

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.
WIGTON FAIRS.

- (1.) Horse Fair (February).
- (2.) Lady Fair (April).
- (3.) Charter Fair (September).

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Wigton Urban District Council—

That a Fair has been annually held at Wigton on the 20th February for the sale of horses:

That a Fair called the Lady Fair was formerly held at Wigton on the 5th April, but has fallen into disuse:

That in virtue of a Charter granted to the Lord of the Manor of Wigton, by King Henry VIII, a Fair is provisionally authorized to be holden within the Manor of Wigton on three days in every year, "to wit, on the eve, the day, and the morrow, of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary": and

That it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

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, 1871":

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 Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas, Henry, Lord Leconfield, as lord or owner of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fairs should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held at Wigton on the 20th February for the sale of horses; the Fair called the Lady Fair which was formerly held at Wigton on the 5th April, but has fallen into disuse; and the Fair provisionally authorized by Charter granted to the Lord of the Manor of Wigton on three days in every year, "to wit, on the eve, the day, and the morrow, of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary," shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this
25th day of September, 1900.

M. W. Ridley.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 24th September, 1900, he made an Order under Section 6 of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896," entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 24th September, 1900." This Order revokes the Orders previously made, and re-enacts them with alterations and the addition of a "Special List" of Explosives which have passed the "Special Test."

The Order comes into force on the 8th October, 1900.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, September 27, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.
SHEERNESS AND DISTRICT 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 Urban District of Sheerness, and in the parish of Minster in Sheppey, in the Rural District of Sheppey, in the county of Kent.

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 27th October, 1900.

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

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained, on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy, from Mr. Sydney Morse, 37, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, October 2, 1900.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1900.)

WILTSHIRE AND SOMERSETSHIRE (FOOT-AND-
MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1900 (No. 4).

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:

Movement within Scheduled District with Licence.

1. The provisions of Article 5 of the Wiltshire and Somersetshire (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1900 (No. 3) relating to movement with Licence, of animals within parts of the Scheduled District described in that Order, shall, after the commencement of this Order, apply to the whole of such Scheduled District, and sub-section (4) of that Article is hereby repealed.

Commencement.

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

Short Title.

3. This Order shall be read with the Wiltshire and Somersetshire (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1900 (No. 3), and may be cited as the WILTSHIRE AND SOMERSETSHIRE (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1900 (No. 4).

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.