

tagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby revoke their Order, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, defining a part of the Port of South Shields, in the county of Durham, as a foreign animals wharf: Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Order before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Order.

C. L. Peel.

(PORT OF SOUTH SHIELDS.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of August, 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 South Shields, in the county of Durham, as a foreign animals wharf:

All that space in the port and borough of South Shields being a part of the Tyne Dock property of the North Eastern Railway Company and situate between the Tyne Dock and the road leading from South Shields to Tyne Dock and called Slake Row, inclosed in a line commencing at the water on the timber discharging jetty on the eastern side of the said Dock at a point two hundred and seven feet south west of the south-west corner of the Jarrow Chemical Works, thence passing in an easterly direction for a distance of six hundred and forty-six feet to the north-west corner of the building called the Sanatorium and slaughter-house and bounded by a wooden fence, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of thirty-six feet bounded by the western wooden fence of the slaughter-house yard, thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of thirty-six feet bounded by the north-eastern stone wall of the slaughter-house yard and the slaughter-house, thence in a southerly direction for a distance of one hundred and eighty-three feet and bounded by the east stone wall of the slaughter-house and the said Sanatorium and slaughter-house, thence in a westerly direction for a distance of one hundred and sixty feet bounded by the south wooden wall of the said Sanatorium and slaughter-house and a wooden fence and a wooden gate, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one hundred and ninety feet and bounded by a wooden fence, thence in a westerly direction for a distance of five hundred and ten feet and bounded by a wooden fence and terminating at the water at the east side of the said Dock on the timber discharging jetty before mentioned at a point five feet south of the point of starting before mentioned, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of part of the Tyne Dock 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 South Shields.

C. L. Peel.

St. James's Palace, August 18, 1879.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be closed from this date, until further notice.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

No. 24753.

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Osborne, August 14, 1879.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

John Welsh, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his Letter of Recall; and Phya Bhaskarawongse, Envoy Extraordinary on a Special Mission from His Majesty the King of Siam, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, August 19, 1879.

[ERRATA in the London Gazette of Tuesday, 29th July, 1879.]

IN the List of Nominations to the Civil Division of the Second Class and to the Military Division of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath—

For, Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, Esq., C.S.I.,

Read, Major Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Second Class, for the Punjab. And

For, Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bengal Staff Corps,

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bombay Staff Corps.

Whitehall, August 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the First Class" on—

HENRY DAVIES, Collier, Abercarn; and JOHN HARRIS, Mason, Abercarn.

And "Albert Medals of the Second Class" on—

WILLIAM SIMONS, Pumpman, Abercarn.
THOMAS HERBERT, Pumpman, Abercarn.
MILES MOSLEY, Overman, Abercarn.
CHARLES PREEN, Collier, Abercarn.
WILLIAM WALTERS, Collier, Abercarn.
LEWIS HARRIS, Overman, Abercarn.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 11th September, 1878, an explosion of firedamp occurred in the Abercarn Colliery, in the county of Monmouth, whereby 260 persons perished, and on which occasion the greatest possible gallantry was exhibited in saving about 90 lives. The force of the explosion was terrific, doing great damage to the roadways and to the bottom of the shaft, and setting the coal and timber on fire in several places. Into this state of confusion and apparent danger to life these men, without hesitation, descended, and, although they discovered that fires were raging in the mine, and that consequently the chances of another explosion were considerable, they remained at their gallant and humane work of rescue, not re-ascending the shaft until they had satisfied themselves that no one was left alive below.

Henry Davies, after being down the Abercarn Pit all the afternoon, with those recommended for the Second Class Medal, volunteered to descend the Cwmearn Pit (a shaft two miles distant), with a view of conveying to the explorers, who had attempted to enter the workings from that side, an order from those in charge of the operations to come out, as, in consequence of the fires under-