should be abolished and that its constituent Civil Parishes should be added to other Sub-districts of that Registration District in the following manner. viz.:—(1) that Alpheton and Long Melford Civil Parishes should be transferred to Hartest Sub-district; (2) that Liston and Borley Civil Parishes should be transferred to Bulmer Sub-district; and (3) that Acton, Great Waldingfield, Little Waldingfield and Newton Civil Parishes should be transferred to Bures Sub-district; (b) that Pentlow and Foxearth Civil Parishes should be transferred from Hartest Sub-district to Bulmer Sub-district; (c) that Middleton, Great Henny, and Little Henny Civil Parishes should be transferred from Sudbury Sub-district to Bulmer Sub-district; (d) that Lamarsh, Alphamstone, and Bures Civil Parishes should be transferred from Bures Sub-district to Bulmer Sub-district; (e) that Little Cornard Civil Parish should be transferred from Sudbury Sub-district to Bures Sub-district; and (f) that Hartest Sub-district should be re-named Melford Sub-district;

2. Now, therefore, I, Sir William Cospatrick Dunbar, Bart., C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, in exercise of the powers given me by the above mentioned Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, do hereby order and declare that the foregoing alterations shall take effect accordingly.

3, This Order shall come into operation on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand this 25th day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,

Somerset House, London.

# THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Orders:-

Date.	Subject.
1909.	
16th January	An imported dog belonging to Miss Jessie Borthwick.
18th January	Imported dogs belonging to (1) R. Brossette; (2) Edwin Hammersley; (3) Lieutenant H. R. M. Howard; (4) Colonel L. Munro; and (5) H. Shewell-Turner.
19th January	Imported dogs belonging to (1) The Honourable Mrs. Marjoribanks; (2) Dr. Fred Ransom; and (3) Mrs. Swayne.
20th January	Imported dogs belonging to (1) H. H. Melville; and (2) Edmond Smith.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

### NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 115 to 117 and 119 to 127 of the year 1909.)

[The Astronomical positions are only approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are Magnetic, and those relating to lights are given from seaward. The visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog signals are sounded only during thick or foggy weather unless otherwise stated. The deaths are unless otherwise stated. The depths given are The heights at low-water ordinary springs. given are above high water.]

# No. 115.—RED SEA—STRAITS OF BAB EL MANDEB.

Perim Island—Instructions for Night-Signalling.

Subject.—The undermentioned instructions have been issued for the guidance of vessels wishing to signal at night to Perim Island.

Position.—Lower Signal Station, lat. 12° 39′ N., long. 43° 24′ E.

1. Vessels when wishing to signal at night to Perim Island should pass through the Large Strait, and signal to the Lower Signal Station, on the south-western side of the island.

2. Vessels outward bound wishing to communicate by night signal with this station should commence to attract the notice of the station before they get abeam of Balfe Point Light, in order to afford the station sufficient time to get ready to receive the signal.

3. If the signalling be made by flashing lamp, care should be taken to keep the lamp pointing direct to the station, and to screen all other lights

near it whilst it is being used.
4. At night, the position of the Lower Signal

Station will be marked by two red lights.

Charts affected.—No. 923, Perim Harbour;
No. 2592, Perim Island and Bab el Mandeb Small Strait; No. 3180, Approaches to Straits of Bab el Mandeb; No. 8e, Red Sea, Sheet V.

Publications.—List of Lights, 1908, Part V, page 305; Part VI, page 29; Red Sea and Gulf

of Aden Pilot, 1900, page 233.
Authority.—Lloyd's, 6th January, 1909.

#### No. 116.—CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

#### Norway Islands—Rocks.

Subject.—The undermentioned rocks exist in the vicinity of the Norway Islands, Tong King Gulf.

Positions.—(1) Norway Island Lighthouse, lat. 20° 37½′ N., long. 107° 8¾′ E.

(2) Sam Poni Tsao, lat. 20° 39½′ N., long. 107° 7¼′ E.

Bearing and distance from Lighthouse.		Depth.	
(a) N. 20° W., $5\frac{1}{16}$ cables		9 feet.	
(b) S. 63° E., $7\frac{7}{10}$ ,		- ,,	
(c) S. 70° E., $7\frac{4}{10}$ ,,	• •	2. "	
Bearing and distance from Sam Poni Tsao.		Depth.	
(d) N. 11° W., $\frac{1}{2}$ cable		10 feet	
(e) S. 47° E., 14 cables		12 "	
(f) S 76° W 2.8		2	

Variation.—1° E.