

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of November, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE 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. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. The following area (namely),—so much of the parish of Overton, in the county of Wilts, as lies to the north of the main road from Marlborough to Beckhampton,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the twentieth day of October, 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.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, November 24, 1881.*

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Joshua Peter Bell, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of Queensland.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Clive Justice, lately in command of Her Majesty's Troops in the Gold Coast Colony.

Captain Robert Knapp Barrow, for services rendered in the Gold Coast Colony.

Frederick Evans, Esq., Assistant Colonial Secretary at Sierra Leone, also for services in the Gold Coast Colony.

*Foreign Office, August 18, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Henry Davis, as Consul at Southampton, and of Mr. John Sandilands Ward as Consul in London for the Republic of Liberia.

*Foreign Office, November 22, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Richard Krauel as Consul-General for Australia, including New Zealand, Tasmania, and the Fiji Islands, to reside at Sydney, for the German Empire; of Mr. José Gomez de Feran as Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. James W. Siler as Consul at Cape Town for the United States of America; and of Mr. Aloysius J. Kane as Consul at Dover, and of Mr. Felipe Angulo as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Colombia.

*Foreign Office, November 24, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James W. Shaw as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Liberia.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in last Tuesday's Gazette:—]

*Whitehall, November 22, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, for granting unto the Reverend Thomas James Rowsell, M.A., one of the Deputy-Clerks of the Closet in Ordinary to Her Majesty, the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Reverend Francis Knyvett Leighton, D.D.

*Whitehall, November 23, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for granting unto the Reverend John Oakley, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle, now void by the resignation of the Very Reverend Francis Close, D.D., under the provisions of "The Deans and Canons Resignation Act, 1872."

*Whitehall, November 15, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Augustus William Savile-Lumley, of Rufford Abbey, in the county of Nottingham, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the Right Honourable John Savile Lumley-Savile, late Earl of Scarborough, Viscount Lumley and Baron Lumley, of Lumley Castle, in the county of Durham, and Viscount Lumley, of Waterford, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Savile in lieu of that of Savile-Lumley, and that he and they may bear the arms of Savile; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Whitehall, November 21, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Cookson, of Measham Hall, in the County Palatine of Durham, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace and High Sheriff (1871) for the said County Palatine, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his kinsman, John Sawrey, late of Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Sawrey in addition to and after that of Cookson; and that he and they may bear the arms of Sawrey quarterly with those of Cookson, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(S. & C. 3192.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
November 24, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch