THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

THE following Areas are now Areas Infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease under the above-mentioned Act (except the lines of railway within those Areas so far as those lines are used or required for the transit of animals through those Areas, without untrucking):—

Essex.—The whole of the parish of Bradwellnear-the-Sea, in the county of Essex.

Hampshire. - So much of the parishes of Winnall, Easton, Chilcombe, St. Peter Cheesehill, and St. John, within the petty sessional division of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the west by the river Itchen from the point of the county boundary opposite Winnall Church, running in a northerly direction to the boundary of the parishes of Winnall and Easton, thence in an easterly direction across certain arable fields and the road leading from Winnall to Easton, and the road called Long Walk into the road leading from the village of Easton into the London and Winchester-road at a point eight hundred yards or thereabouts to the north of the farm buildings at Larkwhistle farm, thence in a southerly direction by the said road on the east into and across the aforesaid London and Winchester-road, thence in a southerly direction across the Valley into the Peiersfield-road, thence in a westerly direction along the northern side of the said road to the line of the city boundary near Chilcombe Lodge, thence in a northerly direction across the road called East Hill near the Lime Works and following the same boundary line crossing the aforesaid London and Win-chester-road, and terminating at the aforesaid point in the river Itchen opposite to Winnall Church.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, 13th May, 1884.

Whitehall, May 12, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Davies Pryce, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Merioneth, in the room of Edward Mostyn, Baron Mostyn, deceased.

Whitehall, May 12, 1884.

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.

Whitehall, May 12, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Mathews James, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, and unto Basil Hall Chamberlain, Esq., and Atwood Wigzell, Esq., that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Rising Sun, which His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon them, in approbation of their services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Imperial Majesty beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Whitehall, May 12, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred William Mountain, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and

wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Medjidieh and the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Imperial Majesty beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Downing Street, May 10, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Spencer Hollings, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat.

Downing Street, May 10, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Frank Peter, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

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Board of Trade (Railwoy Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 12, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received from the American Minister copies of circulars and other documents relating to an International Electrical Exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, for the promotion of the mechanical arts. The Exhibition will be opened on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1884, and will be closed on Saturday, October 11th, 1884.

Copies of the circulars, containing the rules and regulations, and other information relating to the Exhibition, and forms for application for space, may be obtained at the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, on application.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1884.

Staff Surgeon Alfred William Whitley has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th May, 1884.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1884.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Chief Engineer William Holloway has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 9th May, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th May, 1884.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Elliot Cairnes, from the 6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Lieutenant, vice C. T. McM. Kavanagh, transferred to the 10th Hussars. Dated 14th May, 1884.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Oswald Henry Ames, from the 4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Whitla, transferred to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 14th May, 1884.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur William Daniel, from the 3rd Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice L. H. Jones, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1884.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Frank Rimington Bowlby, from the 3rd Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenaut, vice R. H. F. W. Wilson, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1884.