

power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby define the following part of the Port of Hull, in the East Riding of the county of York, as a foreign animals wharf:

All that space on the land known as the Citadel Estate in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, situate on the south side thereof, bounded by a line commencing on the quay abutting on the River Humber at a point three hundred and seventy feet or thereabouts from the shipyard lately occupied by Messrs. Humphreys and Pearson, thence running at a right angle in a northerly direction for twenty feet or thereabouts, thence westerly at a right angle for one hundred feet or thereabouts, thence in an angular direction north-westwardly for twenty-one feet or thereabouts, thence northerly for three hundred and twenty-five feet or thereabouts, thence at a right angle in a westerly direction for two hundred and ten feet or thereabouts, thence at a right angle in a southerly direction for three hundred and sixty-six feet or thereabouts to the quay on the River Humber, thence at a right angle in an easterly direction along the southern face of the said quay for a length of three hundred and sixteen feet to the point aforesaid, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of part of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, deposited for the purposes of this Order at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Town Clerk of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

C. L. Peel.

(PORT OF MIDDLESBROUGH.)

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of March, 1879.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords 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 hereby define the following part of the Port of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, as a foreign animals wharf:

All that space in the town of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, situate on the south side of the River Tees, included within a line commencing at a point at the water of the said river ten feet to the west of a wharf known as Hogg and Henderson's Wharf, and running in a southerly direction a distance of about fifty-four feet and bounded by a wooden fence and stone wall, thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about one hundred and ninety feet and bounded by a fence and wall, thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about fifty feet and bounded by the wall of the slaughter-house and lairs, thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about eighty feet and bounded by the wall of the said slaughter-house and lairs, thence in an easterly direction for a distance of about one hundred and twelve feet and bounded by a wooden fence, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about fourteen feet and bounded by a wooden fence, thence in a westerly direction for about twenty-four feet and bounded by a wooden fence, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about twenty feet to the edge of the said River Tees and bounded by a wooden fence, and thence eastward along the margin of the said River to

the point aforesaid, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of part of the town of Middlesbrough deposited at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Town Clerk of the borough of Middlesbrough.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, March 24, 1879.

HER Majesty's Ambassador at Paris has transmitted to the Marquis of Salisbury an extract from the French Journal Officiel, containing a Law which re-establishes the duties in the French Customs Tariff, which, as stated in the notice published in the London Gazette of the 17th of January, had been modified in consequence of the lapse of the Commercial Treaty of December 11, 1866, between France and Austria at the end of last year. The duty on woollen yarns, single, bleached or unbleached, measuring 20,000 metres or less to the kilogramme, which was fixed by the Franco-Austrian Treaty at 10 frs., 15 frs., or 20 frs. per 100 kilogrammes, according to the fineness, is, however, not re-established, but remains at 25 frs. per 100 kilogrammes. The French Minister of Finance is authorised in certain cases to repay to importers of goods affected by these changes of tariff the difference between the duties levied before and subsequent to the 31st of December, 1878, namely, on proof that such goods are the produce of a country having a Commercial Treaty with France, and were imported in execution of contracts entered into before the 1st of January, 1879.

The French Law above referred to is followed by a Decree of the President of the Republic, containing regulations relative to the exemption from Customs' duty under the 2nd Article of that Law, in favour of materials for building, equipping, or repairing merchant ships.

Windsor Castle, March 20, 1879.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Pothuan, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Credentials.

The Marquis Tsêng, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to deliver his Credentials; and Señor Don Carlos Pividal, Minister Resident from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Westminster, March 21, 1879.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to