

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 fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Herbert M. Suft.

SCHEDULE.

An Area at Windlesham, in the county of Surrey, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Ascot and Woking branch of the London and South-Western Railway on the west, the Guildford-road on the north and east, and the Common boundary from Hammonds Plantation to the Ascot and Woking branch of the London and South-Western Railway on the south.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 2nd day of *January, 1883*.

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.

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SCHEDULE.

An Area at Crofton, in the West Riding of the county of York, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Wakefield and Pontefract-road from the Cock and Crown Inn at Crofton to West-lane on the north, West-lane, Castle-fence, and Spring-lane to Santingley-lane on the east, and the highway from Spring-lane through Crofton village and Cock-lane to the junction of the roads at the Cock and Crown Inn at Crofton aforesaid on the south and west.

India Office, January 1, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

His Excellency Ali Kuli Khan, the Mukhbar-ed-Dowleh, Minister of Science to His Majesty the Shah of Persia,

His Highness Anund Rao Puar, Maharajah of Dhar, K.C.S.I.,

Henry Christopher Mance, Esq., Indo-European Telegraph Department,

Henry George Keene, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, District Sessions Judge, Saharunpur Meerut Division,

Surgeon-Major James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Bengal,

Mohendro Lall Sircar,

Nawab Abdul Lateef, Deputy Magistrate, Calcutta,

Raghunath Narayan Khote, Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and Town Council,

Syed Bakir Ali Khan, Jaghirdar in the Bulandshahr District,

Major Oliver Probyn, Bombay Invalid Establishment, Superintendent of Police, Commandant of the Khandeish Bheel Corps,

Captain Claude Clerk, Madras Army (retired), Tutor to His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad,

Charles Purdon Clarke, Esq.,

Surgeon Major George Bidie, M.B., Indian Medical Department, Madras, Superintendent of Central Museum at Madras,

to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Whitehall, January 1, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following, viz. :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of the Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right-trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Civil Law ; Our trusty and well-beloved William St. John Fremantle Brodrick, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable William St. John Fremantle Brodrick) ; Our trusty and well-beloved Edmond Robert Wodehouse, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert McDonnell, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine ; Our trusty and well-beloved George Sigerson, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine ; Our trusty and well-beloved Nicholas Daniel Murphy, Esquire ; and Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Alexander Dickson, Esquire, Greeting !—

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the administration, discipline, and condition of Prisons in Ireland, both local and convict.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you the said Sir Richard Assheton Cross ; William St. John Fremantle Brodrick ; Edmond Robert Wodehouse ; Robert McDonnell ; George Sigerson ; Nicholas Daniel Murphy ; and Thomas Alexander Dickson, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And it is Our will, that, in conducting this inquiry, you shall inquire into the following matters, that is to say :—

(1.) The recommendations contained in the Report, bearing date the 14th July, 1879, presented by the Commissioners appointed by Us to inquire into the working of the Penal Servitude Acts, and the desirability of adopting and carrying out the same in the said prisons.

(2.) The working of the recent amalgamation of the administration of local and convict prisons in Ireland.

(3.) The independent inspection of the said prisons by Visiting Committees of Local Justices, or otherwise.

(4.) Whether the safe custody of persons confined in local prisons is adequately and efficiently provided for.

(5.) The points of difference at present existing between the prison systems in England and in Ireland, and the desirability of rendering the two systems as nearly as may be uniform.