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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 2nd day of December, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Children Act, 1908, it was, amongst other things, enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council under the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1839 and 1840, provide for the establishment of one or more separate juvenile courts for the Metropolitan police court district, and for assigning as a division to each such court such portion of that district as may be specified in the Order :

And whereas by the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1839 and 1840, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to alter the number of magistrates appointed to any of the police courts, and to order that a police magistrate or magistrates shall attend regularly at any police court or courts hereafter to be established, either daily or on such days or times as Her Majesty, by the advice aforesaid, shall order ;

And whereas by divers Orders in Council made under the said Acts, such police court divisions as to His Majesty from time to time has seemed fit have been constituted within the Metropolitan police district and the extent thereof defined respectively, and such divisions have been assigned to each of the police courts continued or established under the said Acts ;

And whereas it is now desirable that juvenile courts should be established, and that a portion of the Metropolitan police court district should be assigned as a division to each such court

from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten ;

His Majesty is pleased, therefore, with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, juvenile courts shall be established at each of the now existing Metropolitan police courts mentioned in the first column of the schedule following, and that divisions shall be assigned to them as described in the second column of the schedule following :—

Juvenile Courts.	Divisions.
1. Bow-street.	The divisions for the time being assigned to the Bow-street and Marlborough-street police courts.
2. Clerkenwell.	The divisions for the time being assigned to the Clerkenwell and Marylebone police courts.
3. Tower Bridge.	The divisions for the time being assigned to the Tower Bridge and Lambeth police courts.
4. Westminster.	The divisions for the time being assigned to the Westminster, South Western, and West London police courts.
5. Old-street.	The divisions for the time being assigned to the Old-street, Thames, and North London police courts.
6. Greenwich.	The divisions for the time being assigned to the Greenwich and Woolwich police courts.

And such juvenile courts shall not be held in the court room in which the ordinary sittings of the police court are held, but in the second court room (if any), or in some other room suitable for the purpose in the police court building.

And His Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the said juvenile courts shall be held on Tuesday and Friday in each week, and that one of the magistrates appointed for the Metropolitan police courts shall attend the said juvenile courts on the said days, at two of the clock in the afternoon, or such other hour as may be approved by a Secretary of State for that purpose: Provided that a juvenile court which would in pursuance of the foregoing provision have been held on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or a day appointed for a public fast or thanksgiving, may be held on the preceding day.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Whitehall, December 6, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Frederick Shore Bullock, Esq., C.I.E., to be Fourth Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Whitehall, December 4, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Lazarus, of Park-street, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the county of London, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth resume the ancient patronymic of their family by assuming and using the surname of Hansford instead of that of Lazarus.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 2, 1909.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 4, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Wilson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Harpenden, in the county of Hertford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 4, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Williams, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Holywell, in the county of Flint, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 6, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. T. Hill to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Llanrwst District of the counties of Carnarvon and Denbigh.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 6, 1909.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. W. Bell to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Dunoon District of the county of Argyll.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., December 6, 1909.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Wealdstone Electric Lighting Order, 1906, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1906, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 1st day of December, 1909, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1909.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary, Board of Trade.*

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order, made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Mid-Suffolk Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1909, amending the Mid-Suffolk Light Railway Orders of 1900, of 1903 and of 1905.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
S.W., 6th December, 1909.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 6, 1909.*

H. 15511.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 2nd, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Disinfection, rat destruction (and) medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Alexandretta, where four cases of plague. Ship not to be delayed beyond 24 hours.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 6, 1909.*

H. 15634.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 4th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Two further cases of bubonic plague reported at Beirut. Disinfection and rat-destruction in addition (to) medical inspection imposed on arrivals thence; ships not to be delayed (beyond) 24 hours.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 6, 1909.*

H. 15651.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 4th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—Sanitary measures being imposed on Beirut and Alexandretta.—Bubonic plague.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1909.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Ernest Smyth.
Frederick Arthur Peere Williams-Freeman.
Dated 30th March, 1909.

Norman Whitehead.
Basil Ashby Taylor.
Eric Bannerman Tod.
Ronald William Blacklock.
Harry Dunbar Dunbar-Dunbar-Rivers.
Dated 15th April, 1909.

Arthur Duncan Read.
Francis William Crowther.
Edward Eliot.
Dated 30th April, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Harold Scott Gillett has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1907.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903:—

Commander Reginald Graham Gregory has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Donald James Strachan Oswald has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1908.

Fleet Paymaster William Reid Dodridge has been advanced to the rank of Paymaster in Chief in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

Assistant Paymaster Arthur Charles Roe has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Oscar James Prosser Lee has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1909.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Engineer Commander James Edward Duncan Graham has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Charles William Nicoll McCulloch has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 1st December, 1909.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1909.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Robert Holmes De'ath. Dated 30th June, 1909.

Hilary Poland Mead. Dated 30th July, 1909.

Henry Dawson Crawford Stanistreet. Dated 15th November, 1909.

Noel Marcus Francis Corbett. Dated 30th November, 1909.

Staff Paymaster Albert Edward Butterfill Hosken has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Paymaster Bertram Hughes Ridler to be Paymaster. Dated 4th December, 1909.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major John Beville Pym to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 6th December, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,
7th December, 1909.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Mathew R. H. Wilson, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, to be Military Secretary to General Sir O'M. Creagh, V.C., G.C.B., Indian Army, Commander-in-Chief in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 11th September, 1909.

CAVALRY.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Alexander Ernest Burchardt-Ashton, from Gloucestershire Yeomanry (Royal Gloucestershire Hussars), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 8th December, 1909.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Duncan Crawford Macpherson Lawrie, from 3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. C. K. H. Charters, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1909.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Frederick Vanderstegen Drake, from Northumberland Yeomanry (Hussars), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant The Honourable R. Bruce, seconded. Dated 8th December, 1909.

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Second Lieutenant St. John Lucius O'Brien Acheson French Blake, from Royal East Kent Yeomanry (The Duke of Connaught's Own) (Mounted Rifles), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. N. Reynolds, seconded. Dated 8th December, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry G. Burrowes, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1909.

Major Algernon H. S. Goff to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. G. Burrowes. Dated 7th December, 1909.

The date of seconding of Captain Chariton W. Spinks is 19th October, 1909, and not as stated in the Gazette of 9th November, 1909.

Supernumerary Captain Oscar M. Harris is restored to the establishment, vice G. St. L. Thornton, appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th November, 1909.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Ralph H. R. Benson is restored to the establishment, vice C. G. Pritchard. Dated 17th November, 1909.

Captain Clive G. Pritchard to be Adjutant, vice R. H. R. Benson. Dated 17th November, 1909.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain Aubrey Meares, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1909.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant James Charles Somers Cocks, from 3rd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Christie-Miller, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1909.

INFANTRY.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Edward M. Moulton-Barrett to be Major, vice D. Sapte, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

The Suffolk Regiment, Major Charles F. Lennox retires on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1909.

The East Surrey Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 4th August, 1909 :—

Edward M. Woulfe Flanagan, vice H. D. Smalley, promoted.

Edward St. L. Shaw, vice E. M. Woulfe Flanagan, seconded for special extra regimental employment.

Second Lieutenant Herbert V. Bayliss to be Lieutenant, vice E. St. L. Shaw. Dated 4th August, 1909.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Captain Paul G. Petavel is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 20th November, 1909.

The Highland Light Infantry, Supernumerary Lieutenant James H. Hope is restored to the establishment, vice G. M. Knight, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1909.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain William H. Supple is restored to the establishment, vice M. Lowndes, retired. Dated 15th November, 1909.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned successful candidates of Officers of the Special Reserve who competed at the examination held in October last to be Second Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 8th December, 1909 :—

Second Lieutenant Albert Hugo Brain, from 3rd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

Second Lieutenant Henry Neville Grylls Watson, from 3rd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Ughtred Shuttleworth Holden, from 3rd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Rose Margerita Rooke to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated 25th November, 1909.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George W. W. Savile, D.S.O., Half-pay List, retires on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1909.

Lieutenant Thomas O. FitzGerald, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), is granted the local rank of Captain, while employed as a Company Commander with The King's African Rifles. Dated 3rd November, 1909.

Second Lieutenant Francis L. T. Friend, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant, while employed with The West African Frontier Force. Dated 21st August, 1909.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants, Royal Army Medical Corps, are granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 6th December, 1909 :—

Bertram E. Essex.

John McClay.

George F. Short.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Oliver Ramsay Sladen, from The Cardigan Royal Field Reserve Artillery, is transferred with seniority corresponding to that which he held in the Special Reserve of Officers, retaining his honorary rank. Dated 8th December, 1909.

John Cecil Wood, late Lieutenant, 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1909.

ARMY MOTOR RESERVE.

Lieutenant Edmund E. Bental resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1909.

Henry Jenkyn Powell to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1909.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, *The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Arthur Hope Upton to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 5th October, 1909.

3rd Battalion, *Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, George Francis Connal Rowan to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th November, 1909.

War Office,
7th December, 1909.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

YEOMANRY.

Fife and Forfar; Ronald William Mary Gerard Smith-Sligo to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1909.

David Colville, junr., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1909.

Montgomeryshire; Captain George B. Maclean resigns his commission. Dated 27th November, 1909.

Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars; The Honourable Arthur George Child-Villiers to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1909.

Scottish Horse; The undermentioned officers to be Majors. Dated 15th July, 1909:—

Captain Archibald E. Butter, C.M.G.

Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army, Lieutenant Reserve of Officers) John C. Stewart.

Lieutenant (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) William Bruges to be Captain. Dated 15th July, 1909.

The undermentioned officers to be Lieutenants. Dated 15th July, 1909:—

Second Lieutenant John Robertson.

Second Lieutenant Walter G. Wedderburn-Ogilvy.

