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, August 6, 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.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

LITTLEHAMPTON PLEASURE FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Littlehampton Urban District Council, to the effect that a Fair has been annually held at Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex, on the 26th day of May, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished.

On the 9th day of September, 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, August 6, 1907.

Factory Department, Home Office,

August 6, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. M. A. Rynne, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, is vacant.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Holmfield and Southowram Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1907.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Holmfield and Southowram Light Railway Orders of 1902 and 1905.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 27th August, 1907. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Land and Foster, 13, Wards-end, Halifax; or Messrs. Baxter and Company, 12, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 2nd August, 1907.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000 in part replacement of Bills temporarily paid off on 22nd June, 1907.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 13th August, 1907, and will be payable at six months after date, viz. :—on the 13th February, 1908.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Friday, the 9th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the