MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,

56, Victoria Street, London, S.W.,

24th November, 1914.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from the Manchester Ship Canal Company, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to construct a timber Gridiron adjacent to the bank of the River Mersey at Warrington, 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 River

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey (5 & 6 Victoria, chapter 110) and on behalf of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, I hereby give you notice that the Company proposes to construct, adjacent to the bank of the River Mersey, in the borough of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, to the westward of the viaduct carrying the London and North Western Railway over the River Mersey, in accordance with the plan and section deposited at the Office of the Mersey Conservancy, a timber Gridiron 96 feet in length and 29 feet in width,

The object of the proposed work is the provision of a place where the Company's Dredging Craft may be berthed at or about high water and subsequently dried for painting and other purposes.

It is intended to commence the work after the expiration of one month from the date of

this notice.

The proposed work will not decrease the tidal capacity of the river.

Dated this eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

F. A. Eyre,

Secretary, Manchester Ship Canal Company, 41, Spring Gardens, Manchester.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1914. Royal Marines.

Captain Godfrey Barker, Reserve of Officers. Royal Marines, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 9th November, 1914.

> Admiralty, 18th November, 1914. Royal Marine Forces.

Captain Chetwode George Green Crawley. Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 15th November, 1914.

Royal Marines.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Hubert Robarts Purser is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1914.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1914.

Lieutenant Charles John Pugh Carey, Royal Indian Marine, has been granted a temporary commission as Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th October, 1914.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1914.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Surgeon, for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:-

Herbert Rowse Bastard. November, 1914. Dated 19th

Royal Naval Division.

The grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, respectively, of the undermentioned Officers to the Royal Marines, notified in the Gazette dated 17th November, 1914, is hereby cancelled:

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Ollivant, Royal Artillery. Major the Honourable E. Fiennes, Queen's

Own Oxfordshire Hussars.

Admiralty, 21st November, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th December, 1912, temporary Commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:-

CAPTAIN.

Sir Alfred Wyndham Paget, K.C.B.,

K.C.M.G. (Admiral retired). Charles James Barlow, D.S.O. (Admiral retired).

John L. Marx, M.V.O. (Admiral retired). Herbert E. Purey Cust, C.B. (Rear-Admiral retired).

Evelyn R. Le Marchant (Rear-Admiral retired).

Charles H. Dare (Rear-Admiral retired). Spencer V. Y. de Horsey (Rear-Admiral retired).

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER.

Fred W. Young.

LIEUTENANT.

Norman Baker. James Simpson. James Kennedy. Tom Brassington Pugh. Alexander Graham Bayne. John Thompson. Robert Ramsay. Maurice Faulkner. Horace Bowyer Smith. Robert Cecil Oliver. Henry Richard Oakley. James Miller. John Peacock Whale. James Gove.