

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 following Area (namely),—at Notton, in the West Riding of the county of York, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Barnsley and Wakefield-road on the west, across the fields from the Barnsley and Wakefield-road in a line with the fence on the top of Tanpit Croft and Hill Side fields to George Shaw's farm on the south, Notton-road to Joseph Shillito's farm on the east, and thence a certain fence across Saw Mill-lane to Joseph Parker's farm, and thence across certain fields by Woolley Dam to the Barnsley and Wakefield-road on the north,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, 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.

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

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 26th day of *February*, 1883.

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-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the whole of the township of Catterton, in the West Riding of the county of York.

War Office, January 25, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Field-Marshal His Imperial Highness Frederic William Nicholas Charles, Crown Prince of Prussia, K.G., to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Van Rompaey as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Cavaliere Giulio Tesi as Consul at Gibraltar, and of Mr. Antonio Tescari as Consul for Arrakan, Pegu, and Tenasserim, to reside at Rangoon, for His Majesty the King of Italy; and of Mr. Richard King as Consul at Gibraltar for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

Crown Office, February 26, 1883.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

John Morley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, in the place of Ashton Wentworth Dilke, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of the Manor of Northstead.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1883.

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

Commander Frederick de Venillé Sanders has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Staff Surgeon Archibald Grant Colquhoun has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 17th February, 1883.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1883.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major John Cairncross to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ley, retired. Dated 25th January, 1883.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1882, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1883, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 10th March, 1883; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th September, 1883, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1882, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 7th March, 1883, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 10th day of March, 1883.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 23, 1883.

Civil Service Commission, February 27, 1883.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Third Class Clerk in the Sasines Department of the General Register House, Edinburgh, will be held in London and Edinburgh, on Monday, the 23rd April, 1883, and following days, under the Special Regulations dated the 27th September, 1881, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of vacancies to be filled will be the number existing at the time of the examination.

The number at present existing is three.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London and Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 11th April, 1883.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 31st March, 1883, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, at once.