Supernumerary Captain John L. Baird, C.M.G., is restored to the establishment. Dated 27th October, 1909.

North Somerset; Frederick Alfred Benjamin Holwell to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1909.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

14th *Lancashire Battery*, 3rd *West Lancashire Brigade*; Edward Rimmer to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1909.

4th *London (Howitzer) Ammunition Column*, 4th *London (Howitzer) Brigade*; Kenneth Valentine Wright to be Second Lieutenant. (To be supernumerary). Dated 22nd October, 1909.

12th *County of London Battery*, 5th *London Brigade*; Major Frederick J. Hazeldine resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th November, 1909.

Major Arthur Murray Smith, retired pay, Reserve of Officers (late Royal Artillery), to be Major. Dated 16th November, 1909.

6th *London Ammunition Column*, 6th *London Brigade*; Kenneth Ryeland Fowler to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1909.

2nd *North Midland Ammunition Column*, 2nd *North Midland Brigade*; Frank Reginald Collis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1909.

1st *South Midland (Gloucestershire) Brigade*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Frederick C. Ord, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command, is retired, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 7th December, 1909.

3rd *Worcestershire Battery*, 2nd *South Midland Brigade*; Captain William S. Tunbridge to be Major. Dated 15th October, 1909.

2nd *Welsh Brigade*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Joseph Gaskell resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 29th October, 1909.

Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John J. David is restored to the establishment. Dated 29th October, 1909.

3rd *Welsh Ammunition Column*, 3rd *Welsh Brigade*; Ralph Wilson Gardner to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1909.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Lancashire and Cheshire; Captain and Honorary Major Henry Quinton Mason to be Major. Dated 24th July, 1909.

East Riding; Frederick Holman to be Second Lieutenant. (To be supernumerary.) Dated 4th November, 1909.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

2nd *London Field Company*, 1st *London Divisional Engineers*; Captain Ernest M. Hallenstein resigns his commission. Dated 13th November, 1909.

INFANTRY.

4th *Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*; Reginald John Wachter to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1909.

6th *Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers*; Lieutenant Basil L. Ferguson resigns his commission. Dated 1st November, 1909.

7th *Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*; Second Lieutenant William A. Hardern resigns his commission. Dated 15th November, 1909.

8th *(Irish) Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*; Sidney Harris to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1909.

4th *Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment*; Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Charles R. Ayton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st November, 1909.

4th *Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment*; Surgeon-Major and Honorary Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George M. Lowe, M.D., resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd November, 1909.

4th *Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment*; Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry G. Pinn is restored to the establishment. Dated 17th July, 1908.

- 5th (Prince of Wales's) Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment*; Lieutenant Ludwig F. Adams is appointed Signalling Officer of the Devon and Cornwall Territorial Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st November, 1909.
- 5th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*; Captain John W. McConnell is appointed Instructor of Musketry. Dated 15th January, 1909.
- 4th Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment*; Cecil Jordan Ingleby to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1909.
- 5th Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*; Frederick William Robson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1909.
- 7th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment*; Supernumerary Lieutenant John O. W. Humfrey is restored to the establishment. Dated 15th October, 1909.
- 5th Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment*; Lieutenant George Bull, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Adjutant, vice Captain Charles E. Porter, The Worcestershire Regiment, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 17th November, 1909.
- Lieutenant George Bull, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 17th November, 1909.
- 4th Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*; Lieutenant William J. Daniel resigns his commission. Dated 6th November, 1909.
- 5th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*; the undermentioned officers to be Lieutenants:—
- Second Lieutenant Geoffrey A. Hanson.
Second Lieutenant Edward Senior.
Second Lieutenant David G. Norton.
Dated 11th October, 1909.
- Second Lieutenant Arthur B. Stott.
Second Lieutenant Sidney C. Brierly.
Dated 1st November, 1909.
- Second Lieutenant William M. Marriott.
Dated 15th November, 1909.
- 6th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment*; Lieutenant Reginald Bullin is appointed Signalling Officer of the Hampshire Territorial Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st November, 1909.
- 7th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment*; Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Ralph Marshall is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th October, 1909.
- 6th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment*; Captain Arthur N. Brevitt resigns his commission. Dated 1st November, 1909.
- Captain Frederick Holcroft is restored to the establishment. Dated 2nd November, 1909.
- 4th (City of Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*; the undermentioned officers to be Lieutenants. Dated 27th October, 1909:—
- Second Lieutenant Stanley B. Gowans.
Second Lieutenant James O. Duncan.
- 5th (Angus and Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*; Supernumerary Captain Thomas M. Guthrie is restored to the establishment. Dated 1st October, 1909.
- 5th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William W. Bemrose, on the completion of his period of command, is retired, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 5th December, 1909.
- Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Hunter is restored to the establishment. Dated 6th December, 1909.
- 6th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)*; Captain Richard H. Bond resigns his commission. Dated 22nd November, 1909.
- 4th Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment*; Richard Dudley Pendersd to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1909.
- 4th Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*; Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major John G. P. Wells is restored to the establishment. Dated 9th March, 1909.
- 9th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*; the appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Charles W. Farwell, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 23rd November, 1909, is cancelled.
- 4th Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*; Lieutenant George R. Blake is appointed Signalling Officer of the South Western Territorial Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st November, 1909.
- 9th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry*; Lieutenant Charles L. Bagnall is appointed Signalling Officer of the Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Brigade. Dated 1st October, 1909.
- 8th (Lanark) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry*; Captain John Stewart to be Major. Dated 15th November, 1909.
- 9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry*; William Macintyre Todd to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1909.
- 4th Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders*; the undermentioned officers to be Lieutenants. Dated 28th October, 1909:—
- Second Lieutenant Charles D. Peterkin.
Second Lieutenant Alexander M. Wilson.
Second Lieutenant Charles Reid.
- 6th (Renfrewshire) Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*; Supernumerary Major James S. Stewart is restored to the establishment. Dated 10th September, 1909.
- 8th (The Argyllshire) Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*; Second Lieutenant Ivar Campbell resigns his commission. Dated 23rd October, 1909.
- 11th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Finsbury Rifles)*; Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) Edwin J. G. Doré resigns his commission. Dated 15th November, 1909.
- 21st (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles)*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William F. Branston resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st November, 1909.

Major Seymour Campbell Johnston, Retired Pay, Reserve of Officers (late The King's Own Scottish Borderers), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1909.

22nd (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (The Queen's); Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Walter Cowley Dixon, Retired List, Volunteers (late of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)), is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion. Dated 8th December, 1909.

1st Battalion, The Hertfordshire Regiment; Second Lieutenant Cecil F. Wightman to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1909.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.

Lieutenant Alfred A. Beeks to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Ellis resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th November, 1909.

Lieutenant John Hobbs, F.R.C.S. (I.), to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1909.

For attachment to Units other than Medical Units.

Kenneth Mackinnon, M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1909.

Percy Bertram Spurgin to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th November, 1909.

CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT OF THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Church of England.

The Reverend Hugh Speke, B.A., late Honorary Chaplain, West Somerset Imperial Yeomanry (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army), to be Fourth Class Chaplain to the Territorial Force, ranking as Captain, with precedence according to the date of his appointment in the Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Church of Scotland.

The Reverend John Dow, late Acting Chaplain, 1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), to be Second Class Chaplain to the Territorial Force, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel, with precedence according to the date of his appointment in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

The Reverend William Leslie Wallace Brown, late Acting Chaplain, 1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), to be Fourth Class Chaplain to the Territorial Force, ranking as Captain, with precedence according to the date of his appointment in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Lieutenant Edward W. Huntingford (serving with the Shrewsbury School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps) resigns his commission. Dated 26th October, 1909.

George Cromie to be Second Lieutenant, for service with the Infantry Unit of the Edinburgh University Contingent, Senior Division, Officers Training Corps. Dated 12th November, 1909.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

Liverpool Institute Contingent, Junior Division; Captain Harry R. Parkes to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1909.

Oundle School Contingent, Junior Division; Lieutenant Francis C. Norbury to be Captain. Dated 20th November, 1909.

Second Lieutenant George A. Tryon to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1909.

Shrewsbury School Contingent, Junior Division; Second Lieutenant John R. Pound is granted the provisional rank of Captain. Dated 12th November, 1909.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Vice-Admiral Joseph Edward Maitland Wilson to be Deputy-Lieutenant.

Arthur Scott Browne, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant.

Dated 3rd December, 1909.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and the City and County of the City of Gloucester and the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Major Merwyn Edward George Rhys Wingfield to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1909.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

Borough of Luton.

Whereas by sub-section 1 of section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is enacted that within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the Local Government Board with a view to the safety of the public, on the application of the local authority of the area in which the limits or place are situate, a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour:

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the borough of Luton have made application to the Local Government Board for a regulation to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section putting the above-mentioned provisions of that sub-section in force within the limits comprising the following roads or parts of roads within the borough, that is to say:—

Mill-street; So much of Old Bedford-road as passes under the railway arch and connects Mill-street with Midland-road; so much of Midland-road as extends from its junction with

Old Bedford-road to its junction with Hightown-road; and Hightown-road to its junction with Hitchin-road at Turner's Knoll.

Church-street, and so much of Hitchin-road as extends from its junction with Church-street to the tramway terminus at Round Green.

Lea-road, and so much of Crawley Green-road as extends from its junction with Lea-road to its junction with Crescent-road.

Windmill-road, and Kimpton-road (formerly known as Gallows-road) from its junction with Windmill-road to the boundary of the borough.

Park-street, including Park-square, extending from its junction with George-street to its junction with Osborne-road (formerly known as Brache-road).

Castle-street, and so much of London-road as extends from its junction with Castle-street to its junction with Tennyson-road.

Chapel-street, and so much of Farley-road including Farley Hill as extends from its junction with Chapel-street to the first Stockwood Park Lodge.

