1st London, Harold Hyslop, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st January, 1900.

3rd London, Allan Dyson Laurie, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Oswyn St. Leger Davies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1900.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Captain and Honorary Major J. Mackay resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 31st January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant R. G. Campbell to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1900.

15th Middlesex, Captain H. R. Barker resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1900.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Ashley William Barrett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1900.

19th Middlesex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. G. C. B. Miéville. Dated 31st January, 1900.

J. E. Moberly. Dated 31st January, 1900. The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Bertram Pemberton Stedall. Dated 31st January, 1900.

Frank Maitland May. Dated 31st January, 1900.

Henry de Lancey Houseman. Dated 31st January, 1900.

Arthur Wilden Knight. Dated 31st January, 1900.

24th Middlesex, Captain J. Barrett-Lennard resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1900.

1st Tower Hamlets, Surgeon-Captain J. P. Simpson, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1900.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Second Lieutenant E. H. Hanks to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1900.

Treasury Chambers, January 27, 1900.

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

Treasury Chambers, January 27, 1900.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Bernard Collery to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894. LYMINGTON FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Lymington Town Council, that Fairs have been annually held at Lymington in the months of May and October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871":

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held at Lymington in the months of May and October shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 27th day of January, 1900.

M. W. Ridley.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 24, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. J. Weldon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Gorey, in the county of Wexford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 29, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. W. Stoker, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Acts, at Buinham, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: "Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881" (Registration of Works): Amending Order:—

To the Owners of Works to which the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, applies;—And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 7th day of January, 1882, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the provisions of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, prescribed regulations with regard to the Registration of the Works to which that Act applies;

And whereas by Article 4 of the said Order, the Post Office Order for the amount of the Stamp Duty payable on a Certificate of Registration issued by Us under the said Act is required to be made payable to the Postmaster-General at the Parliament-street Post Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We hereby order that Article 4 of the said Order shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "Her Majesty's Paymaster-General" in lieu of the words "the Postmaster-General at the Parliament-street Post Office."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Roard, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

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H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

## THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NGTICE is hereby given that the Board have made an Order of this date relating to a dog believed to belong to Mr. Auguste Czechan, of 94, Hewlett-road, Old Ford, London.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Board of Agriculture, 27th January, 1900.