

6th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment,
The undermentioned Officers resign their Com-
missions:—

Captain Charles H. Bailey. Dated 29th
December, 1908.

Second Lieutenant George H. J. Daubeney.
Dated 14th January, 1909.

3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Eric
Brettell resigns his Commission. Dated 31st
December, 1908.

RATES FOR TELEGRAMS TO MOROCCO.

The rates for telegrams to Morocco are now
as follows—

Morocco—		s.	d.
Tangier	Eastern Co. } Direct Spanish } Co. } via France }	0	4½
Spanish Possessions North Coast of Africa } Casablanca } Mogador } Rabat } Oudjda	Ditto } Ditto } via France }	0	3
		0	9½
		0	4½

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that William John
George has made application for the restoration
of the Patent granted to him for an invention
for "Improvements in the form and construction
of chemical and physical benches," numbered
13886 of 1902, and bearing date the 19th day of
June, 1902, which expired on the 19th day of
June, 1907, owing to the non-payment of the
prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give
notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving
Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25,
Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or
before the 13th day of April, 1909.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made
on the 9th day of February, 1909, restoring the
Letters Patent granted to John Frederick
Simman and Jacques Abady for an invention
for "Improvements in street lighting apparatus,"
numbered 19477 of 1899, and bearing date the
28th day of September, 1899.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.)

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND)
(SHEEP-DIPPING) ORDER OF 1909.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by
virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in
them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894
to 1903, and of every other power enabling them
in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered,
as follows:

Declaration of Sheep-Scab Compulsory Dipping
Area.

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this
Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Compulsory
Dipping Area") is hereby declared to be a Com-
pulsory Dipping Area for the purposes of the
Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order
of 1906 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal
Order"), and that Order shall apply to the Area
accordingly subject to the modifications con-
tained in this Order.

Prescribed Dipping Period for Compulsory Annual
Dipping

2. The dates between which all sheep in the
Compulsory Dipping Area are to be treated by
the owner for sheep-scab by effective dipping
under Article 2 of the principal Order as modified
by this Order, are hereby fixed to be the thirty-
first day of May and the first day of August in
every year.

Double Dipping on Separate Dates required for
Compulsory Annual Dipping.

3. The annual dipping required by the
principal Order as modified by this Order shall
be a double dipping on separate dates specified
in Notices under the principal Order with an
interval of not less than ten and not more than
fourteen days between the two dates.

Exemptions.

4. Article 2 (Compulsory Dipping of all Sheep in
Compulsory Dipping Area) of the principal Order
shall not as regards the Compulsory Dipping Area
apply to sheep for which an exemption has been
obtained from the Local Authority of the District,
which exemption shall be granted only for sheep
which for the purposes of sale, exhibition or
movement shall have been dipped under and in
accordance with the provisions of the principal
Order on or since the fourth day of May in
the current year, and have since such dipping
been kept separate from sheep not dipped in the
manner prescribed by the principal Order. The
sheep thus exempted shall until the expiration
of the prescribed dipping period be kept separate
from sheep which have not been dipped in the
manner prescribed by the principal Order.
Every exemption shall be signed by the Clerk
of the Local Authority and shall be subject to
any conditions specified in the exemption. A
copy of every exemption shall be sent to the
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. This
modification does not alter the effect of Part II
of the principal Order (Regulation of Exposure and
Movement of Sheep in Compulsory Dipping
Areas).

Double Dipping on Separate Dates required for
Movement Licences during Operation of Order.

5. Article 5 (2) (i) of the principal Order shall
in its application to the Compulsory Dipping Area