George-street, Bute-street and Cheapside.

Manchester-street, and so much of New Bedford-road as extends from its junction with Manchester-street to its junction with Lansdowne-road.

Upper George-street, and so much of Dunstable-road as extends from its junction with Upper George-street to its junction with Chatsworth-road.

Notice is hereby further given that objections to the making of any such regulations may be sent in writing to the Local Government Board at their office at Whitehall, London, on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1909.

A copy of any such objection should be sent at the same time by the objector to the Council of the said borough, addressed to the Town Clerk.

Dated this third day of December, 1909.

J. S. Davy, Assistant-Secretary
Local Government Board.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Faringdon, in the county of Berks, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Old Savings Bank Room, Faringdon, Berks, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Faringdon aforesaid.

J. P. Crowley.
H. F. Bartlett.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 4th December, 1909.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1903.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Orders:—

Date.	Subject.
1909.	
22nd November	An imported dog belonging to Captain Clarence Weiner
27th November	An imported dog belonging to Mrs. Westlake.
30th November	An imported dog belonging to Mrs. Harvey.
1st December	An imported dog belonging to Miss Ada Jane Reid.
2nd December	Imported dogs belonging to J. Scott McComb.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 2ND DECEMBER 1909.)

CHESHIRE (SWINE-FEVER) 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:

Revocation of Cheshire (Swine-Fever) Orders of 1908.

1. The Cheshire (Swine-Fever) Order of 1908 and the Cheshire (Swine-Fever) Order of 1908 (No. 2) are hereby revoked as from the commencement of this Order, and the following provisions shall thereupon take effect.

Application of Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 with Modifications.

2. The provisions of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) shall apply to the Scheduled Area described in the Schedule hereto, but subject to the modifications hereinafter contained. Provided that the provisions of the principal Order relating to an Infected Area shall not apply to any part of the Scheduled Area, unless such part is for the time being declared by Order of the Board to be, or form part of, a Swine-Fever Infected Area.

Regulation of Movement of Swine to Markets, &c.

3.—(1.) Swine shall not be moved into a market, fairground or saleyard in the Scheduled

Area from premises in the Scheduled Area unless accompanied by a Declaration in accordance with this Article.

(2.) In the case of movement of swine marked as required by Article 5 of the principal Order to a market or saleyard specially authorised by the Local Authority under the principal Order or under the Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Order of 1904, the Declaration shall be in the Form E set forth in the First Schedule to the principal Order.

(3.) In the case of any other movement affected by this Article, the Declaration shall be in the Form B set forth in the said Schedule.

(4.) Every Declaration shall be signed by the owner of the swine or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose and shall be available only if made on the day of movement or the previous day.

(5.) The Declaration shall be delivered up in exchange for the licence for movement of the swine from the market, fairground or saleyard.

(6.) Swine, while being moved under this Article, shall so far as is practicable be kept separate from all other swine, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the place of destination specified in the Declaration, and not elsewhere.

Regulation of Movement of Swine from Markets, &c.

4.—(1.) The movement of Swine from any market, fairground or saleyard in the Scheduled Area shall be subject to the following provisions of this Article.

(2.) In the case of swine moved into the market, fairground or saleyard from premises outside the Scheduled Area with a licence (Form A) the provisions of Article 4 of the principal Order shall apply to the subsequent movement of the swine.

(3.) If the market or saleyard is specially authorised by the Local Authority under the principal Order or under the Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Order of 1904, the movement of the swine exposed at the market or saleyard shall be subject to the provisions of the Order under which the market or saleyard is so authorised.

(4.) In the case of any other movement of swine from a market, fairground or saleyard the movement shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(i.) The swine shall be accompanied by a licence (Form C) granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the market, fairground or saleyard is situate.

(ii.) If the place of destination is outside the Scheduled Area it must be a bacon factory or slaughterhouse.

(iii.) The swine shall not, for a period of twenty-eight days after arrival at the place of destination specified in the licence, be moved from such place of destination except to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse, and only if accompanied by a licence (Form C) authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the swine are detained.

(iv.) Swine moved with a licence under this Article to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse shall be there detained until they are slaughtered.

(v.) Swine while detained under this Article shall be kept separate from all other swine.

Regulation of Markets, &c., in Scheduled Area.

5. No sale of swine shall be held in any market, fairground or saleyard in the Scheduled Area unless it is authorised by the Local

Authority of the District (which authority the Local Authority are hereby empowered to grant).

Effect of Licences granted under this Order.

6. No licence shall be required under the principal Order for the movement into a Scheduled Area of swine which are being moved under and in accordance with a licence granted under this Order.

Commencement.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and nine.

Short Title.

8. This Order may be cited as the CHESHIRE (SWINE-FEVER) ORDER OF 1909, and shall in relation to the Scheduled Area be read as part of the principal Order.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this second day of December, nineteen hundred and nine.



T. H. Middleton,
Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the administrative county of Chester, and the county boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester, and Stockport.

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

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 1873 to 1885 of the year 1909.)

[The Astronomical positions are only approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are Magnetic, and those relating to lights are given from seaward. The visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog signals are sounded only during thick or foggy weather unless otherwise stated. The depths given are at low-water ordinary springs. The heights given are above high water.]

No. 1873.—AUSTRALIA, NORTH-WEST COAST.

King Sound Entrance—Shoals.

Subject.—A recent survey of the entrance to King Sound has revealed the existence of the undermentioned shoals.

1. In northern approach to Escape Pass.

a. Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{2}{5}$ miles, S. 44° E., from the north-east extreme of Swan Island. Swan Island, lat. 16° 20' S., long. 123° 21' E.

Depth.—Dries 19 feet at low water, instead of being awash as now shown on the charts.

Remarks.—Shoal water extends for a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables, east-south-eastward from the rock. This rock has been named "Dickie Rock."

b. Position.—At a distance of $3\frac{4}{5}$ miles, S. 52° E., from the north-east extreme of Swan Island, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ cables, eastward, from Dickie Rock.

Depth.— $3\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms.

2. In Sunday Strait.

(a) Position.—At a distance of $1\frac{2}{5}$ miles, N. 42° W., from the eastern extreme of the Eastern

Roe Island. Eastern Roe Island, lat. $16^{\circ} 21\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $123^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Description.—Composed of sand, gravel, and coral, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, N.W. by W. and S.E. by E., and a quarter of a mile wide, the least water being situated near the centre in the position given above.

Depth.—5 feet, with a general depth of from 1 to 3 fathoms.

Remarks.—A channel half a mile wide in its narrowest part, with depths of from 13 to 20 fathoms, exists between this shoal, which is identical with Pincombe Shoal now mentioned in the Sailing Directions, and the Roe Islands.

(b) Position.—At a distance of $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles, S. 83° E., from the eastern extreme of the eastern Roe Island.

Depth.—2 fathoms.

Remarks.—Foul ground extends one mile eastward from this rock with depths of from 6 to 10 fathoms, but this locality has not yet been thoroughly examined.

Caution.—Vessels should not pass eastward of this rock until a further examination has been made.

Variation.— 1° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1052, Hall Point to Cape Bertholet; No. 1047, Cape Ford to Buccaneer Archipelago; No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island.

Publication.—Australia Directory, Vol. III, 1905, pages 190, 191.

Authority.—His Majesty's Surveying Vessel Fantome, Hydrographical Note No. 4 of 1909.

No. 1874.—ADRIATIC—GULF OF TRIESTE.

Trieste Harbour—Regulations.

Subject.—The undermentioned regulations for Trieste Harbour have recently come into force.

Position.—Trieste Harbour, lat. $45^{\circ} 39'$ N., long. $13^{\circ} 45\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

Regulations:

(1) All steamships entering or leaving Trieste Harbour, when in the space between the lighthouse on Santa Teresa Pier end and the northern end of the breakwater of the Free Port, must reduce their speed.

(2) All steamships coming from Muggia, Capo d'Istria, Isola and Pirano Bays, must, when entering Trieste Harbour, pass close to the lighthouse on Santa Teresa Pier, whilst steamers outward-bound for these bays must pass at a distance of at least 160 yards from this lighthouse.

Chart affected.—No. 1434, Gulf of Trieste, with plan.

Publication.—Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1908, page 102.

Authority.—Pola Notice, No. 1071 of 1909.

No. 1875.—ALASKA—COOK'S INLET.

Port Graham—Light Established; Buoy Established.

Subject.—A light and a buoy, as described below, have recently been established in Port Graham.

1. Light established:

Position.—On northern extreme of the largest of the Passage Isles; lat. $59^{\circ} 22\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $151^{\circ} 52\frac{3}{4}'$ W.

Character.—A fixed white light.

Elevation.—35 feet.

Structure.—White stake.

2. Buoy established.

Position.—In a depth of 6 fathoms, on southern side of shoal extending from the northern shore of the harbour, at a distance of 8 cables, S. 78° E., from the northern extreme of the largest of the Passage Isles.

Description.—A black can buoy, No. 1.

Variation.— 25° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1454, Plan of Port Graham; No. 1499, Cross Sound to Kadiak Island (1).

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1909, page 111; Alaska and Bering Sea Pilot, 1908, page 388.

Authority.—Portland Notice, No. 18 of 1909.

No. 1876.—ALASKA—SHUMAGIN ISLANDS.

Popof Strait—Buoy Established.

Subject.—A buoy has been established in Popof Strait.

Position.—In a depth of 3 fathoms, on western edge of Popof Reef, at a distance of $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles, N. 11° E., from Sand Point; Sand Point, lat. $55^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $160^{\circ} 31'$ W.

Description.—Not stated.

Variation.— 19° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1457, Plan of Popof Strait; No. 1454, Plan of Shumagin Islands.

Publication.—Alaska and Bering Sea Pilot, 1908, page 415.

