

*Yorkshire (East Riding).*—The petty sessional divisions of Buckrose, Bainton Beacon, Holderness North, and Wilton Beacon, in the East Riding of the county of York.

*Yorkshire (West Riding).*—The petty sessional divisions of Lower Agbrigg, Upper Agbrigg, Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, Lower Osgoldcross (with the exception of the foreign animals wharf in the port of Goole defined by the Privy Council for the landing of foreign animals), Wetherby, Bolton-by-Bowland, West Morley, Saddleworth, and Dewsbury, in the West Riding of the county of York, and the boroughs of Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds, Pontefract, Sheffield, and Wakefield.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
8th April, 1881.

#### THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

THE Lords of the Council, have granted the following Licences :

For holding fairs for the sale of Animals not intended for slaughter under The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1881, at—

Lamberhurst, Kent and Sussex, on 6 April, 1881.

King's Lynn, Norfolk, on 12 April, 1881.

For holding a market for the sale of Animals not intended for slaughter, under The Foot-and-Mouth Disease No. 2 Order of 1881, at—

Horncastle, Lincolnshire, on 14 April, 1881.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
8th April, 1881.

*Windsor Castle, April 1, 1881.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Charles Mathew, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Windsor Castle, April 1, 1881.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Lewis William Cave, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Windsor Castle, April 1, 1881.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles William Sikes, Esq.

*Downing Street, April 6, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Emmanuel Du Boulay, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

*Downing Street, April 7, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa; Major-General Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in Natal and the Transvaal; and Sir John Henry De Villiers, Chief Justice of the Cape of Good Hope, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the future settlement of the Transvaal Territory.

(H. 2826.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 5, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier reporting that the Morocco Board of Health have decided that vessels from Egyptian and Syrian ports, with clean bills of health, will be admitted to pratique after medical inspection, and that vessels from those ports with foul or touched bills of health will be refused admission.

(H. 2828.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 5, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, reporting that in consequence of plague in Mesopotamia, all arrivals from the Persian Gulf, via the Suez Canal, which have not performed any quarantine in Egypt, will be subjected to five days' quarantine in Greek ports, and that if a case of plague, or a death in consequence of it, occurs during the passage, such quarantine will be increased to fifteen days.

*Admiralty, 5th April, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Henry Stanley Clarke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

*Admiralty, 6th April, 1881.*

Acting Lieutenant Peter Onslow Cazalet has been confirmed as Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd December, 1880.

*Admiralty, 7th April, 1881.*

Lieutenant Tynte Ford Hammill has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th instant.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant George Henry Eden has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*8th April, 1881.*

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th Foot, Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in South Africa, has been appointed a Brigadier-General on the Staff of the Army in South Africa, with the local rank of Major-General whilst serving in that country. Dated 29th March, 1881.

Colonel Robert John Hay, Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff, with a view to his commanding the Royal Artillery in the Southern District, vice Colonel H. A. Smyth, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a member of the Ordnance Committee. Dated 9th April, 1881.

Lieutenant Gerald Dease, 7th Foot, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland. Dated 9th April, 1881.