

- (e.) of extending, contracting, or otherwise altering from time to time, if they think fit, the limits of such an Area :
- (f.) of declaring at any time by Order any Area so declared to a Swine-Fever Infected Area, to be free from swine-fever.
- (2.) The Privy Council alone and not any Local Authority shall have power to declare a Swine-Fever Infected Area.

Interpretation.

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

Short Title.

7. This Order may be cited as THE ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1888, NO. 2.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. L. Peel.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, June 2, 1888.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to, and promotions in, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Sir Evelyn Baring, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Cairo.
Charles Johnson Brooke, Esq., Rajah of Sarawak.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Charles Alfred Cookson, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Consul and Judge at Alexandria.
James William Redhouse, Esq., C.M.G., Oriental Translator to the Foreign Office.
Alfred Dent, Esq., Founder of the British North Borneo Company.
Frederick William Smythe, Esq., General Manager of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Constantinople.

To be Honorary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Zulfikar Pasha, C.M.G., Chamberlain to His Highness the Khedive of Egypt.
Osman Pasha Orphi, C.M.G., Governor of Alexandria.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Major Charles Edward Yate, C.S.I., for services in connection with the Afghan Frontier Commission.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Halifax Western, R.F. (late Bengal), Director-General of Works in Egypt.
Major Justin Charles Ross, R.E. (late Bengal), Inspector-General of Irrigation in Egypt.
Major William Peacocke, R.E., for services in connection with the Afghan Frontier Commission.
George Dennis, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, on retirement.
Elwin Mitford Palmer, Esq., Director-General of Accounts in Egypt.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Hadji Mohammed Hassan, British Agent at Kermanshab, Persia.

Foreign Office, May 16, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John George Haggard, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tamatave, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Finis-terre, Morbihan, and Côtes du Nord, to reside at Brest.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Herman McDougal, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Islands of Saint Thomas and Sainte Croix, to reside at Saint Thomas.

Foreign Office, May 23, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Anderson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Islands in the Greek Archipelago, to reside in the Island of Syra.

Foreign Office, June 7, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Hudson as Consul for Gravesend and Tilbury for the Republic of Liberia.

Downing Street, June 7, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Young Kennedy, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

(H. 3790.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 8, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 29th May, from Her Majesty's Consul at Christiania, reporting that Chilean ports have been added to the Norwegian list of places infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th December, 1884—

Staff Commander George Crispin Hammond has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 5th June, 1888.

Navigating Lieutenant Walter Strugnell has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th May, 1888.

Sub-Lieutenant Norman Craig Palmer has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, for special service in effecting the capture of a Slave Dhow on the East Coast of Africa. Dated 1st June, 1888.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Colonel Second Commandant John Frederick Crease, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Tuson, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel (Supernumerary) Cuthbert Collingwood Suther to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Crease, and to be borne on the Supernumerary List while holding the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Dated 21st May, 1888.