

pointed are, as required by the Bye-laws of the Society, under the age of 65 years, that none of them have held office as Members of the Council during the preceding twelve months, and that no objection exists to the approval of the Lords of the Council being given to such appointments :

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approve the appointments of the said persons as Examiners for the year 1885 for the purposes of the Pharmacy Act, 1868. *C. L. Peel.*

## (SWINE-FEVER.)

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd day of May, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE 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 Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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

*C. L. Peel.*

## SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the borough of St. Helens.

## (SWINE-FEVER.)

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd day of May, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE 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 Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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

*C. L. Peel.*

## SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the borough of Keighley.

## THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) TRANSFER OF PARTS OF DISTRICTS ACT, 1884.

**T**HE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council approved on the 19th day of May, 1885, of an Agreement made between the County Board being the Local Authority of the county of Aberdeen of the one part, and the County Board being the Local Authority of the county of Banff of the other part, whereby the jurisdiction, for the purposes of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, of the parish of St. Fergus, the barony of Fetterangus in the parish of Old Deer, the barony of Gartly in the parish of Gartly, and the lands of Straloch in the parish of New Machar,

and also the parishes of Gamrie and Inverkeithney, that part of the parish of Alvah lying on the right bank and east of the river Deveron, and those parts of the parish of Rothiemay lying on the right bank and south and east of the said river, all in the county of Banff, were, from and after the 14th day of May, 1885, transferred to the district of the county of Aberdeen.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,  
19th May, 1885.

*Windsor Castle, May 19, 1885.*

**T**HIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Mr. James Russell Lowell, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to present his Letter of Recall; and

Mr. Edward J. Phelps, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to present his Credentials.

To which audience they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Foreign Office, May 1, 1885.*

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Wilfrid Powell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Navigators' Islands.

*Downing Street, May 21, 1885.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Foreman, Esq., Medical Officer of the Virgin Islands, to be a Member of the Executive Council of those Islands.

*Westminster, May 21, 1885.*

**T**HIS 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 several Acts 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. 3) Act, 1885.

Constabulary (Ireland) Redistribution Act, 1885.

Egyptian Loan Act, 1885.

Highway Act, Amendment Act, 1885.

Metropolitan Streets Act, 1885.

Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Registration Act, 1885.

Registration Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1885.

Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Barristers Admission (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 2) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 3) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 5) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 6) Act, 1885.