Whitehall, January 7, 1907.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 12th December, 1906, to present the Reverend Alexander Francis Kirkpatrick, D.D., to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Ely, void by the promotion of the Very Reverend Charles William Stubbs, D.D., to the Bishopric of Truro.

Whitehall, January 8, 1907.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 12th December, 1906, to appoint Thomas Charles, Viscount Clifden, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Cambridge, in the room of Alexander Peckover, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, January 8, 1907.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st January, 1907, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon

Charles Edmund Fox, Esq., Chief Justice of the Chief Court of Lower Burma, and

Adamjee Peerbhoy, Esq., J.P., of Bombay.

Whitehall, January 8, 1907.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th instant, to appoint Reginald Arthur Tatton, Esq., to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal, in the room of Major - General Constantine Phipps Carey, C.B., R.E., deceased.

Whitehall, January 8, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Professor Sir Rubert William Boyce, Professor Major Ronald Ross, C.B., and John Lancelot Todd, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Cross of Commander of the Order of Leopold II, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, Sovereign of the Independent State of the Congo, in recognition of their valuable services to the cause of Medical Science.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

BARLEY FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Ashwell Rural District Council, to the effect that a Fair has been annually held at Barley, in the county of Hertford, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished.

On the 5th day of February, 1907, 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,

January 5, 1907.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 2, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. M. N. Pringle to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Ipswich District of the county of Suffolk.

Factory Department, Home Office,

January 3, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. T. H. Cheatle, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Burford, in the county of Oxford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

January 3, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Yates, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Richmond, in the county of Surrey, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

January 3, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. H.O. Steele, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Gomersal, in the county of York, is vacant.

Treasury Chambers, January 8, 1907.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45),