

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Surgeon-Lieutenant A. W. Wallis resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1895.

*4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Captain S. J. K. Marsland resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Richard William Formby. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Anthony Poignand Lambert. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Oswald Thrale Perkins. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*1st Herefordshire*, Lieutenant J. E. Lewis-Lloyd to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. B. Giles resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Captain J. Arkell resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*5th (Arduwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant F. I. Bentley to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Watson resigns his appointment, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Duncan Grey Newton, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Henry John Pearce. Dated 9th December, 1896.

David Andrew. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant J. H. Hume resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland)*, William Chisholm Ross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th December, 1896.

*3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Second Lieutenant A. A. Ross to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain Harold Bessemer Galloway, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. Mackintosh, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st December, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. C. Milligan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain J. Abercrombie resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain W. N. Clark. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant W. A. G. Alexander. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury)*, Surgeon-Lieutenant A. W. Wigmore to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

*20th Middlesex (Artists')*, Lieutenant F. S. Howarth to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

#### SHORE OR BANKS AT SADDLELL, KINTYRE.

##### REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1852, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Greenock, to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks at Saddell, Kintyre, Argyllshire, between the mouth of the stream or burn known as Allt Criche on the north, and the mouth of the stream or burn known as Allt na Beiste on the south, being within the said port:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks at Saddell, between the points above-mentioned.

*Courtenay Boyle,*

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1896.

NOTE.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

#### MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

5 and 6 Vic., cap. CX.

*Mersey Conservancy, 5, King-Street, Westminster, December 3, 1896.*

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey, the Commissioners, authorized by the said Act, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that they have appointed Vice-Admiral Sir George Strong Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S., to be the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey, in the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Sir George Henry Richards, K.C.B., F.R.S., and the communications in compliance with the said Act are to be addressed to him at 5, King-street, Westminster, London.

*G. J. Goschen,*

*C. T. Ritchie,*

*James of Hereford,*

Commissioners for the Conservancy.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1896.)

LONDON (THAMES HAVEN) LANDING-PLACE AND RESHIPMENT REVOCATION ORDER OF 1896.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

##### Revocation of Orders.

1. The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Orders hereby revoked, or either of them, before the commencement of