

## (SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of May, 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 Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

C. L. Peel.

## SCHEDULE.

An Area at Stenhouse Mills, Murrayfield, in the county of Edinburgh, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the north the high-road from Edinburgh to Corstorphine, on the south and south-east the Water of Leith, on the west the fields of Saughton Mains Farm, and on the south a straight line from the Water of Leith to the said fields through the garden adjoining Wright's piggery.

Council Office, Whitehall, May 14, 1887.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to direct that new Letters Patent be granted to Richard Roper, of No. 143, Lewisham High-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Contractor, for the term of seven years in extension of certain Letters Patent (No. 1560), for the invention of "a New or Improved Captain's Bridge, constructed as a Self Launching Life-raft," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Richard Roper, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Channel Islands, and bearing date the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Windsor Castle, May 13, 1887.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :— General Don Francisco Z. Mena to deliver the Letter of Recall of Señor Don Ignacio Mariscal, and his own credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

To which audience he was introduced by Viscount Cranbrook, G.C.S.I., Lord President of the Council, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

St. James's Palace, May 17, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Louisa Brownlow to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Maude Okeover, resigned.

Downing Street, May 14, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint W. H. Hyndman Jones, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada.

Treasury Chambers, May 13, 1887.

THE Queen has, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, appointed Sir Charles Du Cane, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), Herbert Harley Murray, Esq., C.B. (Deputy - Chairman), and Horace Alfred Damer Seymour, Esq., to be Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

Whitehall, April 8, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Frederick, Baron Donington, of Donington, in the county of Leicester, Her Royal licence and authority that his issue, by Edith Maud, his late wife, in her own right Countess of Loudoun, Baroness Botreaux, Hungerford, de Moleyns and Hastings, namely, Charles Edward Hastings Abney - Hastings, Earl of Loudoun, Paulyn Francis Cuthbert Abney - Hastings, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Paulyn Francis Cuthbert Abney - Hastings, Gilbert Theophilus Clifton Abney - Hastings, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Gilbert Theophilus Clifton Abney - Hastings, and Egidia Sophia Frederica Christina Abney - Hastings, commonly called Lady Egidia Sophia Frederica Christina Abney - Hastings, Spinster, a minor, may take and use the surname of Rawdon - Hastings, in lieu of that of Abney - Hastings, and that they, together with his daughter Flora Paulyna Hetty Barbara, Duchess of Norfolk, may bear the arms of Hastings and Rawdon quarterly, and that such surname and arms may be borne and used by their respective issue ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3818.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 14, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 10th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, announcing the fact that in consequence of yellow fever having ceased in Rio de Janeiro that port is declared clean.

(H. 3819.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 14, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 13th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington :—"Rigid quarantine at Mobile from May 10th against Mexican, South and Central American and West Indian Ports."

(H. 3855.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 16, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 12th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, stating that the Imperial and Royal Ministry for Commerce have taken off the observation of 24 hours hitherto in force against ships arriving from the east coast of Sicily, while continuing the medical inspection and the disinfection of all articles of daily use.