

*Whitehall, July 4, 1919.*

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon John Samuel Fletcher, of Ashe Ingen Court, in the Parish of Bridstow, in the County of Hereford, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

#### STAFFORD MAY PLEASURE FAIR.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Stafford Town Council to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Pleasure Fair which has been held annually in the Borough on the 14th day of May should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I would 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 Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as 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 Pleasure Fair which has been held annually in the Borough of Stafford on the 14th day of May shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of June, 1919.

*E. Shortt.*

[*In substitution for the Order which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th June.*]

#### DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (FUEL AND LIGHTING) (SCOTLAND) ORDER, 1919, MADE BY THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1919, UNDER REGULATIONS 2J AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 2j as read with Regulation 2jj of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and by arrangement with the Board of Trade, I hereby order as follows:—

(1) In this Order the expression "Local Authority" shall mean the Council of a County or Burgh or any District Committee to which a County Council shall delegate its powers under the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1919.

(2) I hereby confer and impose upon the Local Authority and upon such of their officers as they may designate or appoint for the purpose the powers and duties necessary to provide for the due discharge within their district, in conformity with the Defence of the Realm Regulations, of the functions assigned to Local Authorities by the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1919.

(3) (a) Any expenses incurred by a Local Authority in the execution of this Order shall be defrayed out of the public health general assessment provided that such expenses shall not be reckoned in any calculation as to the statutory limit of that assessment.

(b) Where any Local Authorities have combined for any of the purposes of this Order, any expenses incurred by these Local Authorities under this Order shall be defrayed in such proportions as may be agreed upon or in default of agreement as may be determined by me.

(4) A District Committee, Parish Council, School Board or other local body may make available without charge, or on such terms as may be agreed, to a Local Authority or to any Committee appointed by the Authority, any of their premises and the services of any of their officers for the purposes of the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1919.

(5) The Local Authorities (Fuel and Lighting) (Scotland) Order, 1918, made by the Secretary for Scotland on the 18th September, 1918, is hereby revoked as from 1st July, 1919.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Fuel and Lighting) (Scotland) Order, 1919.

*Robert Munro,*

(i. s.) His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
30th June, 1919.

*Downing Street,*

*2nd July, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Frank Guthrie Smith, Esq. (Magistrate in the Uganda Protectorate) to be a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Uganda.

#### BOARD OF TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—The Lostock Light Railways Order, 1919, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in the Parish of Davyhulme and the Urban District of Stretford from Trafford Park to Lostock.

Board of Trade,  
2nd July, 1919.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,*

*Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

*4th July, 1919.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels will commence on Saturday, the 5th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:—

Salvage of:—

s.s. "Ango" by (i.) H.M. Tug "Zarée," on the 26th November, 1917. (ii.) H.M.