

corresponding forms prescribed by this Order and may be used in substitution for these forms if in the opinion of the registration officer they give the necessary information, including information as to the reason for and expected length of absence from the United Kingdom.

Late Applications.

8. When the registration officer receives an application for the issue of a proxy paper appointing a proxy less than two clear days before the date of nomination, the application may for the purpose of that election be disregarded.

Person whom Voting Paper is to be sent.

9. Where under Part II. of the Fifth Schedule to the Act a voting paper is required to be sent to an elector, and the elector is a person who is entitled to vote by proxy, the voting paper shall, instead of being sent to the elector, be sent to the proxy.

Registration Officer.

10. In this Order the expression "registration officer" means as respects any University such person or officer as may be designated as registration officer by the governing body of the University for the purpose of preparing the register.

Alteration of Headings to Forms.

11. In the event of any other Act or Acts being included as Acts which may be cited with the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1921, by any other collective title that title may be substituted in the headings to the forms prescribed by this Order.

Revocation.

12. The Proxy Paper (Universities) Order, 1918, is hereby revoked:

Provided that such revocation shall not affect the validity or duration of any proxy paper current at the date of the revocation.

Short Title.

13. This Order may be cited as the Proxy Paper (Universities) Order, 1921.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

NOTICE.

NATIONAL DEBT AND LOCAL LOANS ACT, 1887.
(50 and 51 Vict., c. 16.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that, pursuant to Section 13 (5) of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, They have directed the creation of £5,950,000 Local Loans Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1921.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T.

M'Geoch, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Girvan, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

Admiralty, 21st December 1921.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Capt. Bertram S. Thesiger, C.B., C.M.G., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to The King, in place of Capt. Henry T. Buller, C.B., C.V.O., A.D.C., promoted to Flag rank. 21st Nov. 1921.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 21ST DECEMBER 1921.)

EXPORTATION AND TRANSIT OF HORSES, ASSES AND MULES ORDER OF 1921.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

CHAPTER I.—EXPORTATION AND TRANSIT BY SEA OF HORSES, ASSES AND MULES.

Examination before Shipment. Shipment Limited to Certain Ports.

1.—(1) By the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, as amended by the Exportation of Horses Act, 1914, it is not lawful for any shipping company or person to ship or attempt to ship any horse, ass or mule from any port in Great Britain to any port or place in Europe outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man unless immediately before shipment the animal has been examined by a Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Ministry to conduct such examinations, and certified by him in writing to be capable of being conveyed by sea and disembarked without cruelty, and also to be capable of being worked without suffering.

(2) Provision for such examination by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry, unless and until it is otherwise ordered by the Minister, is made only at the ports of Folkestone, Goole, Harwich, Hull, Leith, London (including Tilbury) and Southampton, hereinafter referred to as authorised ports of shipment. The examination shall in every case be carried out during daylight.

(3) This Article and the next following Article shall not apply to any thoroughbred horse which is being shipped with a certificate of a steward or the Secretary of the Jockey Club in accordance with Section 7 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910.

Notice of Intended Exportation.

2.—(1) Horses, asses, or mules will not be examined by the Ministry's Inspectors unless a shipping company or railway company intending to ship a horse, ass or mule for conveyance from a port in Great Britain to any port or