

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

L. C. Chawner. Dated 7th December, 1898.

W. H. Coltman. Dated 7th December, 1898.

Geoffrey St. Maur Willoughby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th December, 1898.

1st Bucks, Lieutenant H. L. Lloyd-Vereby resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1898.

4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Sherburne Povah Tregelles Prideaux. Dated 7th December, 1898.

Percy Lyham Loraine. Dated 7th December, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant A. W. Gundry resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1898.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), George Richard Wyld, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th December, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Livesey Forrester. Dated 7th December, 1898.

Herbert Ashley Phillips. Dated 7th December, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel R. Ropner resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th December, 1898.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Second Lieutenant J. Guild to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1898.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Second Lieutenant R. Malcolm, from the 5th Volunteer Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th December, 1898.

1st Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), George Christian Blake Miéville, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1898.

24th Middlesex, Quartermaster G. Burnham is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th December, 1898.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the St. George and Hanham Light Railway Order, 1898, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway from Summerhill-road, in the city and county of Bristol, to Hanham, in the parish of Kingswood, in the county of Gloucester.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
December, 1898.

#### SHORES OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT SCRATBY AND CAISTER.

##### REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as

amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Yarmouth (Norfolk), to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between California Gapway and a point 700 feet south of the southern boundary of the Coast Guard premises at Caister, 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 shores or banks of the sea between the points above mentioned.

Courtenay Boyle,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1898.

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

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: (Altering Accounts Order): Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Hailsham Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Hailsham Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders of the Poor Law Board, dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1839, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Hailsham Union (amongst others), it is required that certain Accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee or to some Member thereof, who shall enter a memorandum at the foot of such Accounts, certifying to the same having been submitted, and to the correctness, or otherwise, of such Accounts as regards the stock remaining in store:

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse belonging to the said Union, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf; hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Hailsham Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations, as to the appointment of Officers, in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to Our consent, or be removed by Us, or be proved to be insane by evidence which We may deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to Us of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them:

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with Our assent, appoint a person or persons to discharge the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker for a limited period only.

ARTICLE V.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day