Local Authority in England or Wales or Scotland, (namely),—that he is registered as an Existing Practitioner under section 15 of The Veterinary Surgeons Act. 1881.

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2. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect any appointment made under Article 121 of The Animals Order hereby revoked.

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 11th day of May, 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 following Area (namely),—so much of the township of Lathom, in the county of Lancaster, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, the river Douglas on the east and north, the river Tawd on the west, and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal on the south,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be an Area infected with footand-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 twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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1. The following Area (namely),—so much of the parish of Westrill and Starmore, in the county of Leicester, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the north the road leading from Walcote to South Kilworth, on the south the road leading from Walcote to Stanford Hall, on the east the road from South Kilworth to Swinford, and on the west the road from Walcote to South Kilworth,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the fourteenth day of April, 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.

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C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, May 8, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John S. Darrell as Consul for the Bermudas for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Pierre Vossion as Vice-Consul at Ran-

goon for the French Republic.

Whitehall, May 8, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Thomas Spencer Wells, of Upper Grosvenor-street and of Golder's Hill, Hampstead, both in the county of Middlesex, Esq., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Surgeon to Her Majesty's Household, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 8, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Thomas Rogers, Bey, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Whitehall, May 11, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1883.

Fleet Surgeon Belgrave Ninnis, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th May, 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 7th instant:—

Stephen Vincent Bull. William Fletcher Cole. Henry Hunter Symcock.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Neville Edmund Cornwall Legh has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 4th instant.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1883.

Mr. George William Barry has been confirmed as Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd September, 1881.