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C. L. Peel.

#### SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the township of Widnes and the adjoining township of Ditton, in the county of Lancaster.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 31st day of March, 1885.

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 limits of the following Place which is declared by order of the Local Authority for the county of Wilts to be a Place infected with swine-fever (namely),—a pig-sty situate at Pound farm, Stanley, in the parish of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts,—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 swine-fever.

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

C. L. Peel.

#### SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising all pig-styes, farm buildings, and an orchard adjoining the same, situate at Stanley Pound farm, in the parish of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, in the occupation of Mr. Henry White.

Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, March 28, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Constantine George Stavrides, Esq., Dragoman to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, March 28, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hugo Hoffmann as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for the German Empire; of Mr. Francisco Ignacio Ricarde Seaver as Consul at Brighton for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay; of Mr. Hamilton Dunlop as Consul at Southampton for the Republic of Hayti; of Mr. John Darlington as Consul at Bradford for His Majesty the King of Servia; of Mr. J. Dunbar Kelly as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Liberia; of Mr. Henry Hayman as Consul in London for the Republic of Liberia; of Mr. John Neely as Vice-Consul in London for the Republic of Liberia; and of Mr. Samuel Andrews as Vice-Consul at Belfast for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Whitehall, March 31, 1885.

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, for presenting the Reverend William Fox Whitbread Torre, M.A., to the vicarage of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, and diocese of Rochester, void by the death of the Reverend Frederic Southgate.

Westminster, March 28, 1885.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1885.

Cape of Good Hope (Advance) Act, 1885.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1885.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
Bristol Brigade.

Philip Herbert George, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1885.

Admiralty, 31st March, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir William Houston Stewart, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 31st March, 1885.

And consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral William Garnham Luard, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Francis William Sullivan, K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain William Arthur, C.B., Ad.C, to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have been made on the Retired Lists from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals:

Augustus Henry Ingram,

William Ellis,

Gilbert Brydone Rutherford,

Albert Heseltine,

Augustus Sinclair Booth,

Richard Brydges Beechey,

William Heriot Maitland-Dougall,

William Hugh Dobbie,

to be Admirals.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st March, 1885.

Royal Artillery, General William Clarke Francis Gosling (late Madras) upon the Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice A. W. Macintire, C.B. (late Madras), deceased. Dated 27th February, 1885.