Staffordshire.—(1.) The townships of Tatenhill, and Branstone, in the county of Stafford, and the borough of Burton-upon-Trent.

(2.) The township of Rolleston, in the county

of Stafford.

(3.) The townships of Horninglow, and Stretton, in the parish of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford.

Suffolk.—The parish of Dennington, in the union district of Hoxne, in the county of Suffolk.

Surrey.—The petty sessional division of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey.

Warwickshire. - The petty sessional divisions of Atherstone, Coventry, Rugby, and Southam, in the county of Warwick.

Wiltshire.—(1.) From Chilvester Hill along the east side of the road to the Dumb Post at Bremhill, thence along the south side of the road through Bremhill to Lowbridge, from Lowbridge along the south bank of Fisher's brook to the south-east point of an inclosure called Leech Mead, and thence by a straight line to the point at which the boundary of the borough of Calne crosses the road from Calne to Hillmarton, and · from such last mentioned point along the inner side of the highway (parts of which are known by the names of Frog Lane, Wood Street, and Curzon Street, respectively) to Chilvester Hill aforesaid, in the county of Wilts.

(2.) The petty sessional division of Calne, in the county of Wilts, and the borough of Calne.

(3.) The urban sanitary district of Trowbridge, the parishes of North Bradley, West Ashton, Steeple Ashton, Keevil, Hinton, Sem-ington, Whaddon, and Hilperton, the tything of Staverton, so much of the parish of Melksham as lies to the south of the railway from Trowbridge towards Devizes, and west of the Wilts and Berks Canal, and of a line drawn due south to the boundary of the said parish of Melksham, from the point at which the said Wilts and Berks Canal joins the Kennet and Avon Canal, and so much of the parish of Broughton Gifford, and of the tything of Holt respectively, as lies to the south or south-east of the said railway, in the county of Wilts.

(4.) So much of the parish of Purton as lies to the east of the road there from Cricklade to Liddiard Millicent church; the hamlets of Haydon, and Moredon, in the parish of Rodborne Cheney; and Tadpole farm in the parish of Blunsdon Saint Andrew, in the county of

Wilts.

(5.) The parishes of Kemble, Crudwell, Oaksey, Minety, Ashton Keynes, Shorncote, Somerford Keynes, and Poole Keynes, in the county of Wilts.

(6.) The parish of Lacock, in the county of

Wilts.

(7.) The parish of Poulshot, and so much of the parish of Seend as is bounded towards the north and north-west by the road from Devizes to the east end of Seend village, and by the lane from the east end of the said village through Inmarsh Farm to its junction with the Worton road south of the said village, towards the west by the road from Seend to Worton from the point of junction last mentioned to the boundary of the parish of Bulkington, and towards the south, south-east, and east by the boundaries of the said parishes of Bulkington, and Poulshot respectively, in the county of Wilts.

Yorkshire (East Riding).—(1.) The borough of Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York.

(2.) The parish of Preston, in the petty sessional division of Middle Holderness, in the East Riding of the county of York.

Yorkshire (North Riding).—The township of Cargo Fleet, Ormesby, and the adjoining town-ships of Normanby, Marton, Upsall, and Nun-thorpe, in the North Riding of the county of

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 26th July, 1881.

> *Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, July 23, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:-

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order :-

His Majesty King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian

Islands.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, July 25, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion and appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :-

Donald Currie, Esq., C.M.G.

Patrick Joseph Keenan, Esq., C.B., Resident Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, for services in connection with education in Trinidad and Malta.

Foreign Office, July 8, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Ottiwell Adams, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris and Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis Richard Plunkett, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's

Embassy at Paris.

Foreign Office, July 21, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alan Johnstone, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, July 22, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gerald Herbert Portal, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, July 22, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. A. H. van der Spar as Consul at Point de Galle, Ceylon, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. Henrique Jeronymo de Carvalho Prostes as Consul for Singapore, Malacca, and their dependencies, for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. John G. Crawford as Consul at Coaticook, for