

1st *Monmouthshire*, Thomas John Sircombe Clapp, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd August, 1883.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Acting Surgeon Paul Belcher resigns his appointment. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

2nd *Sussex*, Lieutenant Robert Eardley-Wilmot resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

1st *Sutherland (Highland)*, Lieutenant William Murray to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

2nd *Tower Hamlets*, The Reverend Robert Claudius Billing, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Charles Edward Lamplough, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1883.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Colonel Charles Thomas Caldecott to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1883.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

“The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions.”

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the borough of Great Torrington to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Council of the borough of Great Torrington to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act. *W. V. Harcourt.*

Whitehall, August 15, 1883.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of August, 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 Place (namely),—the sheds, yards, and out-buildings on Mr. Edward Bosworth's farm called The Mill farm, Castle Bromwich, Bir-

mingham Division, in the county of Warwick, together with two fields immediately connected therewith and bounded on the north by the river Tame, on the south by the footpath from Castle Bromwich Church to Haye House, on the east by the Old Chester-road, and on the west by the Stump field hedge,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

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1. The limits of the following Place which is declared by Order of the Sub-Committee for the Petty Sessional Division of Elloe of the Local Authority for the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, dated the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease (namely),—the stack and crew yards and grass paddock near Deeping High Bank, (Crowland Common,) in the occupation of Edward Frisby,—are hereby extended so as to include the Place described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the stack and crew yards and grass paddock near Deeping High Bank, (Crowland Common,) in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, in the occupation of Edward Frisby, together with so much of Deeping High Bank aforesaid as lies between the Bridge Hotel in Crowland Common and the first gate past Edward Frisby's farmhouse towards Spalding, which crosses the said Bank.

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1. The Declaration described in the Schedule