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Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, December 23, 1889.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Sutherland, Sheriff Clerk of the Shire of Zetland, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace within the said Shire, in the room of Mr. Daniel Mitchell, deceased.

Office of the Secretory for Scotland, Whitehall, December 24, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Alexander Baird, of Urie, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the Shire of Kincardine, in the room of Sir Thomas Gladstone, of Fasque, Bart., deceased.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 23, 1889. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated December 23, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :--- " Quarantine on arrivals from Persian Gulf reduced to five days."

Admiralty, 24th December, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February,

1870, and 17th September, 1885-Staff Paymaster John Thomas Greet has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th December, 1889.

By the Board of Agriculture. WHEREAS by The Contagious Diseases (Animals). Act, 1878, it is enacted that every Local Authority shall execute and enforce that Act and every Order of Council as far as the same are to be executed or enforced by Local Authorities, and that where a Local Authority fail to execute or enforce any of the provisions of that Act or of an Order of Council, the Privy Council may by order empower a person therein named to execute and enforce those provisions or to procure the execution and enforcement thereof :

And whereas it is further enacted by subsection four of section fifty-eight of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, that every Order of Council shall be published by and at the expense of every Local Authority to whom it is sent by the Privy Council for publication in such manner as the Privy Council direct, and, subject to and in the absence of any direction, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district of the Local Authority:

And whereas by Article 182 of The Animals Order of 1886 it is provided that where an Order of Council is so sent by the Privy Council to a Local Authority for publication, the Order shall be published by that Local Authority either by advertisement in a newspapeer circulating in the District of that Local Authority, or by means of handbills containing a copy of or a full abstract from such Order of Council either distributed to persons affected by the Order or affixed to places where local notices are usually exhibited in the District of that Local Authority, or in such other manner as the Local Authority consider best fitted to ensure publicity for the same :

And whereas by The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, all the powers and duties of the Privy Council under the aforesaid Acts were at the date of the establishment of the Board of Agriculture transferred to the said Board, and it is provided by the said Act that for the purposes of any Act of Parliament or Order passed or made before the establishment of the Board of Agriculture the name of the Board shall be substituted for the Privy Council and that all Orders of the Privy Council in force at the aforesaid date in relation to the powers and duties transferred by the Act to the said Board shall continue in force until revoked or altered by the same Board :

And whereas by the last recited Act further powers were conferred on the Board of Agriculture with respect to dogs:

And whereas on or about the twenty first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the Board of Agriculture sent for publication to the London County Council, being the Local Authority for the County of London (excluding the City of London), The Rabies (Muzzling of Dogs) Order of 1889, being an Order made by the Board of Agriculture under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and The Rabies Order of 1887, but the said Local Authority have failed to execute the provisions of the said Act of 1878 and the said Order of 1886,