

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of April, 1887.

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) Acts, 1878 to 1886, 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 parish of Bottesford, in the county of Leicester,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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 sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1886.

THE Privy Council, under and in pursuance of The Animals Order of 1886, have granted the following Licence:

For holding an Exhibition and Sale of Cattle at—

Colinsburgh, Fifeshire, on 14th April, 1887.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
6th April, 1887.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1887.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Conyngham Greene, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 14, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Gavin Brown Clark as Consul-General in Great Britain for the South African Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Dubois as Consul at Bathurst for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Fred Ellison as Consul at St. Helena for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Willoughby Walling as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Ernst Balleine as Vice-Consul for Jersey for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Fischer as Vice-Consul at Barrow-in-Furness for the United States of Mexico.

Whitehall, April 14, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to issue a New Commission to inquire into the recent

changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, 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 Farrer, Baron Herschell;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Joseph Chamberlain;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Louis Mallet, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Henry Chaplin;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles William Fremantle, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, (commonly called the Honourable Charles William Fremantle);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved David Miller Barbour, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved John William Birch, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lionel Louis Cohen, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Leonard Henry Courtney, Esquire; and

Our trusty and well-beloved William Henry Houldsworth, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We did, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, authorize and appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Arthur James Balfour, Our then Secretary for Scotland, together with the several gentlemen therein mentioned, or any five or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals shown by the decrease in the gold price of silver:

Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said Warrant, and every matter and thing therein contained.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a new Commission should issue for the purposes specified in such Warrant of the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Further know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint, you, the said Farrer, Baron Herschell; Joseph Chamberlain; Sir Louis Mallet; Henry Chaplin; Charles William Fremantle (commonly called the Honourable Charles William Fremantle); Sir John Lubbock; Sir Thomas Henry Farrer; David Miller Barbour; John William Birch; Lionel Louis Cohen; Leonard Henry Courtney; and William Henry Houldsworth; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And We do hereby enjoin you, or any five or more of you, to investigate the causes of the said recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, and especially to inquire whether the said changes are due—

- (1.) To the depreciation of silver; or
- (2.) To the appreciation of gold; or
- (3.) To both these causes.

If you should find the said changes to be due to the depreciation of silver, you will then inquire whether such depreciation arises from increase of