

interfere with or affect the special provisions of Chapter eleven of The Animals Order of 1884 made under and by virtue of section twenty-seven of the Act of 1878.

Interpretation.

5. In this Order—

The Act of 1878 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 :

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1878.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as THE TEMPORARY SWINE-FEVER COMPULSORY SLAUGHTER ORDER OF JANUARY, 1886.

Herbert M. Sufi.

War Office, December 19, 1885.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
Admiral Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, K.C.B.

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
Vice-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.

Crown Office, December 21, 1885.

MEMBERS returned, to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 12th day of January, 1886 :—

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

The Right Honourable John Hay Athole Macdonald, Q.C., LL.D., Lord Advocate for Scotland.

Orkney and Shetland.

Leonard Lyell, Esq.

(C. 4509.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 18, 1885.*

WITH reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of the 24th October last, the Board of Trade have now received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a further Despatch from Lima, reporting that the port of Pisco has been reopened to foreign commerce.

(C. 4507.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 21, 1885.*

WITH reference to the notices published in the London Gazette of the 24th February and the 5th June last, respecting increases in the rates of import duty levied in the United States of Colombia, the Board of Trade have now received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Bogotá, enclosing a copy of a Decree, dated the 17th October, 1885, in virtue of which the rates of duty are still further increased by 25 per cent. The Decree provides for the collection of the increased duties on and from the 1st November last.

(H. 8709.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 21, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Fiume, reporting that arrivals from the Venetian littoral are only admitted to free pratique after a satisfactory medical inspection.

(H. 8786.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 22, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, reporting that the Official Gazette of the ^{30th November} ^{12th December} contains the following notification from the Medical Department :—

“ The following quarantine measures, in substitution for all previously existing arrangements, were adopted on the ^{14th} ^{20th} of the present month of November for the Russian Black Sea ports :—

“ 1. For all ships arriving from Spain (including Gibraltar), as also from Algeria, Tunis, and Sicily, a period of observation, from fourteen to seven days, is established, in accordance with the instructions confirmed by the Minister of the Interior, on the ^{22nd} ^{21st} September, 1884 ; at the same time the period of observation of fourteen days will include the time, up to ten days, passed by vessels in quarantine at Constantinople, or on their voyage, when sufficient proof of their having been so quarantined shall be supplied.

“ 2. Vessels arriving with a clean bill of health from France, Italy (excepting Sicily), India, and Japan shall be subjected to strict medical inspection, with the consequences defined in the Quarantine Code (§§ 102, 104, 119, 120, and 130) ; and

“ 3. All other places shall be recognized at present as healthy, and to vessels arriving therefrom only the general measures of precaution specified in the Quarantine Code (§§ 97-100, and following), shall be applied.”

Admiralty, 18th December, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Charles Frederick La Coste to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Broughton, retired. Dated 30th November, 1885.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1885.

Acting Engineer Sylvester Rawling has been confirmed in his rank as Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd December, 1885.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Charles Sawyer to be Colonel, vice General Robert Wardlaw, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Alfred H. M. Edwards to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. R. Gould-Adams, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Cecil Russell, having completed four years' service in command of the Regiment, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1885.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant B. W. R. Ussher, from the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 23rd December, 1885.