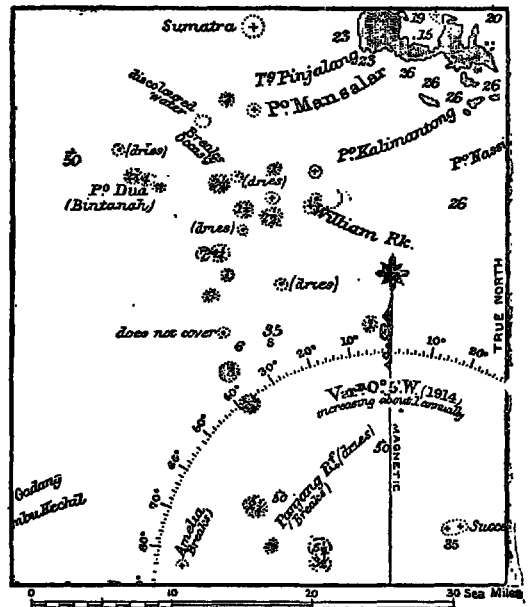
Authority.—Portland Notice, No. 18 of 1909.

No. 1877.—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Pulo Mansalar—Reefs South-Westward of.

Subject.—The result of an examination of the reefs situated to the south-westward of Tanjong Pinjalang, Pulo Mansalar, west coast of Sumatra, is shown on the accompanying reproduction of a portion of Admiralty Chart, No. 2760.

Position.—Tanjong Pinjalang, lat. $1^{\circ} 39'$ N., long. $98^{\circ} 25'$ E.



Charts affected.—No. 855, Plan of Tapanuli Bay and Pulo Mansalar; No. 2760, Acheh Head to Chinguk Bay.

Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, pages 316, 317.

Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 2233 of 1909.

No. 1878.—MADAGASCAR, SOUTH COAST.

Cape St. Mary—Shoal Eastward of.

Subject.—A shoal, on which the steamship Goth struck, is reported to exist to the eastward of Cape St. Mary.

Position.—About $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles eastward of the cape, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles off shore; lat. $25^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{4}'$ S., long. $45^{\circ} 24'$ E.

Depth.—Not stated. "2 fathoms P D" has been placed on the charts in the above position.

Remarks.—The coast in this neighbourhood should be given a berth of at least 5 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 760, Cape St. Mary to Bevato Island, &c.; No. 597, Delagoa Bay to Cape Guardafui; No. 748a, Indian Ocean, southern portion.

Publication.—Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 132.

Authority.—Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, 16th November, 1909.

No. 1879.—NORTH SEA, GERMANY—
JADE RIVER.

Vareler Siel Light—Obscured Arc.

Subject.—The light exhibited from Vareler Siel Lighthouse is now obscured, as under-mentioned.

Position.—Vareler Siel Lighthouse, latitude $53^{\circ} 25'$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Obscured arc.—When in Heppenser Channel, above Buoy V, the light is obscured, on the bearing of S. 11° W., approximately, by a lighthouse under construction on Arngast Sand.

Variation.— 11° W.

Charts affected.—No. 3466, Wilhelmshaven; No. 3346, Jade and Weser Rivers.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part II, 1909, No. 385; North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1909, pages 190, 195.

Authority.—Berlin Notice, No. 2648 of 1909.

No. 1880.—URUGUAY, RIO DE LA PLATA—
MONTEVIDEO APPROACH.

Brava Point—Amended Position of Bank Southward of.

Subject.—The position of the bank, on which the steamship Aislaby grounded, is situated as under-mentioned, and not as stated in the former notice.

Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, S. 22° E., from Brava Point; lat. $34^{\circ} 58\frac{1}{2}'$ S., longitude $56^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

Depth.—About 14 feet, mud bottom.

Caution.—Vessels are therefore recommended to give Brava Point a berth of at least 4 miles in passing.

Variation.— 4° E.

Charts affected.—No. 493, Approaches to Montevideo; No. 1749, Montevideo to Buenos Aires; No. 2544, Rio de la Plata.

Publications.—South America Pilot, Part I, 1902, page 267; Revised Supplement, 1908; Notice to Mariners No. 954 of 1909.

Authority.—Board of Trade, 23rd November, 1909.

No. 1881.—ADRIATIC—ISTRIA AND
DALMATIA.

Lights Established.

Subject.—Unwatched lantern lights of the characters described below have been established at the undermentioned places in Istria and Dalmatia.

1. Position.—On Port Daila Pier; latitude $45^{\circ} 21' 9''$ N., long. $13^{\circ} 32' 33''$ E., on Chart No. 201.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 19 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.—Green iron post, 17 feet in height.

2. Position.—On the northern shore of Zmanscica Cove, Grossa Island; lat. $43^{\circ} 58' 20''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 7' 00''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 19 feet; visibility, 4 miles.

Structure.—Green post, 19 feet in height.

3. Position.—On south extreme of Babuljac Island; lat. $43^{\circ} 54' 6''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 30' 6''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—An occulting red light. Elevation, 28 feet; visibility, 4 miles.

Structure.—Red iron framework, 25 feet in height.

4. Position.—On Great Arta Bank, in a depth of 10 feet; lat. $43^{\circ} 51' 45''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 33' 12''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—An occulting white light. Elevation, 22 feet; visibility, 7 miles.

Structure.—Red iron framework, 25 feet in height.

5. Position.—On Malaluka Point, between Malaluka and Velikoluka Bays; lat. $43^{\circ} 51' 38''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 33' 58''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 25 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.—Red iron framework, 24 feet in height.

6. Position.—On bank, close eastward of Tegine Island; lat. $43^{\circ} 50' 10''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 35' 30''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—A fixed green light. Elevation, 22 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.—Red iron framework, 22 feet in height.

7. Position.—On Rat Point; lat. $43^{\circ} 49' 30''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 36' 58''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—A fixed white light. Elevation, 22 feet; visibility, 5 miles.

Structure.—Red iron framework, 22 feet in height.

8. Position.—On outer end of mole, Port Capocesto; lat. $43^{\circ} 35' 10''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 55' 20''$ E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 17 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.—Green post, 16 feet in height.

9. Position.—On Bossiljina Point, south shore of Bossiljina Harbour; lat. $43^{\circ} 30' 35''$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 7' 52''$ E., on Chart No. 2712.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 25 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.—Small red conical tower, 25 feet in height.

10. Position.—On eastern shore of Port St. Giorgio, Great Zirona Island; lat. $43^{\circ} 27'$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 17 feet; visibility, 4 miles.

Structure.—Green iron post, 17 feet in height.

11. Position.—On Croce Point, Port Verboska, Lesina Island, at a distance of about 6 cables, westward, from Glavica Point; lat. $43^{\circ} 10' 42''$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 41' 12''$ E., on Plan No. 1612.

Character.—A fixed green light. Elevation, 21 feet; visibility, 2 miles.

Structure.—Red iron column, 14 feet in height.

12. Position.—At landing place, Port Verboska; lat. $43^{\circ} 11'$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 40\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 16 feet; visibility, 1 mile.

Structure.—Green iron post, 15 feet in height.

Remarks.—The position of the landing place is not shown on the plan.

13. Position.—On point, northern side of entrance to Port Berna, Curzola Island; lat. $42^{\circ} 54' 8''$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 51' 30''$ E., on Chart No. 2712.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 19 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.—Green iron post, 15 feet in height.

14. Position.—On end of mole, Lagosta Harbour; lat. $42^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 53\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 23 feet; visibility, 4 miles.

Structure.—Green hut, with gibbet, 23 feet in height.

Remarks.—The position of the mole is not shown on the chart.

Charts affected.—No. 1612, Plan of Port Verboska; No. 201, Gulfs of Venice and Trieste; No. 2774, Grossa Island to Zirona Channel, with plan of Port Capocosto (2 to 9 inclusive); No. 2712, Zirona Channel to Curzola (9 to 14 inclusive).

Publications.—List of Lights, Part V, 1909, pages 131, 159, 163, 165, 169, 175; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1908, pages 110, 170, 179, 180, 181, 182, 190, 195, 194, 215, 231, 233.

Authority.—Trieste Notice, No. 47 of 1909.

No. 1882.—JAPAN, NAIKAI (INLAND SEA) SUO NADA.

Motoyama Zaki—Wreck Southward of.

Subject.—A wreck has been reported to exist in Suo Nada, in the undermentioned position.

Position.—At a distance of about $3\frac{2}{10}$ miles, S. 2° E., from Motoyama Zaki; lat. $33^{\circ} 52\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $131^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Description.—Two masts projecting about 15 feet above water.

Variation.— 4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 3225, Shimonoseki Strait to Maruyama Zaki; No. 2875, Naikai (Seto Uchi).

Publication.—Japan, Korea, &c., 1904, page 497.

Authority.—Tokyo, No. 1435, 2nd October, 1909.

No. 1883.—NORTH SEA—NETHERLANDS.

Ameland—Wreck Northward of.

Subject.—A wreck is reported to lie sunk northward of Ameland, as undermentioned.

Position.—Lat. $53^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 42'$ E.

Description.—Wreck, apparently of a steamship, with the masts showing about 20 feet above water.

Charts affected.—No. 2322, Scheveningen to Ameland; No. 2182a, North Sea.

Publication.—North Sea Pilot, Part IV., 1909, page 154.

Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 2392 of 1909.

No. 1884.—CHINA, EAST COAST—WUSUNG RIVER.

Shanghai—Night Time-Signal Established.

Subject.—A time-signal of the undermentioned description, for use at night, has been established at Shanghai.

Position.—On signal tower in French Concession, where time-ball is dropped; lat. $31^{\circ} 14'$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Description.—Four white lights arranged in the form of a diamond, which are switched on, and simultaneously extinguished, at the following standard times of the 120th meridian of east longitude.

