

part thereof, on payment of sixpence for every hundred words contained in such copy.

A regulation when confirmed by the Board shall not require confirmation, allowance, or approval by any other authority.

Article III. Article 15 of the Order shall be altered so that the expressions in the said Article which refer to disease shall include, in the case of a cow, such disease of the udder as shall be certified by a veterinary surgeon to be tubercular; and the Order and the Amending Order shall apply and be construed with the modifications necessary to give effect to this Article.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland this sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

L. S.

MALCOLM M'NEILL, Vice-President.

G. FALCONAR-STEWART, Secretary.

I hereby confirm the foregoing Order.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLIGH,  
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.Dover House, Whitehall,  
17th October 1899.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, October 26, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by University College, Liverpool, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER. And Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the fourth day of December next.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict. cap. 51, sec. 1), they have been pleased to direct by their Minute of the 2nd November 1899, that on Loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund on the security of local rates, subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates of interest fixed by their Minute of 7th August 1897, the following rates of interest, viz:—

PERIODS OF REPAYMENT.	RATES OF INTEREST.
Not exceeding 30 years	3 per cent. per annum.
" 40 "	3½ "
" 50 "	3¾ "

WAR OFFICE, October 31, 1899.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the under-mentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July 1892:—

## SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

## ARTILLERY.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway Volunteer Artillery.

Quartermaster (Honorary Major) Robert M'Conchie, jun.

1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Artillery.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Duncan.

## RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Watson Macgillivray, M.D.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Captain and Honorary Major John Mackenzie Stewart.

1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Thomas Stout.

Captain and Honorary Major George Findlay.

Captain and Honorary Major George Bowie Sawers.

Lieutenant David Spence Riddlock.

4th Perthshire Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Honorary Colonel David Robertson Williamson.

3rd (The Blythwood) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major Francis Joseph Stevenson.

Quartermaster Alexander Moncur Spence.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

Captain Alexander Matheson.

Lieutenant John Cameron.

The Glasgow Companies Volunteer Medical Staff Corps.

Surgeon-Captain George Thomas Beatson, M.D.

DOWNING STREET, October 30, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of George Moore, Esq., Commissioner of Lands and Works and Crown Surveyor of the Colony of Fiji, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

WHITEHALL, October 27, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Robert Alexander Kinglake, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bournemouth.