Foreign Office, December 19, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to

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James Frederick Roberts, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Huesca, Zaragoza, Teruel, Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida, Gerona, Valencia, Alicante, and Castellon, and the Balearic Islands, to reside at Barcelona;

Lientenant-Colonel Malcolm John Meade, C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Fars, Khuzistan, and Laristan and the District of Lingah, and for the Coasts and Islands of the Persian Gulf being within the Dominion of Persia, to reside at Bushire; and

Arthur David Alban, Esq, to be His Majesty's Consul, to reside at Alexandria.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

David Alexander Stewart-Lee, Esq., to be Senior Engineer. Dated 10th December, 1901.

Reyal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is granted the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Marines:

Bandmaster John Wright, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 6th November, 1901.

> THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. (34 and 35. Vict., cap. 12.)

St. Peter's Fair, Holsworthy.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, by Memorial dated the 10th December, 1901, a representation has been duly made to him by the Urban District Council of Holsworthy that a Fair has been annually held at Holsworthy, in the county of Devon, in the month of July, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

On the 24th day of January, 1902, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, December 24, 1901.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 24TH DECEMBER 1901.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. From and after the commencement of this Order it shall not be lawful to hold any market fair sale or exhibition of cattle sheep or swine within the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, in or on any highway or thoroughfare or in or on any market, fair-ground, saleyard, or place of exhibition, unless the premises are so paved as to permit of the same being thoroughly cleansed with water.

2. If a market fair sale or exhibition of cattle sheep or swine is held within the said district in contravention of this Order, the person or company holding the same, and the occupier of the place or premises where the market or fair or

sale or exhibition is held, and the owner or consignee of each head of cattle and of each sheep or pig exposed thereat, and the person exposing the same thereat, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale or exhibition, and the person, if any, taking entrance-money or other payment for admission thereto, and the purchaser thereat of any cattle sheep or swine, such lastmentioned person or such purchaser knowing the market or fair or sale or exhibition to be held in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.



J. T. Tennant, Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A District comprising so much of the old Par. liamentary borough of Adpar as lies to the north of the river Teifi, which forms the Lower Division of the parish of Llandyfriog, within the petty ses ional division of Penrhywpal, in the administrative county of Cardigan.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901: Prescribing Form of Requisition for copy Certificate of Birth:

To all Superintendent Registrars, and Registrars of Births and Deaths in England and Wales:

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 134 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, it is enacted as

"Where the age of any young person under the age of sixteen years or child is required to " be ascertained or proved for the purposes of this "Act, or for any purpose connected with the "employment in labour or elementary education " of the young person or child, any person shall " on presenting a written requisition in such form " and containing such particulars as may be from "time to time prescribed by the Local Govern-"ment Board, and on payment of a fee of six-"pence, be entitled to obtain a certified copy "under the hand of a registrar or superintendent "registrar of the entry in the register, under the "Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to "1874, of the birth of that young person or child; "and such form of requisition shall, on request, "be supplied without charge by every superia-"tendent registrar and registrar of births, deaths, "and marriages."

Now therefore, we. the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:

ART. I. The requisition to be made to entitle any person to obtain a certified copy of an entry