that the captains of the English vessels calling at the ports of the Empire shall not receive on board any passenger who is not provided with a passport, or who has not obtained the visa of the consul of the country whither he is going

To Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1881, No. II.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland.

COWPER.

HEREAS the Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order, 1881, will cease to have effect from and after the 28th day of February, 1881, and it is expedient that further measures should be taken to prevent the introduction of Foot-and-Mouth Disease into Ireland.

Now, We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in Us vested under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling Us in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

I. This Order may be cited as the "Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order, 1881, No. II.

II. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the 28th day of February, 1881, and shall cease to have effect from and after the 31st day of March, 1881, except as regards the recovery of any penalty incurred thereunder before that day, and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Animals (Ireland) Order.

III. It shall not be lawful to import into or land in Ireland any animals from that part of the United Kingdom called England and Wales.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 25th day of February, 1881. an, C. Monck. W. H. F. Cogan. O'Hagan, C. Henry Ormsby. Gerald Fitzgibbon, Jr. Thos. Steele, Genl.

Foreign Office, February 12, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Robert St. John, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador.

Foreign Office, March 1, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfredo O. Lumb as Vice-Consul in London for the Argentine Republic.

Whitehall, February 28, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Sir Edward Bruce Hamley, K.C.M.G., C.B., R.A., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Medjidieh which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Whitehall, February 28, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Edwyn Sherard Burnaby, M.P., Her Royal licence and authority that he | HER. Majesty has been pleased to approve of may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second the following promotions among the Officers of

Class of the Order of the Medjidieh which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Whitehall, February 28, 1381.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Noel Charles Allix, Esq., a Colonel in the Ottoman Army, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh and the Fifth Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services while actually and entirely employed by the Sultan beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Crown Office, February 28, 1881. MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

> County of Cumberland. Eastern Division.

George James Howard, Esq., in the place of Sir Richard Courtenay Musgrave, Bart., deceased.

> (S. & C. 649).
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> Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, March 1, 1881.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt reporting that a Custom-house will be opened at Cairo on the 15th instant. The regulations under which goods may be transported direct to the new Custom-house may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870-

Paymaster Robert Henry Bullen has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 20th

> War Office, Pall Mall, 1st March, 1881.

Staff, Colonel Sir John Stokes, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers, at Head Quarters, vice Colonel J. M. Grant, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about

to expire. Dated 1st April, 1881. Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Davis, half-pay, late 20th Foot, to be a Colonel on the Staff, with a view to his Commanding the Troops at Shorncliffe, vice Major-General W. Earle, C.S.I., who vacates that appointment in consequence of his promotion to the rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1881. Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Paul Sanford Methuen, Scots Guards, to be Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in the Home District, vice Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. H. Blundell, Grenadier Guards, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st April, 1881.

India Office, 1st March, 1881.