will be considered to have received Commissions of the same rank' and date in that Battalion (Supernumerary Officers being gradually absorbed into the new Establishment), viz. :--

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. R. Malone.
- Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Purdon.
- Captain and Honorary Major G. L. J. J. G. Nugent.

- Captain W. B. Ritchie. Captain W. Murray. Captain P. P. O'Reilly.
- Captain C. S. D. Robinson.
- Lieutenant A. S. Kirkwood (Instructor of Musketry). Lieutenant R. C. Barton.
- Lieutenant J. L. Richards.
- Lieutenant S. M. Neill.
- Second Lieutenant J. R. M. H. L'E. Malone.
- Second Lieutenant L. de V. FitzGerald.
- Second Lieutenant F. St. J. Blacker.
 - Adjutant.
- Captain S. W. Hare, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Crown Office, March 28, 1899,

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Intermediate Spring Assizes.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Ridley.

Mr. Justice Bigham.

Monday, April 17, at Manchester (Civil and Criminal).

Thursday, April 27, at Liverpool (Civil and Criminal).

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bucknill. Saturday, May 6, at Leeds (Criminal).

THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1895.

F THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3(3)of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 27th March, 1899, he made au Order under section 29 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," applying the provisions of that section to cases of mercurial poisoning in factories and workshops.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, March 27, 1899.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering Name of Union :-

Highworth and Swindon (Swindon and

Highworth) Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Highworth and Swindon Union ;-

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows :-

"The Local Government Board may, when "they see fit, by their Order change the "name of any Union, and direct how such "change of name shall be published; no ! " such change of name shall affect any rights " or obligations of, or securities given by or " to, the said Union, or render defective any "legal proceedings instituted by or against " the said Union; and any legal proceedings " may be continued or commenced by or " against the said Union by their new name "which might have been continued or com-" menced by or against the Union by their " former name."

And whereas by an Order dated the 4th day of November, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places specified in the margin thereof should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor and the Union so constituted has since been known by the name of the Highworth and

Swindon Union ; And whereas in pursuance of Orders made under the provisions of the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and duly confirmed by Us, the Local Government Board, certain changes have been made in the constitution of the said Union;

And whereas it is expedient that the name of the said Union should be changed as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows :-

ARTICLE I.-From and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the name of the said Union shall be changed to the Swindon and Highworth Union, and the Guardians of the Poor thereof shall be described as the Guardians of the Poor of the Swindon and Highworth Union.

ARTICLE II.-The said Guardians shall cause this Order to be published for two successive weeks within one month from the date hereof in some newspaper circulating within the Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.



Henry Chaplin, President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

SHORES OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT KILMORE, CO. WEXFORD.

REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED. WHEREAS the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act. 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Wexford to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between Madjeen Reef and Forlorn Point, Kilmore, being within the said port.

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between the points above mentioned.

Courtenay Boyle,

Secretary to the Board of Trade. Dated the 24th day of March, 1899.

Note.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.