

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of July, 1884.

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),—the whole of the parish of Bradwell-near-the-Sea, in the county of Essex,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, 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 eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, July 17, 1884.

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 Bernhard Samuelson, of Bodicote Grange, in the parish of Bodicote, in the county of Oxford, and of Prince's Gate, in the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 17, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Josiah Conder, 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, which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan 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, July 17, 1884.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

THE Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, K.C.M.G., C.B., has been appointed by the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada to be "the High Commissioner for Canada" under the provisions of the Act 43 Vic., chap. 11, intituled "An Act for the Appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom."

(C. 2460.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 16, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburg, enclosing a translation from the Russian Official Gazette of the 27th ultimo-9th instant, announcing that, by a resolution of the State Council, confirmed by His Imperial Majesty the Czar, a duty is about to be levied on all coal, turf-coal,

charcoal, coke, and turf imported into Russia, according to the following scale:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ copeck (gold) per poud (11.8d. per ton) at the Baltic ports.

2 copecks (gold) per poud (3s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton) at the Black Sea ports.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ copecks (gold) per poud (2s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton) along the land frontier.

The import duty on cast iron in pigs and scrap will also be raised as from the 1st-13th instant, from 6 copecks per poud (11s. 10d. per ton) to 9 copecks per poud (17s. 9d. per ton) for the period to 1st-13th March, 1885. From that date to the 1st-13th March, 1886, the duty will be at the rate of 12 copecks per poud (23s. 8d. per ton)—the duty for succeeding years being at the rate of 15 copecks per poud (29s. 7d. per ton). No reduction is to be made from the duty on iron during the term of twelve years from the date of the publication of the resolution of the State Council.

(C. 2425.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the new Swiss Tariff as finally voted. The document may be seen on application at the Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(H. 5783.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Portugal declaring the ports of the French Colony of Senegal suspected of cholera morbus.

(H. 5806.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Nice, dated 12th instant, reporting that all vessels coming from infected ports bound for Nice, Cannes, and Mentone are subjected in Villafrancha Harbour to a quarantine of three days, to be extended in suspicious cases only to eight days.

(H. 5807.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that the precautionary measures now applied in the ports of Spain against vessels from the United Kingdom have been extended to all vessels arriving from Germany, in consequence of the precautions in Germany being considered insufficient against the introduction of cholera.

(H. 5834.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 18, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—July 17.—Five additional days quarantine were yesterday imposed upon all vessels coming from French Mediterranean ports or other places infected with cholera, ten days in all; the days of the voyage not being counted.