Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway bridge at Gisburn Coates on the north; thence along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to Stankhill Bridge, then by Rimmington-brook to Holme End, then by Milat-brook to Rimmington-brook, then along Rimmington-brook to Howgill on the east; thence by the highway to Salem Chapel and Ings End on the south; thence by Twiston-brook to the junction of Swanside-brook, then along Swanside-brook to the river Ribble; across the river to Rathmell (Syke) brook, then along Rathmell (Syke) brook to the Grindleton-road on the west; thence along Grindleton-road to Bolton-lane End, then along Bolton-road to Slip Ing-bridge, then along Slip Ing-brook to the river Ribble on the north-west.

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of February, 1882.

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. Each of the areas 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 twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

C. L. Peel.

## SCHEDULE.

(1.) An area comprising so much of the township of Atherton, in the county of Lancaster, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, the London and North-Western Railway on the south and west, Bag-lane on the north, and Leigh-road on the east.

(2.) An area comprising so much of the borough of Bury, and of the county of Lancaster, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, Bury and Rochdale Old-road, Makin-lane, Birtle Moor-road, Mouldin-lane, and Elbert-lane.

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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 twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

C. L. Peel.

## SCHEDULE.

An area comprising so much of the township of Over, in the county of Chester, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, Delamerestreet, Woodford-lane, Blakeden-lane to Brookes farm, Littler-lane, Catsclough-lane to Grange farm, Grange-lane, and High-street from Grange-lane End.

War Office, February 14, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward Montague, the Connaught Rangers, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street: February 17, 1882.

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 First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major-General Sir. Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., K.C.B., lately in Command of the Forces in Natal and the Transvaal, and one of Hermanisty's Commissioners for the Settlement of the Transvaal Territory.

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

Sir John Henry De Villiers, Knt., Chief Justice of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and lately one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Settlement of the Transvaal Territory.

## Whitehall, February 17, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to appoint Robert Sidney Mitford, Esq., to be one of the Commissioners under "The Prison Act, 1877," in the room of John Watlington Perry Watlington, Esq., resigned.

Crown Office, February 17, 1882.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Taunton.

Samuel Charles Allsopp, of Doveridge Hall, Derbyshire, Esq., in the place of Sir William Palliser, deceased.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1882. THE following promotions have this day taken place:—

Sub-Lieutenants:

Herbert Whitmore Savory,
Harry Michael Murphy,
Frank John Thring,
Henry Arthur Phillipps,
Dayrell Davies,
William Henry Fuller Taylor,
William Blewett Fawckner,
Lewis Frederick Blackburn,
Charles Windham de la Poer Beresford,
Reginald Blayney Colmore,
Arthur Henry Stuart Elwes,
Francis Alfred Valentine,
Robert Hathorn Johnston Stewart,
Harry Rivers,
Herbert James Gedge,
Arthur Barry,
William Van Sittart Howard,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877— Engineer John Miller Watson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank: