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Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 27, 1885.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Saturday next, the 28th instant, for His late Majesty The King of Spain.

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Saturday, the 12th December next.

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Saturday, the 19th of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 26th day of November, 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 following Area (namely),—the borough of Abingdon,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be an Area infected with swine-fever, is hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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

C. L. Peel.

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1. The following Area (namely),—the borough of Grantham,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be an Area infected with swine-fever, is hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, November 23, 1885.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, to deliver his credentials.

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, November 26, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Dundas, of Arniston, Esq., to be one of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of William Smythe, Esq., resigned.

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THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Glencairn Carter-Hamilton, of Dalzell, Esq., to be one of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of Sir William Gibson Craig, Bart., deceased.