

12. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 TO 1927.

#### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

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

Date.	Subject.
1929. 27th July ...	Detaining in quarantine six puppies whelped on the 25th July, 1929, by Schnauzer bitch "Alma von der Secretainerie," the property of Mrs. D. McM. Kavanagh.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

### 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 Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: 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 having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, Police Court, All Saints Road, Newmarket, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1929, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the division of Newmarket aforesaid.

*G. B. Canny.*  
*C. Gordon Spry.*

Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House, London.  
27th July, 1929.

*British Museum,*  
*London, W.C. 1,*  
*24th July, 1929.*

The following appointments have been made by the Principal Trustees of the British Museum:—

Mr. Harold Idris Bell, to be Keeper of Manuscripts and Egerton Librarian, in succession to the late Mr. J. P. Gilson.

Mr. Robert Ernest William Flower, to be Deputy Keeper in the Department of Manuscripts, in succession to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Arthur Isaac Ellis, to be Deputy Keeper in the Department of Printed Books and Superintendent of the Reading Room, in succession to Mr. F. D. Sladen, who retires on Aug. 12th.

### ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1151.

[TEMPORARY.]

#### ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

#### PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR ENTRANCE—DREDGING OPERATIONS.

*Position.*—Southsea castle, lat. 50° 47' N., long. 1° 05' W. (*approx.*).

*Details.*—Notice is given that dredging operations, which will continue for a period of about five months, are in progress in the channel from Spithead to the harbour.

Vessels are cautioned to reduce speed when passing the dredger.

Further Notice will be given when the operations are completed.

(*Notice No. 1151 of 1929.*)

*Charts temporarily affected.*—Nos. 2631—394—2050—2045—2450.

*Publication.*—Channel Pilot, Part I, 1920, page 295.

*Authority.*—King's Harbour Master, Portsmouth. (*H. 4768/29.*)

By Command of their Lordships,

*H. P. Douglas,*

Rear-Admiral and Hydrographer  
of the Navy.

Admiralty, London,  
25th July, 1929.

### Board of Trade.—1929.

#### CHICHESTER GAS.

(Application for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Chichester Gas Company whose office is situate at Stockbridge Road, Chichester, in the County of Sussex (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10