and Portsmouth to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the Bank and Poles in the entrance to the Chichester and Emsworth Channels (known as the Winner Bank and Poles), southward of an imaginary straight line drawn between the Coast Guard Boathouse on Black Point (Sandy Point); Hayling Island, and West Wittering Church, being within the said ports:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby; by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the Winner Bank and Poles southward of the imaginary line above

mentioned.

Francis J. S. Hopwood, Secretary to the Board of Trade. Dated the 8th day of August, 1904.

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

Admiralty, 8th August, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1902.

Commander Arthur Parkinson James has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 6th August, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Barrack-Master and Major Frederick Colpoys Ormsby Johnson is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 5th August, 1904.

Admiralty, 9th August, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Pascoe Dumaresq has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th August, 1904.

Guntier Joseph George Jones has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th August, 1904.

Royal Marines.

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

Major Frederick Colpoys Ormsby Johnson, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 5th August,

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

George Adams Harradon to be Lieutenant. Frank Oliver Wills to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th August, 1904.

14th (King's) Hussars, Lieutenant Ernest T. L. Wright to be Adjutant, vice W. R. Campbell, D.S.O., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 12th August, 1904.

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ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Edward Druitt, vice. J., G., Lutyens, retired.

Dated 4th May, 1904.
Harold F. Chesney, vice Brevet Colonel: W. V. Constable, placed on half-pay. Dated 18th May, 1904.

May, 1904.

Henry J. W. Brownings, vice R. H. Jennings, C.S.I., placed on half-pay. Dated 21st May,

1904.

Henry L. C. H. Stafford, vice Brevet Colonel A. O. Foley, placed on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1904.

Francis J. Anderson, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. Darling, placed on half-pay. Fated 21st June,

Godfrey H. W. Stockdale, vice Brevet Colonel W. J. Mackenzie, placed on half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1904.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantny), Lieutenant Cecil H. Little to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 30th May, 1904.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain Hubert B. C. Trever retires on retired pay. Dated 13th August, 1904.

Lieutenant Sidney G. Francis, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice H. B. C. Trevor. Dated 13th August, 1904.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant.
C. D. Roe to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd June, 1904.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant C. A. French is vice C. D. Roe, seconded for service with the Indian Army, instead of as previously notified.

The Lancashire Fusitiers, Captain George S. Adams is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th July, 1904.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain John Duncan, D.S.O., is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Ian V. Paton, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice J. Duncan, D.S.O. Dated 1st April, 1904.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant George R. S. Logan-Home is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 2nd August, 1904.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain Percy S. Cookson is seconded for service in the Army Service Corps. Dated 12th August, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Norman A. Layton to be Captain, vice P. S. Cookson. Dated 14th August, 1904.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain Reginald T. Roper is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th April, 1904.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain the Henourable John Forbes-Sempill (Master of Sempill) retires on retired pay. Dated 18th August, 1904.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain Herbert P. G. Cochran is seconded for service in the Army Service Corps. Dated 10th August, 1904.

The Gordon Highlanders, Sergeant-Major James Mackie to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant W. A. Pirie, deceased. Dated 18th August, 1904.