H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.
8	55	00 P.M.	8	58	00 P.M.
8	56	00 "	8	59	00 "
8	57	00 "	9	00	00 "

Chart affected.—No. 389, Shanghai Harbour.

Publications.—List of Time Signals, 1908, page 68; China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1904, page 422; Supplement, 1907.

Authority.—His Majesty's ship Cadmus, Remark Book, 1909.

No. 1885.—BALTIC, GERMANY—EAST PRUSSIA.

Pillau—Night Storm-signals Established.

Subject.—The undermentioned storm-signals, for use at night, have been established at Pillau.

Position.—On Russian Dam, north side of Inner Harbour; lat. $54^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $19^{\circ} 54'$ E.

Signals:—

1. Westerly winds:

(a) Gale from North-westward:—Three red lights placed in the form of a triangle, point upwards.

(b) Gale from South-westward:—Three red lights placed in the form of a triangle, point downwards.

2. Easterly winds:

(a) Gale from North-eastward:—Three red lights placed in the form of a triangle, point upwards, with a fourth red light placed above the point of the triangle.

(b) Gale from South-eastward:—Three red lights, placed in the form of a triangle, point downwards, with a fourth red light below the point of the triangle.

Remarks.—When the wind is shifting to the right (veering) an additional red light will be placed in the base of the triangle.

Publication.—Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1904, pages 17 and 220.

Authority.—Berlin Notice, No. 2629 of 1909.

By command of their Lordships,

H. E. Purey-Cust, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd and 3rd December, 1909.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seven and eight Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1909.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	£ 2732
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	9279
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	7305
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	9873
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	24747
Naval Bank	Plymouth.. .. .	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.. .. .	1192
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	2310
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	5299
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	5378
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	1982
York and East Riding Bank.. .. .	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	41026

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven .. .. .	.. .. .	£ 7390
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford .. .. .	.. .. .	6386
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle .. .. .	.. .. .	22897
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax .. .. .	.. .. .	2176
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax .. .. .	.. .. .	3323
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax .. .. .	.. .. .	4831
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln .. .. .	.. .. .	22405
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham .. .. .	.. .. .	11110
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited.. .. .	Sheffield .. .. .	.. .. .	1473
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Taunton .. .. .	.. .. .	59005
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury .. .. .	.. .. .	40549

H. BIRTLES, Assistant Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, 4th December, 1909.

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	£	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from	
		1st April, 1909, to 4th December, 1909.	1st April, 1908, to 5th December, 1908.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	5,080,368	7,783,121
Bank of Ireland	—	1,270,059	1,135,841
		6,350,427	8,918,962
REVENUE.			
Customs	—	20,708,000	19,631,000
Excise	—	20,995,000	23,052,000
Estate, &c., Duties	—	14,581,000	11,857,000
Stamps	—	5,415,000	5,222,000
Land Tax and House Duty	—	350,000	340,000
Property and Income Tax	—	6,108,000	6,703,000
Post Office	—	13,910,000	14,210,000
Crown Lands	—	320,000	350,000
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans..	—	652,661	612,282
Miscellaneous	—	1,103,459	1,348,666
REVENUE	—	84,093,120	83,325,948
Total, including Balance	—	90,443,547	92,244,910
OTHER RECEIPTS.			
Repayment of Advances for Bullion	—	800,000	120,000
For Treasury Bills (net amount)	—	—	2,500,000
By Issue of Exchequer Bonds under the Capital } Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904	—	4,803,276	—
Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907	—	750,000	700,000
Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905	—	—	590,000
Under Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903	—	—	150,000
Under Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903	—	113,000	50,000
Under Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903	—	30,000	10,000
Cunard Loan—Repayments on account of Principal..	—	130,000	130,000
Temporary Advances, Deficiency	—	4,000,000	1,700,000
Temporary Advances, Ways and Means (including } Treasury Bills £14,500,000 in 1909-10 and } £6,000,000 in 1908-9)	—	15,000,000	7,500,000
Total	—	116,069,823	105,694,910

between the 1st April, 1909, and the 4th December, 1909.

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
	1st April, 1909, to 4th December, 1909.	1st April, 1908, to 5th December, 1908.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
National Debt Services	—	15,139,043
Other Consolidated Fund Services	—	1,077,460
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.	—	6,558,436
Supply Services	—	79,370,232
EXPENDITURE	—	102,145,171
OTHER ISSUES.		
For Advances for Bullion		770,000
For Advances for Interest on Exchequer Bonds under the Capital } Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904		135,000
For Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital } Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904	£6,000,000	
Less—Paid off by the National Debt Commissioners	1,196,700	
		4,803,300
Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907		650,000
Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905		—
Under Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903		—
Under Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903		113,000
Under Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903		30,000
Cunard Loan Repayments—Issued to National Debt Commis- } sioners under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904		130,000
Surplus Revenue, 1907-8, applied to reduce Debt		—
Deficiency Advances repaid (excluding £1,500,000 paid off in } 1909-10 by the National Debt Commissioners out of Surplus } Revenue 1907-8)		2,500,000
Ways and Means Advances repaid (including £3,000,000 Treasury } Bills in 1909-10)		3,500,000
		114,776,471
Balances in Exchequer :—	1909. 4th December.	1908. 5th December.
Bank of England	860,042	3,753,132
Bank of Ireland	433,310	452,929
		1,293,352
Total		116,069,823
		101,488,849
		4,206,061
		105,694,910

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Treasury Bills outstanding on 4th December, 1909 :—

Bills issued by Public Tender	£25,200,000
Bills otherwise issued	800,000
TOTAL	£26,000,000

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 4th December, 1909.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.						
In Money and Interest credited	*758,063	18	3	211,318	17	4
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account	6,989	4	5	18,111	6	9
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	4,760	7	11	977	18	6
Total	£769,813	5	7	£230,408	2	7
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.						
In Money and Interest credited	471,102	7	2	27,431	7	5
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account	73,332	4	11	176,081	15	1
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	977	18	6	4,760	7	11
Total	£545,412	10	7	£208,273	10	5

	At 4th December, 1909.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	*52,101,163	13 6	51,561,758	10 6	51,710,718	19 10
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	164,531,989	13 6	164,194,850	13 4	160,488,863	17 3
Total	£216,633,153	7 0	£215,756,609	3 10	£212,199,582	17 1
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT,						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	2,511,912	10 0	2,499,594	3 4	2,458,113	19 2
Post Office Savings Banks	21,571,065	13 0	21,472,693	5 5	20,573,069	1 8
Total	£24,082,978	3 0	£23,972,287	8 9	£23,031,183	0 10

* Including £708,235 1s. 0d. interest credited to Trustees of Savings Banks on balance due to them at 20th November, 1909.

G. HERVEY,
Comptroller-General.

J. BLAKEY, Check Officer.
National Debt Office,
December 6, 1909.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the week and 48 weeks ending 2nd December, 1909, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 48 weeks in 1908.

[NOTE.—Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, is not included in this Return.]

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American	Brasilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brasilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 2nd December, 1909.												
Liverpool	Bales. 145,680	Bales. 1,970	Bales. 22	Bales. 12,055	Bales. 4,014	Bales. 163,741	Bales. 1,858	Bales. 707	Bales. 22	Bales. 2,922	Bales. 294	Bales. 5,803
London	200	..	1,233	..	412	1,845	..	..	..	..	20	20
Hull .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	15	27	392
Manchester	37,531	..	..	17,770	..	55,301	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Ports	14,732	..	71	19	..	14,822	10,074	..	55	..	..	10,129
TOTAL	198,143	1,970	1,326	29,844	†4,426	235,709	12,282	707	77	2,937	341	16,344
48 Weeks ending 2nd December, 1909.												
Liverpool	*2,579,271	47,059	*54,579	*285,084	*117,657	3,083,600	77,697	6,753	5,105	96,640	8,536	194,731
London	3,202	..	46,740	32	10,481	60,455	3,396	600	27,473	1	80	31,550
Hull	161	..	3,894	1,385	..	5,440	11,761	215	2,222	1,044	120	15,362
Manchester	389,764	..	37	198,094	195	588,090	556	..	..	1,235	..	1,791
Other Ports	77,359	37	278	1,045	2,065	80,784	87,278	..	2,055	25	4	89,362
TOTAL	3,049,757	47,096	105,528	485,590	†130,398	3,818,369	180,688	7,568	36,855	98,945	8,740	332,796
48 Weeks ending 26th November, 1908.	2,581,456	20,745	123,114	366,337	129,406	3,221,058	*242,243	*7,767	*55,162	*85,206	5,308	395,686

* Revised figures.

† Including 44 Bales British West Indian, and 411 Bales British East African.

‡ Including 6,237 Bales British West Indian, 12,370 Bales British West African, 10,150 Bales British East African, and 326 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 3rd December, 1909.

G. R. ASKWITH,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Board of Trade.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns and returned to Ports, during the Month and 11 Months ending 30th November, 1909, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.*			Exports.*			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1909	1908	1907	1909	1908	1907	1909	1908	1907	1909	1908	1907
Month ending 30th November.												
American... ..	Bales. 552,071	Bales. 457,680	Bales. 425,731	Bales. 15,441	Bales. †18,405	Bales. 21,899	Bales. 224,476	Bales. 226,980	Bales. 284,321	Bales. 138	Bales. 155	Bales. 2
Brazilian	12,062	589	5,246	1,061	300	1,169	15,913	9,819	9,147	...	...	...
East Indian	5,958	5,591	4,012	1,702	5,497	9,151	3,678	2,054	3,378	...	25	...
Egyptian	65,020	42,917	83,516	8,207	†6,803	7,524	36,963	27,471	60,957	...	5	...
Miscellaneous	†20,703	10,618	15,074	2,133	526	724	8,160	7,737	6,412	52	9	1
Total	655,814	517,395	533,579	28,544	†31,531	40,467	289,190	274,061	364,215	190	194	3
11 Months ending 30th November.												
American... ..	3,023,245	2,516,402	3,071,229	169,594	†238,679	235,891	2,572,591	2,333,944	2,766,197	1,765	701	419
Brazilian	47,096	17,364	184,455	7,568	†7,667	18,076	84,582	53,190	138,914	...	95	...
East Indian	105,528	123,110	197,936	36,855	†56,470	77,959	54,158	51,555	64,730	176	25	...
Egyptian	473,520	369,756	475,976	98,831	†84,772	114,833	345,721	275,839	333,775	131	5	...
Miscellaneous	§129,851	127,119	146,879	8,740	5,300	12,245	65,821	48,116	76,340	181	30	186
Total	3,779,240	3,153,751	4,076,475	321,588	†392,888	459,004	3,122,873	2,762,644	3,379,956	2,253	856	605

* Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond" if described as such in the Ships' Reports, is not included.

