

II. River Dues:—the river dues for vessels navigating the Swine, the Peene, the Devenow, and the Haff, consequently for all vessels proceeding from Swinemünde to Stettin, and from Stettin to Swinemünde, which amounted to 1 groschen per last for vessels with cargoes, and $\frac{1}{2}$ groschen per last for vessels in ballast, have been abolished.

The present rate of 4 groschen per last, would be about 26s. 8d. per 100 tons register.

All vessels above 40 last burden have also to pay for port charges at Stettin, 9 pfennig per last, about 5s. per 100 tons register.

BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Spurn Point.—Order of Prohibition against Removal of Shingle.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the 54 Geo. III., cap. 159, that "in order to prevent damage being done to the shores or banks of the ports, harbours, or havens in this kingdom, no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks or any portion of the shores or banks of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary, for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by Order under their hands, or the hands of any three of them, or the hands of his or their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds:"

And whereas it is further enacted by "The Harbours Transfer Act, 1862" (25 and 26 Victoria, cap. 69), "that from and after the 31st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, sections fourteen and sixteen of the Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third (chapter one hundred and fifty-nine), 'for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores thereon, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose,' and all provisions in the said Act contained relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Board of Trade were named in the said sections instead of the Admiralty:"

And whereas the Board of Trade have found it necessary, for the protection of the harbour or haven of the River Humber, and of the shores and banks thereof, and of the works thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or bank hereinafter specified:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby by this Order under the hand of their Secretary prohibit all persons from taking or removing any description of shingle or ballast from the shore or banks or from any portion of the shore or banks at Spurn Point, from the Low Lighthouse southward to the extreme of the point at low water, and northward two and a half statute miles on both sides of the Spurn Point.

T. H. Farrer,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

George Thornhill, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Oulton to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1867.

First Lieutenant George Leigh Gwatkin to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1867.

First Lieutenant Peter William Barr to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1867.

William Dransfield, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Second Lieutenant John Banner Antwis to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Stevenson Jones to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Second Lieutenant Richard Elihu Dickinson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Vosper to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Second Lieutenant Robert Willan to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Second Lieutenant William Durant to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1867.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Beaumont to be Captain, vice Dean, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Lawrence Baron, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th December, 1867.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Thomas Bourne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th December, 1867.

3rd Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Horatio Nelson Tarr to be Captain, vice Crompton, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Joshua Knowles Schofield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tarr, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Liverpool Press Guard Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Septimus Atkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1867.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Cook to be Lieutenant, vice Lilly, resigned. Dated 13th December, 1867.

Ensign Charles J. Watson to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1867.

Ensign Enoch Walker to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd and 4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps have been formed into one corps, under the appellation of the "1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps," and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the new 1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps bearing the designation of the "Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade." Dated 14th December, 1867.