

Commander Gustaf Henrik Lidbeck, Royal Swedish Navy.

*To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.*

Lieutenant-Commander Ulf Carl Knutsson Sparre, Royal Swedish Navy.

WHITEHALL, August 3, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major (temporarily Lieutenant-Colonel) the Honourable Henry Dundas Napier, C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of St. Anne, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, upon the termination of his appointment as Military Attaché to His Britannic Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

WHITEHALL, August 3, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Edward Foley, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of that section, with modifications, to factories and workshops in which the mixing, casting, or manufacture of brass, or of articles of brass, is carried on.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, London, S.W.

Whitehall, 6th August 1907.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the draft Regulations for the processes of spinning and weaving hemp or jute, or hemp or jute tow, and processes incidental thereto, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.

Copies of the Regulations as amended may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the amended draft by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall, 6th August 1907.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 3rd August 1907, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

##### ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1	1
Elgin or Moray ... ..	1	1
Wigtown ... ..	1	1
TOTAL ... ..	3	3

##### GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark ... ..	1	—	1
TOTAL ... ..	1	—	1

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

The following Areas are now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—

*Aberdeenshire, Argyllshire, Banffshire, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincairdineshire, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Stirlingshire, Sutherland, and Zetland.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincairdine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st August 1906).

*Argyllshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Ayrshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

*Banffshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Berwickshire, Roxburghshire, and Selkirkshire.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels (17th June 1907).