

letter to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W., to whom all Medals requiring engraving are to be forwarded for that purpose.

Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have left the Navy, whether applying personally or by letter, are required to produce their certificates of service.

*Admiralty, 19th January, 1897.*

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

Harold Gordon Jackson. Dated 14th July, 1895.  
Alan Geoffrey Hotham. Dated 3rd October, 1895.

Frederick Noel Fergus. Dated 15th November, 1895.

Frederick Parland Loder-Symonds. Dated 15th December, 1895.

William Byron Drury. Dated 15th December, 1895.

Cecil Rice Nicholl. Dated 15th December, 1895.  
Alfred Charles Dewar. Dated 15th January, 1896.

Archibald Thomas Stewart. Dated 15th February, 1896.

John Kiddle. Dated 15th February, 1896.

Horace Cyril Watson. Dated 14th March, 1896.

Henry Percy Douglas. Dated 14th March, 1896.

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

Harold Gordon Jackson. Dated 14th January, 1896.

Alan Geoffrey Hotham. Dated 3rd October, 1896.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

THE undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Samuel Paynter Musson.

Henry Albert Hathway Jones.

Henry Cleeve Benett.

Gerald Christopher Rooney.

Charles Frederick Oliver Graham.

George Carpenter.

James Aloysius Francis Cuffe.

Frederic James Reid.

Charles Hugh Hood.

Frank Bruce Annandale Lawrie.

Francis James Vaughan Arbuckle.

Dated 1st January, 1897.

*Admiralty, 20th January, 1897.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Thomas Henry Tizard has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 28th December, 1896.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey Basil Spicer Simson has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th February, 1896.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Macaulay Arnaud has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th January, 1897.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles.*

The Honourable Alexander William Charles Oliphant, Master of Elibank, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1897.

Walter Thorburn, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1897.

WHEREAS on the 14th ultimo the Secretary of State for the Home Department issued the following Notice:—

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

RIPLEY FAIR.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that by Memorial, dated the 9th day of December, 1896, a representation has been duly made to him by the Urban District Council of Ripley that a Fair has been annually held on the 23rd day of October and the two following days at Ripley, in the county of Derby, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the Thursday nearest to the 23rd October and the two following days in every year.

On the 14th day of January, 1897, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to any alteration of the dates for holding the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Now the Secretary of State hereby gives notice that the time during which any objections as aforesaid must be lodged has been extended by him until the 22nd February next.

Home Office, Whitehall, January 20, 1897.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Somerset, I hereby make the following Order:—

The time during which the killing and taking of the Shelldrake or Burrow Duck is prohibited within the Administrative County of Somerset shall be extended so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of September in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of January, 1897. *M. W. Ridley.*

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 20TH JANUARY 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture