

work will be commenced in one month. It will not impede or interrupt the tidal flow of the River Mersey.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1905.

The Liverpool Lighterage Company Limited.

HENRY BLOOR,

Manager and Secretary.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1905.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Robert William Diggon is placed on the Retired List on account of age, and granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 11th March, 1905.

Superintending Clerk John Wilkins to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Diggon, retired. Dated 11th March, 1905.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1905.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Captain John Locke Marx, M.V.O., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King, in place of Captain George Le Clerc Egerton, C.B., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 2nd March, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Humphrey Willie Best has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th February, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Otto Barnes Patrick Flood has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th March, 1905.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for service in the event of War or Emergency :—

Walter Henry Page. Assistant Engineer. Dated 1st July, 1891.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Lewis Maitland Makgill Crichton has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Bouch to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1905.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
14th March, 1905.*

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant S. B. Bythesea Dyer, D.S.O., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 24th February, 1905.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Charles L. Graham to be Captain, vice J. W. Underwood, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1905.

13th Hussars, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant E. H. Stocker is antedated to 13th January, 1905, on augmentation.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Brevet Colonel Benjamin Burton, C.B., on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1905.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major William E. Fairholme, C.M.G., M.V.O., notified in the Gazette of 21st February, 1905, is cancelled.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Chance, notified in the Gazette of 21st February, 1905, is vice Brevet Colonel A. C. Bailwood, retired. Dated 13th February, 1905.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Horace S. Nelson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. T. Kelaart, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st February, 1905.

Captain William D. Nichol to be Major, vice G. E. Weigall, retired. Dated 4th January, 1905.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded :—

John P. Benn, for service with the Indian Army. Dated 26th January, 1905.

Arthur C. H. Dean, for service on the Staff. Dated 20th February, 1905.

Frank M. Rickard, for service on the Staff. Dated 27th February, 1905.

Supernumerary Captain Charles G. Vereker to be Captain, vice E. B. Scott, appointed Instructor in Gunnery. Dated 20th February, 1905.

The restoration to the Establishment of Captain Richard Waring, notified in the Gazette of 21st February, 1905, is vice W. D. Nichol, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1905.

Second Lieutenant David B. Gray is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 26th January, 1905.

Captain Reginald J. Macdonald to be Instructor in Gunnery, vice Captain A. C. H. Dean, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 20th February, 1905.

GUARDS' DEPÔT.

Major John Ponsonby, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards, to be Commandant, vice Captain and