th November, 1873.

Paymaster James Graham Hamilton, 39th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1873.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Scott, M.D., to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment in consequence of the death, on the 24th October, 1873, of Lieutenant-General G. Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry:—

Brevet Colonel William Lenox Ingall, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Supernumerary List, 62nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 25th October, 1873.

Major Francis Barry Drew, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Captain Edward Hopton, 88th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Elwyn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Henry Peck Gill, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Hicks, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Ward, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Erskine Grant Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Peter William Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Houghton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Serres, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Scudamore Cunningham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Nicholls, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis William Buck, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Becher Marsack, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jermy Charles West, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

September 10, 1873.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales has appointed Alfred Heales, of Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner in England to take bail and affidavits, and to examine witnesses in all actions and proceedings in the said Court, whether at law or in equity, or in its ecclesiastical or insolvency jurisdiction.

Whitehall, December 2, 1873.

The Glasgow Industrial School for Boys, at Riddrie, near Glasgow, for the accommodation of the Boys under detention at the Glasgow Industrial School, at Mossbank, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 131.)—NORTH SEA—HELGOLAND.

(1) *Buoys to mark the Sellebrunnen and Nathurnbrunnen.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the following buoys have been placed to mark the Sellebrunnen and Nathurnbrunnen, Helgoland, viz:—

*Sellebrunnen.*—A black conical buoy has been moored in 8 fathoms at the northern extremity of the Sellebrunnen Reef, with Helgoland Lighthouse bearing S. by E. Position, lat. 54° 13' 40" N., long. 7° 50' 30" E.

*Nathurnbrunnen.*—A conical buoy painted in black and white bands, surmounted with a staff and diamond and marked *Nathurn*, has been moored in 7 fathoms outside the small round reef (*Druuck*) with the lighthouse bearing S.S.E. Position, lat. 54° 12' 20" N., long. 7° 51' E.

## ELBE RIVER.

(2) *Fixed Lights at Altenbruch and Brunsbüttel.*

THE Board of Trade and Navigation, Hamburg, has given notice, that a fixed white light of the fourth order is now exhibited from a beacon recently erected at Altenbruch, Elbe River, which will illuminate the upper channel as far as the black buoys, LL, M, N, and O, and the lower channel from the Groden Beacon and the Alten Liebe at Cuxhaven. It is elevated 48 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles. Position as given, lat. 53° 50' N., long. 8° 47' E.

Also, that a fixed white light of the fourth order is exhibited from a beacon recently erected,