

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Hug has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1898.

*Admiralty, 16th March, 1898.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Bernard Renshaw has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th March, 1898.

*Treasury Chambers, March 15, 1898.*

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Frederick Seager Hunt to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

## TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,719,700, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th instant, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 30th June, or 30th September next, or 30th March, 1899, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, March 15, 1898.

## FAIRS.

## Alteration of Date.

## BURTON (WESTMORLAND).

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Rural District Council of South Westmorland that a Fair has been annually held at Burton, in the county of Westmorland, on Easter Monday, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the third Wednesday in April in each year.

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should in future be held on the third Wednesday in April in each year.

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers

vested in me by "The Fairs Act 1873," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held at Burton, in the county of Westmorland, on Easter Monday, shall in future be held on the third Wednesday in April in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of March, 1898.

M. W. Ridley.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditor: Assignment of District and Duties (County Councils):—

South-Eastern Counties Audit District.

To Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith, District Auditor;—

To the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in the Schedule to this Order, and to the County Council of the Administrative County of Dorset;—

To the Visiting Committees of any Lunatic Asylums belonging wholly or in part to one or more of the said County Councils and not belonging in part to any other County Council;—

To the Local Sea Fisheries Committee for the Southern Sea Fisheries District;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas by an Order dated the 16th day of June, 1897, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith as a District Auditor, and directed that, unless We should otherwise prescribe, it should be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in Schedule A to that Order, except the Council of the Administrative County of Southampton, and the other Accounts referred to in Article I of such Order, so far as the same might relate to any period prior to the 1st day of April, 1897; and We further directed that the District in which the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith should act as Auditor, and which should be termed the "South-Eastern Counties Audit District," should, for the performance of the duties assigned to him by Article I of the said Order, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Administrative Counties named in the said Schedule and the area comprised in the Southern Sea Fisheries District;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be altered as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We hereby alter the said Order by the substitution in Article I thereof of the words, "First day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," for the words "First day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and by the omission of the words "except the Council of the Administrative County of Southampton" in Article I (1) thereof; and We do hereby order that the said Order as so altered shall have full force and effect as if the words hereby substituted therein had been originally contained in such Order, and the words hereby omitted therefrom had not been originally contained in such Order:

Provided that the said Order shall not be deemed to apply to the Audit of the Accounts of