

John Joseph Casimir Jones, Esq., Chief Commissioner, Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Sir Charles Alexander Cameron, M.D., Chief of the Public Health Department, Corporation of Dublin, should read as now stated.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 1, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Odo William Theophilus Villiers Russell, and Granville George Leveson Gower, Earl Granville, to be Second Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 26, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joshua Milne Crompton Cheetham, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 29, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Vincent Corbett, Esq., a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner on the International (Financial) Commission now sitting at Athens, under the provisions of the Greek Law of Control of March 10, 1898.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 31, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major William Pulteney Pulteney, D.S.O., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Congo Free State.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875" (38 and 39 Vict. cap. 45), that £628,009. 19s. 3d., being the balance of the old Sinking Fund, 1897-98, certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners; and their Lordships also give notice that, under section 5 of the said Act, the said amount will be applied to the repayment of advances made by the Bank of England in pursuance of section 12 of "The Exchequer and Audit Act, 1866" (29 and 30 Vict. cap. 39).

Treasury Chambers, January 16, 1899.

WHITEHALL, January 16, 1899.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved of the transfer of the Girls' Industrial School at

Ayr to new premises at Commonhead, Ayr (which were opened in May 1897); and that the said premises have been certified by him as an Industrial School fitted for the reception of such children, not exceeding sixty in number, as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," during the twelve months ending 31st December 1899.

## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 17TH JANUARY 1899.)

### ANTHRAX ORDER OF 1899.

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

#### Notice of Disease.

1.—(1) Every person having or having had in his possession or under his charge a diseased, or suspected, animal, that is to say, an animal affected with, or suspected of, anthrax, shall, with all practicable speed, give notice of the fact of the animal being so diseased, or suspected, to a constable of the police force for the police area where in the animal so diseased, or suspected, is or was.

(2) The constable shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

(3) The Inspector of the Local Authority shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary District in which the diseased, or suspected, animal is or was.

#### Duty of Inspector to act immediately.

2. An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of anthrax, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of anthrax, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him as Inspector by or under the Act of 1894 and this Order.

#### Veterinary Inquiry by Local Authority as to Existence of Anthrax.

3.—(1) A Local Authority on receiving information of the existence, or supposed existence, of anthrax shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information, with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.

(2) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is a diseased, or suspected, animal, or the carcase of any such animal, shall give all reasonable facilities for the inquiry by the Local Authority under this Article, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.