

1. In accordance with the provisions contained in Article 99 of The Animals Order of 1886, every Local Authority in England and Wales and Scotland is hereby authorized to make, from time to time during the continuance of this Order, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of swine-fever, such Regulations as to the Local Authority seem expedient for prohibiting or regulating the exposure or sale of swine in or at any Market, Fair, Auction, Sale-yard, Sale, or Exhibition within their District (not being within the limits of a Swine-Fever Infected Area), subject however and according to the conditions, provisions, and regulations applicable thereto under The Animals Order of 1886.

2. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and shall cease to operate from and immediately after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; and all Regulations made under this Order shall be expressed accordingly to terminate not later than at such latter date.

3.—(1.) Every Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Privy Council a copy of every Regulation made by them under the authority of this Order.

(2.) If the Privy Council are satisfied on inquiry with respect to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the authority of this Order that the same is of too restrictive a character, or otherwise objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

4. In this Order terms have the same meaning as in The Animals Order of 1886.

C. L. Peel.

Downing Street, February 22, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Gifford, V.C. (Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar), to be Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands and Island Secretary of Antigua; for the appointment of Cavendish Boyle, Esq. (Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General of the Bermudas or Somers Islands), to be Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar; and for the appointment of Archibald Alison, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Whitehall, February 23, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Justin Charles Ross, Royal Engineers, Inspector-General of Irrigation in Egypt, Her Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed in the service of His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Whitehall, February 23, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Francis Alexander Fortescue, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Her Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer

upon him in recognition of his services in the Egyptian Police Reserve whilst actually and entirely employed in the service of His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Whitehall, February 23, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Isaac, Esq., Her Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Imperial Majesty as Chief Naval Architect to the Imperial Ottoman Navy.

(H. 1278.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 24, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 1st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Paramaribo, stating that owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in Cayenne fowl bills of health have been issued since 9th January last.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Joseph Edward Maitland Wilson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1888.

Staff Surgeon George Henry Madeley has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st February, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th February, 1888.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant William Frederick Cockburn to be Captain, in succession to Major M. W. Saunders, who is holding an extra regimental appointment. Dated 31st January, 1888.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed upon the Seconded List, as Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1888:—

Charles Chesney Cook.
Charles Leslie Peacocke.

Lieutenant Joseph Hanwell has been placed upon the Seconded List, for service on the Staff. Dated 25th February, 1887.

The retirement on temporary half-pay of Captain E. N. Henriques, as announced in the Gazette of 23rd August, 1887, is cancelled.

In consequence of the foregoing, the dates of promotions of the undermentioned Captains are altered as stated against their names:—

G. Wright, 15th August, 1887.
G. B. Smith, 29th August, 1887.
N. S. Ogilvie, 2nd September, 1887.
C. V. Hume, 21st September, 1887.
C. E. Goulburn, 21st September, 1887.
H. L. Gardiner, 28th September, 1887.
H. Chance, 1st October, 1887.