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Colonial Office, December 29, 1881.

THE accompanying Despatch and Casualty Return have been received from the Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town,
MY LORD, December 2, 1881.

IN continuation of my Despatch No. 417, of the 31st October, I have the honour to enclose a Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of October last. I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of October, 1881.

Private George Venner, Cape Mounted Riflemen, Right Wing, low fever, died 11th October, Maseru. Mr. Harrison, Solicitor, Frankfortchambers, Plymouth; Mrs, Venner, 1, Wellington, Plymouth.

Private J. McK. Grey, Cape Mounted Riflemen, Left Wing, inflammation of the brain, died 25th October, Kokstadt. Mr. Gilleland, 32, Adaterrace, Manchester; Mr. Kerr, 77, Kingstreet, Salford.

Trooper David Speechley, Baker's Horse, dysentry, died 25th October, Umtata. W. D. COCHRANE, Major,

Assistant Adjutant-General Colonial Forces. Head Quarters, King William's Town, November 21, 1881.

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. The following areas (namely),—(1.) the on the southern side parish of Ardleigh, in the county of Essex, and Whitchurch to Oving.

(2.) the parishes of Lawford, Mistley, and Little Bromley, in the county of Essex,—which were declared by Orders of Council to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

3. The following areas (namely),—(1.) the parishes of Foxearth, Borley, Liston, Pentlow, and Otten Belchamp, in the county of Essex, (2.) the parishes of Tilty, Broxted, Great Easton, Little Easton, Thaxted, Chickney, and Takeley, in the county of Essex, and (3.) the parishes of Castle Hedingham, Great Yeldham, Little Yeldham, and North Wood, in the county of Essex, shall continue to be and are hereby declared to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

Edmund Harrison.

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, 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. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Edmund Harrison.

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising all inclosures of land in the county of Buckingham adjoining the following place declared to be a place infected with foot-and-mouth disease (namely),—the whole of the field called Lower Westall, in the parish of Whitchurch, in the occupation of Henry Brazier, and the several inclosures of land adjoining thereto, and all buildings standing on such inclosures,—on the northern and eastern sides thereof, and also all the land in the occupation of the said Henry Brazier situate in the said parish of Whitchurch on the southern side of the road leading from Whitchurch to Oving.