† Revised figures.

‡ Including 76 Bales British West Indian, 577 Bales British West African, and 1,662 Bales British East African.

§ Including 6,193 Bales British West Indian, 12,870 Bales British West African, 9,739 Bales British East African, and 326 Bales Foreign East African.

G. R. ASKWITH,

Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Board of Trade.

6th December, 1909.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1908.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended 4th December, 1909.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Berks	1	2	Salop.. .. .	1	22
Buckingham	1	2	Stafford	1	15
Chester .. .. .	..	5	Suffolk	2	2
Cornwall	1	..	Sussex, East.. .. .	2	..
Dorset	1	..	Wilts.. .. .	4	10
Essex	1	8	York, North Riding	1	7
Lancaster	1	1			
Leicester	3	1			
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ..	2	6			
" " Kesteven ..	1	20			
" " Lindsey ..	1	..			
Northampton	5	38			
			TOTAL	29	189

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley in Worcestershire, Stockport in Cheshire, and the city of London in the county of London.

NOTE.—The term "administrative county" used in the following descriptions of Areas is the district for which a county council is elected under the Local Government Act, 1888, and includes all boroughs in it which are not county boroughs.

The following Areas are now "Infected Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Berkshire.—An Area comprising the parish of Earley, and such part of the parish of Woodley and Sandford as lies to the south of the Great Western Railway line from Reading to Maidenhead, in the administrative county of Berks (4 December, 1909.)

Buckinghamshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of the Three Hundreds of Buckingham, the borough of Buckingham, and the parishes of Nash, Great Horwood, and Little Horwood, in the administrative county of Buckingham (1 November, 1909.)

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Alfreton (excluding its detached part and the parish of Ashover), and the parishes of Ault Hucknall, Glapwell, Pleasley, and Shirebrook, in the administrative county of Derby; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Mansfield, and the borough of Mansfield, in the administrative county of Nottingham (28 September, 1909.)

Essex.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Romford and Becontree, and the parishes of Chingford, Buckhurst Hill, and Chigwell, in the administrative county of Essex (19 June, 1909.)

Huntingdonshire.—An Area in the administrative county of Huntingdon, comprising the petty sessional divisions of Ramsey (including its detached part), Hurstingstone, Toseland (excluding its detached part), and Leightonstone, the borough of Huntingdon, and the parishes of Sawtry All Saints and St. Andrew, Sawtry St. Judith, and Wood Walton (25 November, 1909.)

Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland).—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Whaplode, Holbeach, and Fleet, in the administrative county of the Parts of Holland Division of Lincolnshire (18 November, 1909.)

(2.) An Area comprising the borough of Boston, and the parishes of Skirbeck (including

its detached parts), Skirbeck Quarter, and Wyberton in the administrative county of the Parts of Holland division of Lincolnshire (19 November, 1909.)

Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven).—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lincoln (Kesteven) and Sleaford, in the administrative county of the Parts of Kesteven Division of Lincolnshire; and also comprising the city and county borough of Lincoln (6 November, 1909.)

Norfolk.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sprowston, Catton, Hellesdon, Costessey, Bowthorpe, Bawburgh, Little Melton, Hethersett, Colney, Cringleford, Intwood, Keswick, Swardeston, Markshall, Caistor St. Edmunds, Arminghall, Bixley, Whitlingham, Trowse with Newton, and Thorpe next Norwich, in the administrative county of Norfolk; and also comprising the county borough of Norwich (16 November, 1909.)

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Earsham, in the administrative county of Norfolk (4 December, 1909.)

Northamptonshire.—(1.) An Area in the administrative county of Northampton, comprising the petty sessional division of Brackley (including the borough of Brackley, but excluding the parishes of Upper Boddington, Lower Boddington, Aston le Walls, Appletree, Chipping Warden, Edgcote, and Eydon) (18 October, 1909.)

(2.) An Area comprising the county borough of Northampton (11 November, 1909.)

Nottinghamshire.—See under *Derbyshire, &c.*

Oxfordshire.—An Area in the administrative county of Oxford comprising the petty sessional division of Ploughley (except the parishes of Oddington and Islip) (26 October, 1909.)

Shropshire.—An Area in the administrative county of Salop comprising the petty sessional division of Oswestry, the borough of Oswestry, and the parishes of Ellesmere Rural (including

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903—*continued.*

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The following Areas are now “Infected Areas” for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—*continued.*

- its detached part), Ellesmere Urban, and | Calne, Devizes, Melksham, Bradford, Trow-
Welshampton (30 October, 1909).
Suffolk, East.—An Area comprising the parishes | bridge, Whorwellsdown, and Westbury, and
of Felixstowe, Walton, Trimley St. Mary, | the boroughs of Swindon and Devizes (1 June
Trimley St. Martin, Falkenham, Kirton, Stratton | 1908).
Hall, Levington, Bucklesham, Hemley, | *Yorkshire (North Riding).*—An Area in the
Waldringfield, Newbourn, and Brightwell, in | administrative county of the North Riding of
the administrative county of East Suffolk | the county of York comprising the borough of
(4 December, 1909).
Wiltshire.—An Area in the administrative county | Scarborough and the parish of Throxenby
of Wilts comprising the petty sessional divi- | (17 August, 1908).
sions of Swindon, Cricklade (excluding its | *Yorkshire (West Riding).*—An Area comprising
detached part), Malmesbury, Chippenham | the parishes of Hampthwaite and Killinghall,
in the administrative county of the West
Riding of Yorkshire (10 November, 1909).

The following Areas are now “Scheduled Areas” for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

- Aberdeenshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the | and the burghs of Hawick and Galashiels
counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, | and also comprising the parish of Stow, in the
Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, | county of Midlothian (30 June, 1909).
Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, | *Breconshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the
Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Suther- | administrative counties of Brecon, Cardigan,
land, and Zetland, and the detached part | Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Hereford, Mon-
of the county of Dumbarton; the cities of | mouth, Pembroke, and Radnor, and the county
Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the burghs | boroughs of Cardiff, Newport, Merthyr Tydfil,
of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfer- | and Swansea; and also comprising the petty
line, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, | sessional division of Newent (except the
Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling | parish of Corse) and the parishes of Hewels-
(1 August, 1906).—*See also under Dumbar- | field, Lancut, St. Briavels, Tidenham, and
tonshire, &c.* | Woolaston, in the administrative county of
Anglesey, &c.—An Area comprising the adminis- | Gloucester (1 June, 1908).
trative counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, | †*Buckinghamshire.*—*See under Berkshire, &c.*
Denbigh (except the petty sessional division of | *Buteshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Upper Chirk, the parish of Chirk, and that part | *Caithness.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*
of the parish of Glyn Traian which lies to the south | *Cambridgeshire.*—An Area comprising the ad-
of the river Ceiriog), Flint (excluding the petty | ministrative county of Cambridge (3 August,
sessional division of Overton), Merioneth, and | 1908).
Montgomery (except the parishes of Hyssing- | *Cardiganshire.*—*See under Breconshire, &c.*
ton, Snead, Aston, Castlewright, Llangynog, | *Carmarthenshire.*—*See under Breconshire, &c.*
Hirnant, Pennant, Llanrhaidr-yn-Mochnant, | *Carnarvonshire.*—*See under Anglesey, &c.*
Llanfechain, Llansaintffraid Pool, Llansaint- | *Cheshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative
ffraid Deythur, Careghofa, Llandrinio, Llan- | county of Chester, and the county boroughs of
dysilio, Criggion, and Bausley, and the borough | Birkenhead, Chester and Stockport (1 June,
of Llanfyllin), and also comprising the parish | 1908).
of Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of | *Clackmannan.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*
the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the | *Cornwall, &c.*—An Area comprising the adminis-
River Camlad, in the administrative county of | trative counties of Cornwall and Devon, and
Salop (17 August, 1908).—*See also under | the county boroughs of Devonport, Exeter,
Shropshire, &c.* | and Plymouth (1 June, 1908).
Argyllshire.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.* | *Cumberland, &c.*—An Area comprising the ad-
Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the county of | ministrative counties of Cumberland, Lancas-
Ayr, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and | ter, and Westmorland, and the county
Kilmarnock (23 June, 1904). | boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness, Blackburn,
Banffshire.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.* | Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury,
Bedfordshire, &c.—An Area comprising the admin- | Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Roch-
istrative counties of Bedford and Hertford, | dale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warring-
and the parishes of Little Hallingbury, Great | ton, and Wigan (14 March, 1906).
Hallingbury, Birchanger, Stansted Mount- | *Denbighshire.*—*See under Anglesey, &c., and also
fitchet, Farnham, Manuden, Berden, Ugley, | under Shropshire, &c.*
Elsenham, and Henham, in the administrative | *Derbyshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the ad-
county of Essex (3 August, 1908). | ministrative counties of Derby and Notting-
†*Berkshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the adminis- | ham (except the parishes of Finningley and
trative counties of Berks, Bucks, Middlesex, | Misson), and the county boroughs of Derby
and Oxford, and the county boroughs of | and Nottingham (22 March, 1907).—*See also
Reading and Oxford (9 January, 1906).* | under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903—*continued.*

