

## (SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th 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:

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-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

C. L. Peel.

## SCHEDULE.

An Area in the borough of Wenlock, comprising the whole of the parish of Madeley (which includes Madeley, Ironbridge, and Coalbrookdale), the parish of Little Wenlock, and the Ecclesiastical district of Jackfield in the parish of Broseley.

Foreign Office, June 25, 1885.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a communication from the French Ambassador to the effect that a Treaty of Peace having been signed between France and China on the 9th instant, the French Government, without awaiting the ratification of the Treaty, have issued orders to the Commander of the French Naval Forces to raise the blockade of the coast of China, and to cease exercising the right of visit on the high seas for contraband of war; whereby trade in the eastern seas under all flags is re-established under the same conditions as before the outbreak of hostilities.

Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, June 26, 1885.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Berlin.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington.

Francis Clare Ford, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Madrid.

Thomas Villiers Lister, Esq., Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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

Edward Hyde Hewett, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po.

William Henry Wrench, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernest Octavius Smith as Consul-General for the British Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, and their dependencies, and all other Colonies or Settlement which may be formed by division of or in any connection with the said British Colonies, for the King of the Hawaiian Islands; of Cavaliere Giovanni Branchi as Consul at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over the British Possessions of Australia, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. H. S. J. Maas as Consul in London for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. Francis H. Wigfall as Consul at Leeds for the United States of America; of Mr. Robert E. Withers as Consul at Hong Kong for the United States of America; of Mr. Joseph B. Hughes as Consul at Birmingham for the United States of America; of Mr. Herbert Cunha as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of Colombia; of Mr. Charles B. Forbes as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Siam; of Mr. Enrique Dauber as Consul at Liverpool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay; of Mr. John A. Robertson as Vice-Consul for the Havens of Burntisland, St. David's, Charleston, Dysart, Kirkaldy, Wemyss, and Methill to reside at Burntisland, for the German Empire; and of Mr. Arthure George Russell as Vice-Consul at King's Lynn, Norfolk, for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Westminster, June 25, 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 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

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore.

Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act, 1885.

Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885.

Burial Boards (Contested Elections) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1885.

Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (Mitchelstown and Fermoy) Confirmation Act, 1885.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 4) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Labourers) (No. 3) Act, 1885.

Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company Limited (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1885.

Central Argentine Railway Company Limited Act, 1885.

Fulwood Local Board Act, 1885.

Albert Palace Act, 1885.

Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway (Extension of Time) Act, 1885.

Elham Valley Railway Act, 1885.