

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 5th day of *May, 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. 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 seventh day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. *C. L. Peel.*

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising so much of the townships of Dishforth, and Asenby, in the North Riding of the county of York, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Dishforth and Cudall-road on the east, Lingham-lane on the south, seven fields known as Far Leylands, Forestfield, Craythorne, The Stripe, Far Sandbrough, Low Craythorne, and Sandbrough Bottom, in the occupation of Charles Mason, and William Lupton, Dishforth, on the west, and four fields known as the Boggs and Sixteen Acre field in the township of Asenby, in the occupation of John Thomas Shipley, Asenby, and Edward Wilkinson, Leckby Grange, on the north.

Buckingham Palace, May 4, 1882.

HER Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has been pleased to make the following appointments with the approval of Her Majesty :—

The Honourable Mrs. Richard Moreton to be Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness. The Honourable Mrs. Henry Bourke and Lady Knightley to be Extra Ladies in Waiting on Her Royal Highness.

Whitehall, April 10, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles William Prescott, of Stroud Park, in the parish of Herne, in the county of Kent, Esquire, second son of Sir George William Prescott, late of Theobald's Park, in the county of Hertford, Baronet, deceased, by Eliza, his wife (now also deceased), who afterwards intermarried with Montagu Dettmar, now of Great Marlborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Henry Emerson Westcar, late of Herne Park, in the said county of Kent, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Regiment of Royal Horse Guards, take and use the surname of Westcar in addition to and after that of Prescott, and bear the arms of Westcar quarterly with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; 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.

(R. 4457.)

Board of Trade (Railway Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 4, 1882.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a communication from the French Ambassador at this Court, to the effect that injury is caused to the traders and manufacturers of Paris by the introduction into France of goods marked with the word "Paris," and announcing that the French law of 23rd June, 1879, will in future be enforced against goods so marked.

The following is the text of the French law :—

ART. 19.—De la loi du 23 Juin, 1879.

"Tous produits étrangers portant soit la marque, soit le nom d'un fabricant résidant en France, soit l'indication d'un nom ou du lieu d'une fabrique française sont prohibés à l'entrée et exclus du transit et de l'entrepôt, et peuvent être saisis en quelque lieu que ce soit, soit à la diligence de l'administration des Douanes, soit à requête du Ministère Public ou de la partie lésée. Dans le cas où la saisie est faite à la diligence de l'administration des Douanes, le procès verbal de saisie est immédiatement adressé au Ministère Public."

It will be observed that what it prohibits is the use of the mark or name of any manufacturer resident in France, or any indication of the name or of the place of a French manufactory.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Giles has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 3rd May, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer William George Mead McQuire has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 28th April, 1882.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Wilmot Bund Mainprise has been placed on the Retired List from the 2nd instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon William Richardson has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th April last, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets from the same date.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Edward Moulton Messiter, having been found unfit for further active service, is placed upon the Retired List. Dated 5th April, 1882. Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, George White is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 27th April, 1882.

Barrack-Sergeant William Arthur Samuel Rowe to be Quartermaster, vice White. Dated 27th April, 1882.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1882.

THE following special promotion, on account of conspicuous professional merit, has been made in