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—*continued.*

- Devonshire.*—See under *Cornwall, &c.*
- Dorsetshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Dorset (1 June, 1908).
- Dumbartonshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles and Renfrew, and the burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the city of Glasgow (12 April, 1906).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Dumfries-shire, &c.*—An Area comprising the counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the burgh of Dumfries (17 June, 1907).
- Durham, &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Durham and the North Riding of the county of York (except the parishes of Langthorpe, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Kirby Hill, Humberton, Thornton Bridge, Marton-le-Moor, Norton-le-Clay, Cundall with Leckby, Dishforth, Aseuby, Rainton with Newby, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Wath, Norton Conyers, Middleton Quernhow, Sutton Howgrave, Howgrave, East Tanfield and West Tanfield); the county boroughs of Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland, West Hartlepool, and Middlesbrough; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Buckrose (except the parishes of Towthorpe, Fimber, and Fridaythorpe), and the parishes of Thixendale, Butterwick, Foxholes-with-Boythorpe, Wold Newton, Fordon, Hunmanby, Folkton, Muston, and Filey, in the administrative county of the East Riding of the county of York (1 June, 1908).—See also under *Yorkshire (East Riding), and under Yorkshire (West Riding).*
- Elgin.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- † *Essex.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Essex (excluding the parishes of Little Hallingbury, Great Hallingbury, Birchanger, Stansted Mountfitchet, Farnham, Manuden, Berden, Ugley, Elsenham, and Henham, and the borough of East Ham) (19 January, 1906).—See also under *Bedfordshire, &c., and under London.*
- Fife.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Flintshire.*—See under *Anglesey and also under Shropshire.*
- Forfarshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Glamorgan.*—See under *Breconshire, &c.*
- Gloucestershire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Gloucester (excluding the parishes of Aston Somerville, Childs Wickham, Hinton-on-the-Green, Admington, Clifford Chambers, Dorsington, Long Marston, Pebworth, Preston-on-Stour, Quinton, Welford-on-Avon, Weston-on-Avon, Hewelsfield, Lancant, St. Briavels, Tidenham, and Woolaston, and the petty sessional division of Newent—except the parish of Corse); and also comprising the parishes of Conderton, Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, Overbury, Teddington, and Blockley, in the administrative county of Worcester, and the county boroughs of Bristol and Gloucester (1 June, 1908).—See also under *Breconshire, under Warwickshire, and under Worcester-shire.*
- Haddingtonshire.*—An Area comprising the county of Haddington (17 June, 1907).
- Hampshire.*—See under *Southampton.*
- Herefordshire.*—See under *Breconshire, &c.*
- Hertfordshire.*—See under *Bedfordshire, &c.*
- † *Huntingdonshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Huntingdon, the Isle of Ely, and the Soke of Peterborough (8 August, 1908).
- Inverness-shire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Isle of Ely.*—See under *Huntingdonshire, &c.*
- Isle of Wight.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of the Isle of Wight (15 April, 1908).
- Kent.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Kent, and the county borough of Canterbury (1 June, 1908).
- Kincardineshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Kinross.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Kirkcudbrightshire.*—See under *Dumfries-shire, &c.*
- Lanarkshire.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
- Lancashire.*—See under *Cumberland, &c.*
- Leicestershire, &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Leicester, the Parts of Holland, Kesteven, and Lindsey Divisions of Lincolnshire, and Rutland, and the county boroughs of Leicester, Great Grimsby, and Lincoln; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Little Bowden in the administrative county of Northampton (23 November, 1908).
- † *Lincolnshire.*—See under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- Linlithgow, &c.*—An Area comprising the counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the parish of Stow), the burghs of Leith and Musselburgh and the city of Edinburgh (30 June, 1909).—See also under *Berwickshire, &c.*
- London.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of London, the city of London, the county borough of West Ham, and the borough of East Ham (1 June, 1908).
- Merionethshire.*—See under *Anglesey, &c.*
- Middlesex.*—See under *Berkshire, &c.*
- Midlothian.*—See under *Linlithgow, &c., and also under Berwickshire, &c.*
- Monmouthshire.*—See under *Breconshire, &c.*
- Montgomeryshire.*—See under *Anglesey, &c., and also under Shropshire, &c.*
- Nairn.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- † *Norfolk.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Norfolk, and the county boroughs of Norwich and Great Yarmouth (1 June, 1908).
- † *Northamptonshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Northampton (except the petty sessional division of Little Bowden), and the county borough of Northampton (23 November, 1908).—See also under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- † *Northumberland.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Northumberland (including the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed), and the county borough of Tynemouth (1 June, 1908).
- † *Nottinghamshire.*—See under *Derbyshire, &c., and also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*
- Orkney.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- † *Oxfordshire.*—See under *Berkshire, &c.*
- Peebles.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
- Pembrokeshire.*—See under *Breconshire, &c.*
- Perthshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Radnorshire.*—See under *Breconshire, &c.*
- Renfrew.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
- Ross and Cromarty.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Roxburghshire.*—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*
- Rutland.*—See under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- Selkirkshire.*—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

† See also under "Infected Areas."

‡ See also under Special Orders.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1908—*continued.*

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—*continued.*

†*Shropshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Salop (except the parish of Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the River Camlad), and also comprising the petty sessional division of Overton, in the administrative county of Flint, the petty sessional division of Upper Chirk, the parish of Chirk, and that part of the parish of Glyn Traian which lies to the south of the River Ceiriog, in the administrative county of Denbigh, and the parishes of Hyssington, Snead, Aston, Castlewright, Llangynog, Hirnant, Pennant, Llanrhaidr-yn-Mochnant, Llanfechain, Llansaintffraid Pool, Llansaintffraid Deythur, Careghofa, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Criggion, and Bausley, and the borough of Llanfyllin, in the administrative county of Montgomery (21 September, 1908).—*See also under Anglesey, &c., and under Flintshire.*

Soke of Peterborough.—*See under Huntingdonshire, &c.*

Somerset.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Somerset and the county borough of Bath (1 June, 1908).

Southampton.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Southampton, and the county boroughs of Bournemouth, Portsmouth, and Southampton; and also comprising the parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Farnhurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton (including its detached part), and Woolbeding, in the administrative county of West Sussex (2 December, 1908).—*See also under Sussex.*

‡*Staffordshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Stafford, and the county boroughs of Dudley, Hanley, Smethwick, Walsall, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (7 April, 1909).

Stirlingshire.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

†*Suffolk.*—An Area comprising the administrative counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk, and the county borough of Ipswich (1 August, 1907).

Surrey.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Surrey, and the county borough of Croydon (1 June, 1908).

Sussex.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of East Sussex and West Sussex, (except the parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Farnhurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton—including its detached part, and Woolbeding in the administrative county of West Sussex), and the county boroughs of Brighton and Hastings (2 December, 1908).—*See also under Southampton.*

Sutherland.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

‡*Warwickshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Warwick; the several parishes of Alderminster, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, and Tredington, transferred by agreement from the administrative county of

Worcester, and the parishes of Admington, Clifford Chambers, Dorsington, Long Marston, Pebworth, Preston-on-Stour, Quinton, Wel-ford-on-Avon, and Weston-on-Avon, transferred by agreement from the administrative county of Gloucester; and also comprising the county borough of Coventry (1 June, 1908).—*See also under Gloucestershire, and under Worcestershire.*

Westmorland.—*See under Cumberland, &c.*

Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the county of Wigtown (5 May, 1906).

†*Wiltshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Wilts (1 January, 1907).

Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Worcester (except the parishes of Conderton, Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, Overbury, and Teddington, transferred by agreement to the county of Gloucester; the several parishes of Alderminster Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, and Tredington, transferred by agreement to the county of Warwick; and the parish of Blockley; but including the parishes of Aston Somerville, Childs Wickham, and Hinton-on-the-Green transferred by agreement from the county of Gloucester); and also comprising the county borough of Worcester (1 June, 1908).—*For county borough of Dudley see under Staffordshire. See also under Gloucestershire, and under Warwickshire.*

Yorkshire (East Riding).—(1.) An Area comprising the administrative county of the East Riding of the county of York—but excluding the petty sessional division of Buckrose (except the parishes of Towthorpe, Fimber, and Fridaythorpe), and the parishes of Thixendale, Butterwick, Foxholes-with-Boythorpe, Wold Newton, Fordon, Hunmauby, Folkton, Muston, and Filey (1 June, 1908).—*See also under Durham, &c.*

(2.) An Area comprising the county borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (1 June, 1908).

†*Yorkshire (North Riding).*—*See under Durham, &c., and also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*

†*Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York, and the county boroughs of Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, and York; and the parishes of Fingley and Misson, in the administrative county of Nottingham; and the parishes of Langthorpe, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Kirby Hill, Humberton, Thornton Bridge, Marton-le-Moor, Norton-le-Clay, Cundall with Leckyby, Dishforth, Asenby, Rainton with Newby, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Wath, Norton Conyers, Middleton Quernhow, Sutton Howgrave, Howgrave, East Tanfield and West Tanfield, in the administrative county of the North Riding of the county of York (1 June, 1908).

Zetland.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

The following boroughs are now subject to Special Orders relating to Swine-Fever, and affecting the movement of swine out of, but not into, the borough:—

City of Birmingham.
County borough of Burton-upon-Trent.
City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

† See also under "Infected Areas."

‡ See also under Special Orders.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903—*continued.*

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
4th December, 1909.

