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(Swine-Fever.)

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of June, 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:

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1. The Area described in the Schodule 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 twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the borough of Harrogate.

Foreign Office, June 19, 1885.

THE following Telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest, dated June 19:—

"Foreign Minister informs me on and after 1st-13th July next certificates of origin will be required in respect of all British goods if such are to benefit by conventional tariff; certificates must be signed by Roumanian Consular Officer or by a Magistrate at place whence goods forwarded or port where shipped, or by head of Customs at port of embarkation."

Downing Street, June 18, 1885.

THE following arrangement has been agreed upon between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany, as to the boundaries of the possessions of the two countries in New Guinea:—The point on the North-east Coast of New Guinea where the 8th parallel of South Latitude cuts the Coast, forms the boundary on the Coast, and a line described as under determines the boundaries inland of the respective territories:

Starting from the Coast in the neighbourhood of Mitre Rock on the 8th parallel of South Latitude, and following this parallel to the point where it is cut by the 147th degree of East Longitude, then in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the point where the 6th parallel of South Latitude cuts the 144th degree of East Longitude, and continuing in a west-north-westerly direction to the point of intersection of the 5th parallel of South Latitude and of the 141st degree of East Longitude.

The British Possessions lie to the south of the line thus defined, the German to the north. The British Possessions will not include Long Island, or Rook Island, or any islands adjacent to New Guinea to the northward of the 8th parallel of

South Latitude.

Downing Street, June 17, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Cousin, Esq., Auditor - General and Director of Contracts of the Island of Malta, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Island.

(H. 4489.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 18, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Government of Portugal, declaring the ports of Spain in the Mediterranean, including those of the Balearic Islands, infected with cholera morbus, and all the other ports of that kingdom on the Continent, as also the port of Gibraltar, suspected of the same disease, since the 25th ultimo.

(H. 4550.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 19, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, reporting that the Morocco Board of Health has ordered that arrivals from Spanish Mediterranean ports east of Malaga be subjected to a quarantine of five days.