

Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Lever Brothers, Limited, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to construct Dock Gates on Bromborough Pool, on the easterly side of New Chester Road Pool Bridge, and to fill in certain lands, &c., in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

A. Mostyn Field, Admiral,  
Acting Conservator of the  
Mersey.

To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B.,  
F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the  
Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), we, Lever Brothers, Limited, Soap Manufacturers, of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct Dock Gates on Bromborough Pool, on the easterly side of New Chester Road Pool Bridge, and in place of certain lands opened up to the flow of the pool, to fill in part of the old bed in equal proportion, so that the work of filling will not exclude any tidal waters.

The Dock Gates when closed will hold, within the upper pool, waters of a 16-ft. or lower tide; but waters of higher tides will flow through the weir framework of the gates.

The gates will have an open clearance equal to the width of the present bridge.

We are owners of both banks of the pool immediately affected.

It is estimated that the gates will enclose, on a 16-ft. tide, 92,000 cubic yards of water.

It is proposed that the gates shall be opened for admittance at every high tide, and shall be opened to allow all waters to pass out to low tide, at least two tides in the week, when and as directed by the Mersey Conservator.

The object of the work is to allow barges to manœuvre to the different loading bays during low tides; and the waters retained will be used for condensing purposes, as is the case with the present dock.

It is proposed to commence this work shortly after the date of permission being granted.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1913.

WILLIAM AND SEGAR OWEN,  
Acting for Lever Brothers, Limited.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1913.

Captain Cresswell John Ayres, A.d.C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd June, 1913.

Lieutenant Raymond George Francis Herault de Caen has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st April, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Engineer Lieutenant James Currie has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 7th June, 1913.

Chief Carpenter Robert Davis Fishley has this day been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant John Ashley Hall has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon Ambrose Cyril Wilson has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity. Dated 22nd June, 1913.

Boatswain John Stevens has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th June, 1913.

Gunner Richard Charles Bunt has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

The Reverend William Farel Webber, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer - Captain William Onyon, M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 24th June, 1913.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Mr. Douglas George Young to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1913.

War Office,  
27th June, 1913.

#### TERRITORIAL FORCE.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFFS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert A. Brendon, retired pay, to be Colonel in the Territorial Force, on appointment as Commander of the Royal Artillery of a Territorial Division. Dated 15th May, 1913.

##### YEOMANRY.

1st County of London (Middlesex Duke of Cambridge's Hussars) Yeomanry; Lance-Corporal Algernon Barclay Dale, from the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. (To be supernumerary). Dated 28th June, 1913.

Northumberland (Hussars) Yeomanry.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 7th June, 1913:—

William M. Burrell.

Lawrence Johnston.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 7th June, 1913:—

Henry Sidney.

Stanislaus Burrell.

Captain Henry Roland Milvain, Reserve of Officers (late Captain, 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers), to be Major, with precedence next below Major Lawrence Johnston. Dated 7th June, 1913.