

of this Order or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, Article 28 of The Foreign Animals Order of 1885 hereby revoked.

3. In this Order terms have the same meaning as in The Foreign Animals Order of 1885.

4. This Order may be cited as THE FOREIGN ANIMALS AMENDMENT ORDER OF 1886.

5. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

C. L. Peel.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) TRANSFER OF PARTS OF DISTRICTS ACT, 1884.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council approved on the 16th day of January, 1886, of an Agreement made between the Justices of the Peace of the county of Stafford in General Quarter Sessions assembled of the one part, and the Justices of the Peace of the county of Worcester in General Quarter Sessions assembled of the other part, whereby the jurisdiction, for the purposes of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, of the parish of Upper Arley, in the county of Stafford, was, from and after the date of such approval by the Privy Council as aforesaid, transferred to the district of the county of Worcester.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
16th January, 1886.

War Office, January 16, 1886.

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

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Leicester Smyth, K.G.M.G., C.B.

St. James's Palace, January 19, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Constance Honoria Kerr to be Extra Maid of Honour to Her Majesty.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Rosa Penelope Hood to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary.

Whitehall, January 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith:—To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our trusty and well-beloved the Most Reverend Cardinal Archbishop Henry Edward Manning, Doctor in Divinity; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Dudley Francis Stuart, Earl of Harrowby, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Our right trusty and right

well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Frederick, Earl Beauchamp; the Right Reverend Father in God, Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Frederick, Bishop of London; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Charles Bowyer, Baron Norton, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Anthony John Mundella; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Francis Richard Sandford, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Under Secretary to Our Secretary for Scotland; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved James Harrison Rigg, Doctor in Divinity; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert William Dale, Esquire, Doctor of Laws; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Gregory, Clerk, Master of Arts, Canon of Our Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, in the city of London; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Frederick Smith, Clerk, Master of Arts, Honorary Canon of Our Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Canterbury; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Daniel Cox Morse, Clerk; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Henry Alderson, Esquire, Second Charity Commissioner for England and Wales; Our trusty and well-beloved John Gilbert Talbot, Esquire, Master of Arts, and Honorary Doctor of Civil Law of the University of Oxford; Our trusty and well-beloved Sydney Charles Buxton, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Edmund Heller, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Bernard Charles Molloy, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Rathbone, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Richard, Esquire; and Our trusty and well-beloved George Shipton, Esquire, Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts, England and Wales:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by presents authorize and appoint you the said Sir Richard Assheton Cross; Henry Edward Manning, Cardinal Archbishop; Dudley Francis Stuart, Earl of Harrowby; Frederick, Earl Beauchamp; Frederick, Bishop of London; Charles Bowyer, Baron Norton; Anthony John Mundella; Sir Francis Richard Sandford; Sir John Lubbock; Sir Bernhard Samuelson; James Harrison Rigg; Robert William Dale; Robert Gregory; Benjamin Frederick Smith; Thomas Daniel Cox Morse; Charles Henry Alderson; John Gilbert Talbot; Sydney Charles Buxton; Thomas Edmund Heller; Bernard Charles Molloy; Samuel Rathbone; Henry Richard; and George Shipton, to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purpose of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any six or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further, by these presents, authorize and empower you, or any six or more of you,