

of the county of York, and in the occupation of the Reverend Samuel Hopper Powell,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

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

Herbert M. Suft.

Foreign Office, August 30, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Consul for the Town and Port of Bassein, including Diamond Island, to reside at Bassein, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Henry Simms as Consul for the Province of Canterbury and County of Westland, New Zealand, to reside at Christchurch, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. L. Bowes as Consul at Liverpool for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William T. Walthall as Consul at Demerara for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Peter Philip Guiton as Vice-Consul at Jersey for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
August 30, 1888.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

Houghton and Wyton... .. Hunts

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 30, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy of a recent Decree made by the President of the French Republic, prescribing regulations to be observed by foreign fishing vessels when in the territorial waters of France and Algeria. The following is a translation of such Decree:—

THE President of the French Republic, on the report of the Minister of Marine and Colonies,

In view of the Law of the 1st March, 1888, prohibiting foreigners from fishing in the territorial waters of France and Algeria;

In view of the opinion of the Council of Admiralty, under date of 12th June, 1888;

The Council of State having been heard, decrees:—

ART. 1. Independently of the general prescriptions which may be enacted as regards the traffic within French territorial waters, foreign sailing or steam boats furnished with fishing implements are, under the penalties provided by Article 11 of the law of 1st March, 1888, subjected to the following rules, when within the limits fixed by Article 1 of the law and by the decrees issued in pursuance of that Article.

ART. 2. They must carry marks (name, numbers, or letters) which will enable their identity to be recognised from without.

Such marks may not be either covered, effaced, or altered.

ART. 3 They must be provided with official papers issued by the proper authorities of their own country, attesting their nationality, verifying their exterior marks, and giving the names of their owners, and of their captains or masters.

These papers must be exhibited on the first request of the authorities designated by Article 4 of the law of 1st March, 1888.

ART. 4. During their stay in territorial waters, they must hoist at the mast head a blue flag at least 65 centimetres (2 feet 2 inches) high by 97 centimetres (3 feet 3 inches) long.

By night they are required to carry such lights as are in accordance with regulation for French boats.

ART. 5. Foreign fishing boats are forbidden to impede the navigation at the entrances of ports and roadsteads, as well as the practice and manœuvres of vessels of war, the public service, or the fishing operations of French boats.

Consequently, they are required to comply with any direction to withdraw which may be given to them by the French authorities.

ART. 6. The Minister of Marine and Colonies is charged with the execution of the present decree, which shall be published in the "Journal Officiel," and inserted in the "Bulletin des Lois" and the "Bulletin Officiel of the Marine."

Made at Fontainebleau, the 19th August, 1888.

CARNOT.

By the President of the Republic,

KRANTZ,

Minister of Marine and Colonies.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1888.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel-Commandant Ardley Henry Falwasser Barnes to be Major-General, vice Jones, to Supernumerary List, on appointment as Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Dated 29th August, 1888.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon George Henry Madeley has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer William Giles has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

India Office, 31st August, 1888.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March, 1888:—

BENGAL.

Daniel Grove Marshall.

David Macbeth Moir.

Harry Frederick Whitchurch.

James Reid Roberts.

Frederick William Gee.

Kanta Prasad.

Patrick Wilkins O'Gorman.

William Henry Gray.

George Thomas Mould.

MADRAS.

Allan Ewen Grant.

Frank Charles Pereira.