

the Park wall to the river Rye near the Park Lodge, and by the river Rye to Sparndale Beck on the south, thence by the said Beck to Harou-lane, and thence by this lane to the before-mentioned quickwood fence near the Railway Bridge.

(3.) In the petty sessional division of Pickering Lythe West, in the North Riding of the county of York, comprising the whole of the township of Wilton; the whole of the townships of Thornton Dale, and Farmanby, except the high-road between Pickering and Thornton Bridge, and such parts of the same townships as lie to the northward of such high-road, and also except such parts of the same townships as lie on the north side of an imaginary line commencing at Thornton Bridge, proceeding along the course of the Beck to the Paper Mill, and thence by the Corpse-road to Wilton township boundary; the whole of the township of Pickering, except the high-road leading from Thornton through Eastgate, Hungate, and Westgate, Pickering, to Keldhead and towards Marton, and such part of the said township as lies on the north side of the said high-road, and also except such part of the said township as lies to the southward of an imaginary line commencing where the Ings drain joins Costa Beck, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to the Lendales-lane, and thence on the north side of the road leading to the Carr House and passing on the north side of that House along the north side of the Tofts-road to the Malton high-road, and thence on the east side of the Malton high-road to the Bean Sheaf, and thence along the north side of the Sheaf-road, and thence in a direct line eastward to Thornton Dale township boundary; also such parts of the townships of Middleton, and Aislaby, as lie on the south side of the high-road leading from Pickering to Marton, except Wythe Syke farm occupied by Mr. John Smith and any land lying westward of the eastern boundary of that farm.

Yorkshire (West Riding).—(1.) The whole of the Rotherham District of the Upper Strathford and Tickhill petty sessional division in the West Riding of the county of York.

(2.) The townships of Baildon, Carlton, Esholt, Guiseley, Hawkworth, Menston, and Yealton, in the petty sessional division of Otley, in the West Riding of the county of York.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

THE following Areas are now *Areas Infected with Swine-Fever* under the above-mentioned Act (except the lines of railway within those Areas as far as those lines are used or required for the transit of swine through those Areas, without untrucking):—

Berkshire.—The whole of the parish of Sutton Courtney, in the county of Berks.

Buckinghamshire.—The whole of the parish of Edlesborough, in the county of Buckingham.

Wiltshire.—(1.) Elm-farm, Minety, in the county of Wilts, occupied by John Cole, and bounded on the north-west and north-east by the outer boundary of the highway leading from Hankerton to Minety village and Minety Railway-station, on the south-east by the outer boundary of the Drift-road there, and on the south-west by a straight line drawn from the said Drift-road to the said first-mentioned highway.

(2.) The farm occupied by Henry Turtle at Brinkworth, in the county of Wilts, and

bounded on the north by the outer boundary of the main-road from Malmesbury to Brinkworth, on the east by the outer boundary of the road from Dauntsey to Brinkworth, on the south by the Brinkworth brook, and on the west by a straight line drawn from the said brook to the said main-road.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
13th November, 1883.

Whitehall, November 10, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Francis Reginald Wingate, R.A., a Major in the Fourth Battalion of the Egyptian Army, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth 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, November 10, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Marshall James Clarke, C.M.G., late Royal Artillery, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, 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.

*Science and Art Department,
London, November 9, 1883.*

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT AMSTERDAM, 1884.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a communication announcing that an Agricultural Exhibition, under the patronage of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, will be held at Amsterdam by the United Netherlands Agricultural Associations from August 25th to September 6th, 1884, and will comprise the following sections, viz.:—

Section I. Horses.

Section II. Cattle.

Section III. Sheep.

Section IV. Pigs.

Section V. Butter, Cheese, Preserved Milk, &c.

Section VI. Agricultural Machinery and Implements.

Section VII. Theoretical and Practical Agriculture, and everything relating to Farming Operations in general.

Section VIII. Bee-keeping.

Further particulars of the Exhibition may be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee, P. F. L. Waldeck, Esq., Loosduinen, near the Hague, Netherlands.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
November 10, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree issued by the French Government fixing the Tariff Classification of thin cotton tissues when figured with white or coloured