The retirement from the Service receiving a gratuity of Captain H. E. Wise, half-pay (since deceased), is antedated to 12th February, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Captains. Dated 10th March, 1900:-Lieutenant Duncan F. D. Neill, Major Clyde

Division Royal Engineers (Volunteers).

Montagu Morgan Weekes, Esq., late Captain

Royal Artillery.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 10th March, 1900:-Francis Andrews Ferguson-Davie, Gent, late Lieutenant the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Charles Henry Walker, Gent., late Lieutenant 5th Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment.

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

Charles Frederick Bailey, Esq, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

· The Wild Birds Protection (County of Carnarvon) Order, 1900.

Dated 8th March, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Carnarvon, I hereby make the following Order:-

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Carnarvon) Order, 1900,"

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing and taking of the following Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880, shall be extended throughout the county of Carnarvon, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of September in

each year, both days inclusive:-

American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee Eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Colin, Cornish Chough, Coulterneb, Cuckoo, Dotterel, Dunlin, Fern Owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Grebe, Greenshank, Guillemot, Gull (except Blackbacked Gull), Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Loon, Marrot, Mer-ganser, Murre, Nighthawk, Nightingale, Night-jar, Oriole, Owl, Oxbird, Oyster Catcher, Petrel, Phalarope, Ploverspage, Puffin, Purre, Razorbill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling. Sandpiper, Scout, Sealark, Seamew, Sea Parrot, Sea Swallow, Shearwater, Shelldrake, Skua, Smew, Solan Goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summer Snipe, Tarrock, Tern, Thick Knee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Willock, Woodpecker.

The Goldfinch protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year to the last day of February following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of the Goldfinch is prohibited throughout the County of Carnarvon.

Repeal of Former Order.

IV. The Order of the 26th day of May, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 8th day of March, 1900.

M. IF. Ridley, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896. ROBERTSBRIDGE AND PEVENSEY LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation: under the above-mentioned. Act, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the county of East Sussex, from Robertsbridge to Pevensey.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 31st March, 1900.

Copies of such objections should at the same. time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained, on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy, from Messrs. Cheesman and Cope, 3, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., and 23, Havelock-road, Hastings, or Mr. John Charles Ball, 3, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W. Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,

London, March 5, 1900.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board have made an Order of this date relating to a dog believed to belong to Mr. J. H. Martin, of Sir W. Griffith's stables, Newmarket, Suffolk.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at 4,

Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Board of Agriculture, 7th March, 1900.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH MARCH 1900.)

(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 shall from and after the commencement of this Order cease to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area and no part thereof shall be subject to the provisions of the Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.



T. H. Elliott, Secretary

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Swine-Fever Infected Area freed by this Order. An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lanchester and Consett, and Durham, in the