The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second | 1st Tower Hamlets, The undermentioned Gentle-Lieutenants :-

The Honouruble Odo Richard Vivian. Dated 13th May, 1896.

Edward Osbourn. Dated 13th May, 1896. Thomas Morgan Jones Powell. Dated 13th May, 1896.

William Frederick Brook, Gent., to be Surgeon-- Lieulenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Harry Douglas Blessley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

3rd Glamorgan, Captain G. S. Fitt resigns his Commission. Dated 13th May, 1896.

Ernest Hall Hedley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1896.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Bluck Watch (Royal Highlanders), Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Murray, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 13th May,

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Surgeon-Lieutenant C. D. Batt is appointed Second Licutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st Bucks, Second Lieutenant G. O. Wheeler to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Captain G. S. Doughty resigns his Commission. Dated 13th May, 1896.

17th (North) Middlesex, Frank John William Atherton Wint, Gent., to be Second Licutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant C. R Johnson to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), James Alfred Butler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Second Lieutenant the Honourable S. K. McDonnell, C.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, George Kennion Dury, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant E. H. Craggs resigns his Commission. Dated 13th May, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D. Armstrong to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th May, 1896.

George Seymour Russell Stritch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Captain and Honorary Major G. Ross to be Major. Dated 13th May, 1896. Alexander John Stewart Munro, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, William Merrylees, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

26th Middlesex (Cyclist), Captain G. Smith to be Major. Dated 13th May, 1896.

men to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):-

Edward Joseph Slaughter. Dated 13th May, 1896.

Reginald Joseph Albert Thomas Slaughter. Dated 13th May, 1896.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Henry Greeves Corsbie, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Mersey Brigade, Captain J. F. L. Clare, 1st Cheshire Volunteer Engineers, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, and is seconded in his Corps whilst holding the appointment. Dated 13th May, 1896.

Treasury Chambers, May 11, 1896.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir John Pender to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

## NOTICE. MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894. REGISTRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Customs, under the power given to them by section 65 of the above-named Act, and with the consent of the Board of Trade, have made certain alterations in the Forms set out in the first part of the first Schedule to the said Act, and have prescribed Forms of the instruments and documents specified in the second part of the said Schedule.

These Forms are to be used in the British Islands in all transactions relating to ships, on and after the first day of July next; and such of the Forms as are used by the public may now be obtained from Registrars of Shipping, or Agents duly authorized by the Stationery Office, in the usual manner.

With regard to other portions of Her Majesty's Dominions, and to all places (other than the British Islands) where Her Majesty has jurisdiction, the Forms are to be brought into use on such date as may hereafter be appointed.

By order of the Board, John Courroux.

Custom House, London, May 5, 1896.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 9, 1896.

WREXHAM ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ORDER, 1890.

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Wrexham Electric Light and Power Order, 1890, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1890, as from the 4th day of May, 1896, and that the said revocation is to take effect from such date.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1896.

7. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.