

of animals into "The United District of the County and City of Hereford" under the provisions of any Order of Council made under or by virtue of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and the carrying into effect of such regulations and issuing licences for movement of animals thereunder.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,  
20th July, 1885.

**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES  
(ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.**

THE Privy Council, under and in pursuance of The England Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Temporary Order of July, 1885, have granted the following Licence:

For holding a Sale of Store Swine at—  
Carlisle, Cumberland—at the Mart or Sale-Yard of Messrs. R. B. and G. G. Hetherington—on 27th July, 1885, and on every subsequent Monday during the continuance of the said Order.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,  
22nd July, 1885.

*War Office, July 22, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
General His Highness Prince Alexandre Louis George Frédéric Emile of Hesse.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
The Right Honourable General Viscount Bridport, one of Her Majesty's Equerries.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
Captain Arthur John Bigge, Royal Artillery, Assistant Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse, and one of Her Majesty's Assistant Private Secretaries.

*Foreign Office, June 25, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Visger Miller, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Cape Verd Islands, to reside at St. Vincent.

*Foreign Office, July 23, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Michael H. Phelan as Consul-General at Halifax for the United States of America; of Cavaliere Enrico Chicco as Consul for the Island of Cyprus, to reside at Larnaca, for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. Robert Seymour as Consul at Queenstown, with jurisdiction over Waterford, Cork, Kinsale, Crookhaven, and Skibbereen, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. Alexander Williamson as Consul for British Honduras, to reside at Belize, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; of Mr. E. J. Hale as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America; of Mr. Alex Bertrand as Consul at St. John's, Quebec, for the United States of America; of Mr. Henry M. Keim as Consul at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, for the United States of America; of

Mr. Gustavus Lucke as Consul at Sherbrooke, Canada, for the United States of America; and of Mr. John M. Strong as Consul at Belleville, Canada, for the United States of America.

*Whitehall, July 23, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Robert James Loyd-Lindsay, K.C.B., V.C., Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Wantage, of Lockinge, in the county of Berks.

*Whitehall, July 23, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir William Baliol Brett, Knt., Master of the Rolls, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Esher, of Esher, in the county of Surrey.

*Whitehall, July 23, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Edward James Harland, of Ormiston, in the parish of Holywood, in the county of Down, and of Brompton, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esq., Mayor of the Borough of Belfast.

*Whitehall, July 23, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Douglas Beresford Malise Ronald, Duke of Montrose, K.T., to be Lieutenant of the County of Stirling, in the room of Charles Adolphus, Earl of Dunmore, resigned.

*Westminster, July 22, 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 the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India.

Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Act, 1885.

Local Loans Sinking Funds Act, 1885.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1885.

Tithe Rentcharge Redemption Act, 1885.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cootehill, Kildare, and Thurles) Act, 1885.

Metropolis (Hughes-fields, Deptford) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1885.