

108. *South Queensferry*.—In October 1903, in view of the condition of the “Caledonia,” it was decided, owing to the “necessity of” placing more Boys ashore (*i.e.*, other than at Shotley), to commence building Barracks at South Queensferry, and a perpetual feu of about 27 acres of land was obtained for the purpose. The scheme was subsequently abandoned, but the land is still held by the Admiralty. Having regard to the limited area available, to the fact that in order to provide an Establishment of convenient size, it would be necessary to secure more land, and to the close proximity of Rosyth, where an area sufficient for the requirements of a comparatively large Establishment is already available, we do not consider that economical use could be made of the land at South Queensferry for the purpose in view.