ANTHRAX.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
ENGLAND.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Buckingham	1	1	..	..	..
Gloucester	1	1	..	..	..
Hants	1	..	..	16	..
Hertford	1	1	..	..	..
Kent	1	1	..	..	..
Northumberland	1	1	..	..	..
Oxford	1	1	..	..	..
Salop	2	2	..	..	..
Somerset	1	1	..	..	..
Stafford	1	1	..	..	..
Sussex, East	2	2	..	..	..
Wilts	4	4	..	..	..
York, East Riding	1	1	..	..	..
„ West Riding	1	1	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen	3	3	..	..	..
Ayr	2	2	..	..	..
Fife	1	1	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	1	1	..	..	..
Linlithgow	1	1	..	..	..
Roxburgh	1	1	..	..	..
TOTAL	27	27	..	16	..

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

SHEEP-SCAB.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.	
	No.	No.		No.
Essex	1	1	Derby	1
			Gloucester	1
			Monmouth	5
			Somerset	2
			Stafford	1
			Surrey	1
			Warwick	1
			Worcester	1
			WALES.	
			Anglesey	1
			Cardigan	5
			Carnarvon	1
			Glamorgan	5
			Montgomery	4
SCOTLAND.			SCOTLAND.	
Midlothian	1	1	Inverness	2
TOTAL	9	23	TOTAL	31

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley in Worcestershire, Stockport in Cheshire, and the city of London in the county of London.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903—*continued.*
SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Sheep-Scab.	Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Week ended December 4, 1909	27	43	..	..	9	23	31	29	139
Corresponding week in { 1908	27	30	..	..	13	24	23	30	214
{ 1907	21	45	..	..	16	33	44	21	100
{ 1906	10	17	..	..	21	37	22	35	160
Total for 49 weeks, 1909	1,228	1,599	..	..	522	1,733	592	1,575	13,730
Corresponding period in { 1908	1,040	1,345	3	112	754	2,339	755	1,965	12,918
{ 1907	1,009	1,372	..	..	810	1,878	584	2,250	10,784
{ 1906	871	1,231	..	..	1,033	1,952	447	1,163	6,677

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7th December, 1909.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 4th December, 1909, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	..	..	..	..	..	97,695	4	33	3
BARLEY	..	..	..	..	..	204,120	3	26	1
OATS	..	..	..	..	..	29,428	2	17	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1902 to 1908.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.						Average Price.					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1902	52,984	3	162,687	1	26,953	5	25	0	24	3	16	10
1903	58,150	0	163,030	4	30,660	6	26	7	23	2	15	9
1904	50,718	2	165,257	2	36,635	4	30	4	24	4	16	2
1905	82,752	0	165,882	7	32,371	0	28	6	24	7	17	11
1906	63,264	0	167,532	3	37,119	7	26	1	24	1	17	4
1907	54,629	3	230,084	4	38,926	6	34	7	27	1	18	6
1908	102,686	5	176,766	0	31,521	5	32	7	27	2	17	4

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3, St. James's Square, London, S.W.
4th December, 1909.

R. H. REW.

Average Price of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries from the Inspectors of Corn Returns at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 4th December, 1909.

Towns.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.			Towns.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.																																										
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.			s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.																																									
London :—										Yorkshire, E.R. :—																																																	
London	34	7		25	9		18	11		Beverley	33	0			16	0		Bridlington	32	3		22	3		15	7		Howden	32	0		25	0		17	1		Hull.. ..	33	1		24	4		16	8											
Middlesex :—										Nottinghamshire :—																																																	
Uxbridge	35	3			Mansfield	33	4		26	6		17	9		Newark	32	10		26	5		16	9		Nottingham	32	6		29	3		17	9		Retford	32	10		27	3		18	5		Worksop	32	8		27	8		18	0	
Essex :—										Leicestershire :—																																																	
Braintree	33	2		26	6		..	..		Leicester	32	11		22	3		18	7		Loughborough	32	10		25	11		18	4		Melton Mowbray	32	10		23	2		15	10																			
Chelmsford	33	4		27	1		18	2		Rutland :—																																																	
Colchester	33	0		25	1		17	1		Oakham	26	8		20	4		..	..		..	..																																	
Rowford	33	10		..	..		..	..		Northamptonshire :—																																												
Saffron Walden	32	2		24	6		17	5		Kettering	31	9		27	4		17	7		Northampton	32	7		26	8		14	10		Peterborough	32	4		25	11		17	0																					
Hertfordshire :—										Warwickshire :—																																																	
Bishop's Stortford	33	3		26	8			Birmingham	33	11			Coventry	33	6			Stratford-on-Avon	33	7		27	3			Warwick	34	2			19	2											
Hertford	34	1		27	0		..	..		Oxfordshire :—																																															
Hitchin	33	5		25	3		18	1		Banbury	33	4		25	7		17	3		Bicester .. ..	..	..		26	4		..	..		Oxford	32	1		25	10		..	..																			
Royston	32	8		26	11		17	7		Buckinghamshire :—																																																	
Bedfordshire :—										Aylesbury	33	0		30	7		..	..		..	..		Berkshire :—																															
Bedford	32	10		..	..		..	..		Newport Pagnell .. ..	..	..		29	1		..	..		Abingdon	33	7		29	2		20	6		Hungerford	32	10		24	6		17	2												
Luton	33	5		28	3		17	2		Warwick	34	2		..	..		..	..		Hungerford	32	10		24	6		17	2		Newbury	33	8		26	0		16	11																
Huntingdonshire :—										Berkshire :—																																																	
St. Ives	32	8		25	8		16	7		Abingdon	33	7		29	2		20	6		Hungerford	32	10		24	6		17	2		Newbury	33	8		26	0		16	11																					
St. Neots	32	1		27	10		17	8		Hungerford	32	10		24	6		17	2		Newbury	33	8		26	0		16	11		Reading	34	3		27	9		17	10																					
Cambridgeshire :—										Wallingford	32	10		26	2		16	10																																									
Cambridge	33	0		25	11		17	4		Surrey :—																																																	
Ely	31	5		23	4		15	8		Croydon	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..		Farnham	32	4		..	..		..	..		Guildford	33	9		..	..		16	5							
Wisbech	32	11		23	0		16	3		Berkshire :—																																																	
Suffolk :—										Abingdon	33	7		29	2		20	6		Hungerford	32	10		24	6		17	2		Newbury	33	8		26	0		16	11																					
Beccles	32	11		26	1		15	9		Hungerford	32	10		24	6		17	2		Newbury	33	8		26	0		16	11		Reading	34	3		27	9		17	10																					
Bungay	32	0		25	0		15	9		Wallingford	32	10		26	2		16	10																																									
Bury St. Edmunds	32	11		26	4		17	8		Surrey :—																																																	
Eye	32	10		26	4		..	..		Croydon	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..		Farnham	32	4		..	..		..	..		Guildford	33	9		..	..		16	5					
Framlingham	32	1		25	1		..	..		Farnham	33	9		..	..		..	..		Guildford	33	9		..	..		16	5		Kingston	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..														
Hadleigh	33	7		24	9		..	..		Kingston	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..		Kingston	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..		Redhill	35	0		..	..		..	..																
Halesworth	32	0		27	3		..	..		Redhill	35	0		..	..		..	..																																				
Haverhill	33	8		26	6		..	..		Kent :—																																															
Ipswich	33	9		26	2		17	6		Ashford	34	6		23	8		17	6		Ashford	34	6		23	8		17	6		Canterbury	35	0		32	6		17	3																					
Saxmundham	33	0		25	9		17	8		Canterbury	35	0		32	6		17	3		Canterbury	35	0		32	6		17	3		Maidstone	34	2		34	0		..	..																			
Stowmarket	33	8		25	10		..	..		Maidstone	34	2		34	0		..	..		Maidstone	34	2		34	0		..	..		Rochester	34	2		33	0		18	7															
Sudbury	33	6		24	5		..	..		Rochester	34	2		33	0		18	7		Rochester	34	2		33	0		18	7		Sandwich .. ..	..	..		23	0		17	10																	
Woodbridge	34	2		24	9		..	..		Sandwich .. ..	..	..		23	0		17	10		Sandwich .. ..	..	..		23	0		17	10		Tunbridge	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..														
Norfolk :—										Tunbridge	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..																																		
Diss	32	7		25	4		16	9		Sussex :—																																																	
East Dereham	33	0		23	6		16	8		Brighton	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..		Brighton	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..		Chichester	34	5		..	..		17	10					
Fakenham	33	1		23	7		16	8		Chichester	34	5		..	..		17	10		Chichester	34	5		..	..		17	10		Hayward's Heath	32	4		..	..		..	..																
Harleston	31	9		26	8		..	..		Hayward's Heath	32	4		..	..		..	..		Hayward's Heath	32	4		..	..		..	..		Horsham	33	2		30	3		17	4									
Holt .. ..	..	..		24	6		..	..		Horsham	33	2		30	3		17	4		Horsham	33	2		30	3		17	4		Lewes	32	8		29	0		20	8																	
Lynn	32	8		24	1		15	11		Lewes	32	8		29	0		20	8		Lewes	32	8		29	0		20	8		Pulborough	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..														
North Walsham	32	8		23	0		15	8		Pulborough	Nil.	..		..	..		..	..																																		
Norwich	32	11		25	2		17	5																																																			
Watton	33	1		23	2		16	3																																																			
Yarmouth	33	11		25	4		16	5																																																			
Lincolnshire :—																																																											
Boston	33	4		24	7		16	10																																																			
Brigg	33	3		26	4		15	9																																																			
Gainsborough	32	7		27	3		18	3																																																			
Grantham	32	3		25	3		..	..																																																	
Lincoln	33	3		26	9		16	5																																																			
Louth	32	10		24	8		17	6																																																			
Sleaford	32	9		25	2		16	11																																																			
Spalding	33	1		25	0		16	8																																																			
Stamford	33	2		25	11		18	7																																																			