

*Exclusion from the operation of the Act of 1880.*

III. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall not apply within the Administrative County of Montgomery to the House Sparrow.

Eggs.

*Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.*

IV. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of Montgomery:—

Common Buzzard, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Kite, Owl.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of January, 1904.

A. Akers-Douglas,  
One of His Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Treasury Chambers,  
January 27, 1904.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the name of George J. Lidstone, Alliance Assurance Company, Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C., has been removed at his own request from the list of Public Valuers appointed under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 26, 1904.  
H. 1488.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 13, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that the Board of Health at Constantinople has made the following regulations with regard to arrivals from Persian Gulf Ports:—

I. The 48 hours' quarantine hitherto in force against those ports shall be replaced by a medical visit and disinfection, the ship not to be delayed more than 24 hours.

II. Ships from Indian ports, more than 12 days out, that shall have received pratique in an intermediate port in the Gulf, shall receive pratique at Basra after medical visit and disinfection.

If a ship has been disinfected at Bushire (the only port which possesses a stove) it will not be subject to disinfection at Basra, if it has not touched another port after leaving Bushire.

Circular No. 180 concerning rat destruction in Turkish ports, remains in force and in its application the Persian ports are now to be treated as "ports indemnes."

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL GRATUITY.

Department of the Accountant-General of  
the Navy, Admiralty, January 28, 1904.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the Distribution of the Gratuities awarded for the captures of Dhows by His

No. 27640.

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Majesty's Ships "Cossack" and "Perseus" respectively, as specified below, will commence on Monday, the 1st proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Spring Gardens, S.W."

Agents and other Persons holding Powers of Attorney, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named Ships, are requested to present the same at this Office.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to an Individual in the several Classes:—

	Dhow captured by His Majesty's Ship "Cossack," 9th March, 1902.	Dhow, "Dur Secon," captured by His Majesty's Ship "Perseus," 2nd June, 1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commander ..	11 8 0	14 4 0
3rd Class ..	3 2 4	2 18 9
4th " ..	2 13 6	2 10 5
5th " ..	1 15 6	1 13 6
6th " ..	1 1 3	1 0 1
7th " ..	0 17 9	0 16 10
8th " ..	0 12 4	0 11 9
9th " ..	0 7 2	0 6 9
10th " ..	0 3 7	0 3 4
11th " ..	0 1 9	0 1 8

Admiralty, 26th January, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Second Lieutenants:—

Mr. William George Hilary Miles.

Mr. Claude Attwood.

Mr. Melvill Stodart Innes.

Mr. Edward Thomas Nicolls Farmer.

Mr. Harold Shearman Godfrey Bird.

Dated 1st January, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Hoben has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th January, 1904.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Cyril Arthur Graeme Roberts.

Dated 23rd January, 1904.

Reginald Vincent Peel.

Charles Edward Hudson.

William Holmes Hossack.

Dated 25th January, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz.:—

Charles Devereux Marshall, F.R.C.S.,

The Honourable Somerled Godfrey James Macdonald,

to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Dated 25th January, 1904.