Factory Department, Home Office,

September 18, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. Orton, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, is vacant.

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 Friday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 63 Vic., cap. 2 (Session 1900), to the amount of £2,000,000, being a further issue under the War Loan Act, 1900.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 25th September, 1900, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or nine months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:-on the 25th December, 1900, or 25th March, 1901, or 25th June, 1901, or 25th September, 1901, 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 Saturday, the 22nd 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 Tuesday, the 25th instant.

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

Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, September 14, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896. ORMSKIRK AND SOUTHPORT LIGHT RAILWAYS 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 Light Railways in the county of Laucaster, from Ormskirk to Southport.

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 11th October, 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. Wright, Becket, Wright, and Co., Solicitors, Liverpool; or Messrs. Sherwood and Company, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., September 15, 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 revoking their Order

of the 30th March last, relating to a dog believed to belong to Captain Campbell, of the steamship "Ulundi."

Copies of the Order may be obtained at 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Board of Agriculture, 14th September, 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 landed at the port of Southampton, on or about the 11th instant, and believed to belong to Mrs. Sophia Herapath, now residing at the Fishponds, Netley Abbey, near Southampton.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at 4. Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Board of Agriculture, 14th September, 1900. .

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1900.)

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE 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 foot-and-mouth disease.

2. Notwithstanding the existence of any footpaths or right of way across or through any field, shed, or other place in the Infected Area declared by this Order, no person shall enter such field, shed, or other place while any cattle, sheep, or swine are therein, otherwise than in accordance with the following regulations, that is to say :-

(i.) The owner of the field, shed, or other place, or of the animals, or the agent or servants of such owner, may enter such field, shed, or other place so far as may be necessary for the feeding or tending of the animals.

(ii.) Any other person may enter such field, shed, or other place with a licence of the Local Authority or of the Board of Agricul-

3. No dog shall be allowed to be at large within the Infected Area declared by this Order.

4.—(1.) If any person enters any field, shed, or other place in contravention of this Order, such person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If the owner or person in charge of any dog permits such dog to be at large in contravention of this Order, such owner or person shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

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



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising all that portion of the