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Colonial Office, August 24, 1881.

THE following Despatch and Casualty Return have been received from the Deputy-Governor of the Cape of Good Hope:—

Government House, Cape Town,

My Lord, *August 2, 1881.*

IN continuation of my Despatch, No. 284, of the 28th June, I have the honour to forward the accompanying Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of June, 1881.

I have, &c.,

L. SMYTH, Lieut.-General,
Deputy-Governor.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces during the month of June, 1881.

Richard Lawrence, Western Levies, 18th June, Wepener Hospital.

Trooper R. P. Martin, Landrey's Light Horse, died from natural causes, 15th June, Leribe. Place of birth not known.

Trooper Frans Voster, Special Burghers, Barkly District, killed by Kafirs, 15th June, Farm Merton, Drakensberg Border, Bell River. His family resides on the farm.

Sergeant W. Cairnie, Buffalo Corps, liver complaint, 18th June, Umtata. Born in Dundee.

Lieutenant H. Rutherford, Mafeteng Contingent, loss of both hands by accidental explosion of a shell, 19th June, Mafeteng.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Herbert, Baker's Horse, concussion of brain caused by fall from his horse, 21st June, died 23rd June, Umtata. Durban, Natal.

J. M. GRANT, Major,
Officer in charge of Lines of Communication and Base.

Head Quarters, King William's Town,
21st July, 1881.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of August, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others 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 order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising the whole parish of Chesham, (including the hamlets of Ashley Green, Asheridge, Bellingdon, Botley, Charteridge, Hundrydridge, Latimer, and Waterside,) the parish of Chesham Bois, and the parish of Chenies, in the county of Buckingham.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of August, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. The following area (namely),—so much of the Bullington petty sessional division, in the county of Oxford, as is bounded on the west by the Oxford and Henley main-road, and on the south by the high-road leading from the Golden Ball to Chislehampton, and on the east by the high-road leading from Chislehampton to Temple Cowley, and on the north by the high-road leading from Temple Cowley through Church Cowley to the junction of that road with the Oxford and Henley main-road near Rose Hill,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

C. L. Peel.