superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons and to grant the Certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic. Cap. 60). The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for the the the the state of the person in respect of . 58

for, is limited to three shillings and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

BOROUGH OF TAUNTON.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Special Enactments (Extenhim by section 1 of the Special Enactments (Exten-sion of Time) (Act, 1940, has made an Order entitled the Taunton (Extension of Time) Order, 1946, for further extending by three years the period limited by section 17 (1) of the Taunton Corporation Act, 1937, as amended by the Taunton (Extension of Time) Order, 1943, for (the completion by the Council of the Borough of Taunton of Work No. 1, Work No. 2 and Work No. 4 authorised by section 15 (1) of the said Act of 1937. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. Dated this 20th day of September, 1946.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.1.

STAMP DUTIES

Whereas Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule a rate of ex-change for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be con-strued as if any rate of exchange for the time being strued as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule: and whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section the said Commissioners have from time to time, and lastly by notice duly advertised in the months of April and May, 1939, substituted certain rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule and have added thereto certain rates of exchange: Now therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rates of notice that they substitute the following rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices:

Dollar (United States of

| America) Dollar (Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland) | | | | Four to one pound |
|---|-----------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Paper Peso (Argentine) Republic) | | | | Sixteen to one pound |
| Peso (Uruguay) | | | | Seven to one pound |
| | | | ••• | Eight thousand five |
| · · · · · | | | ••• | hundred to one pound |
| Dollar (He | | | Sixteen to one pound | |
| Florin |) | | | |
| Guilder | ≻(Netherl | ands) | | Eleven to one pound |
| Gulden |] | • | | - |
| Krone (De | | | ••• | Nineteen to one pound |
| Krona (Sweden) | | ••• | ••• | Fifteen to one pound |
| Franc (Switzerland) | | | | Seventeen to one pound |
| Franc (France) | | | | Four hundred and |
| - | • | | | eighty to one pound |
| Franc (Be | lgium) | ••• | ••• | One hundred and |
| - | - | | | eighty to one pound |
| Lira | ••• | ••• | ••• | Nine hundred to one pound |
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Dated this 9th day of September, 1946.

J. H. Evans, Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made

an Order dated 17th day of September, 1946, re-lating to the detention of dogs in quarantine. Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agricul-ture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:

Order No. 6747

(Dated 11th September, 1946.)

Subject :-

Authorisation of Landing of Animals for Exceptional Purposes.

Allows the landing at Avonmouth, Bristol of two oryx, two reedbuck, one female Kenya hartebeeste, and two giraffes from Mombasa consigned to the Belle Vue (Manchester) Ltd., Zoological Gardens, and of two giraffes, two steinbuck, one impala, and one bushbuck from Mombasa consigned to the Bristol, Clifton and West of England Zoological Society, on or about 13th September, 1946 subject to the provisions of Part II (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 and. Part VI of the Animals (Importation) Order of 1930, and to the conditions prescribed by Order No. 6747. oryx, two reedbuck, one female Kenya hartebeeste, No. 6747.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agricul-ture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99. Gresham Street (First Floor), London, E.C.2.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

River Dysynni Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agri-Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agri-culture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers con-ferred upon him under Section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a Scheme submitted to him by the River Dysynni Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (a) of the Act, consequent upon the variation of the statutory map of the Catchment Area, so far as relates to the extent of the main river, by the Minister on the twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-four, for the transfer to the Catchment Board of all such rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities (including liabilities incurred in connection with works) over or in con-nection with the watercourse which by the said incurred in connection with works) over or in con-nection with the watercourse which by the said variation became part of the main river, as were immediately before the commencement of the said Act vested in or to be discharged by any drainage authority, and of Gny property held by such authority for the purpose of, or in connection with, any function so to be transferred. A copy of the draft Order has been deposited

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited, together with a copy of the Scheme, at the Offices of the Catchment Board, II, Penrallt Street, Machynlleth, and at National Provincial Bank Chambers, Towyn, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice, and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secre-tary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.I. 19th September, 1946.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Skeffling Drainage Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agri-culture and Fisheries has made an Order under Part III of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, making