intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from the Bromboro Port Estate Limited, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to construct a Jetty on the foreshore of the River Mersey at Bromborough, with barge-beds alongside such jetty, 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., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110), we, the Bromboro Port Estate Limited, of 1, Water Street, Liverpool, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Bromborough, Cheshire, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy, a reinforced-concrete or hardwood structure River Jetty upon the foreshore of the River Mersey, and the formation of beds for barges unloading alongside this Jetty.

The work will not exclude any tidal waters, and, being open in construction, will not impede the tides.

The object of the work is for estate development, to admit of railway connection to the river front.

The Estate Company is, generally, the owner of the land and river frontage extending from Job's Ferry to Messrs. Price's candle works.

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

Dated this 9th day of January, 1914.

WILLIAM AND SEGAR OWEN,
Acting for the Bromboro' Port Estate
Limited.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1914.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Christopher Martin Durrant to take rank and precedence in the Royal Marine Artillery and in the Army as if his appointment as Captain bore date the 1st March, 1913.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Godfrey Barker is placed on the Retired List at his own request, with a gratuity, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 13th January, 1914.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Captain Godfrey Barker, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 13th January, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Marshall to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1913.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers:—

Engineer Alexander Croft Carlisle Kinning.

Engineer Andrew Cockburn. Lieutenant Octavius Siggers.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1914.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Francis Esmé Theodore Hewlett. Valentine Alexander Raleigh. Douglas Courtney Tudor. Frank Conway Peet.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Arthur Eric Pole Welman.
Robert Godfrey Llewellyn.
Glyn Campbell Hollingsworth Clayton.
Leslie Haliburton Ashmore.
Walter Napier Thomason Beckett.
William Jardine Burnie.
Cyril Aubrey Hamilton Brooking.
Noel Henry Cragg.
John Eckford Hacket.
Archie Alastair Stewart Murray.
Henry James Francis Cavendish.
Philip Harlock.
John Scott Dove.
Stephen Henry Slingsby.
Reay Parkinson.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Rupert Clare Garsia has this day been transferred to the Emergency List.