

outbuildings situate in the parish of Cublington, in the county of Buckingham, in the occupation of Messrs. Harris and Biggs, together with the field and all outbuildings therein known as Lord's Piece adjoining part of the said lands and in the occupation of Josiah Fleet,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. L. Peel.

*Whitehall, November 12, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignities of an Earl and Marquess of the said United Kingdom unto Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Grand Master and First and Principal Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Grand Master and First and Principal Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Earl of Ava, in the Province of Burma, and Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, in the county of Down and in Burma aforesaid.

*Whitehall, November 12, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Cecil Farreer, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in connection with his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the Inspection of Egyptian Railways.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
November 12, 1888.*

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

Castle Thorpe ... .. Buckingham

(H. 7025.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 12, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 9th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that vessels leaving Manila after the 30th ultimo will be admitted to free pratique on arriving at Spanish ports.

*Admiralty, 9th November, 1888.*

Engineer Joseph Langmaid has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Arthur Castell Wright, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Mr. Charles Stanbrough Watson. Dated 1st September, 1887.

Mr. Wilfred Hugh Moore Smith. Dated 1st September, 1887.

Mr. John Raymond Garrett. Dated 1st September, 1887.

Mr. Charles Walter Tribe. Dated 1st September, 1887.

Mr. Charles Edwin Collard. Dated 1st September, 1887.

Mr. Edward Frederick Kempson Sorsbie. Dated 1st September, 1887.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Charles Stanbrough Watson. Dated 28th September, 1888.

Wilfred Hugh Moore Smith. Dated 28th September, 1888.

John Raymond Garrett. Dated 28th September, 1888.

Charles Walter Tribe. Dated 28th September, 1888.

Charles Edwin Collard. Dated 28th September, 1888.

Edward Frederick Kempson Sorsbie. Dated 28th September, 1888.

*Admiralty, 10th November, 1888.*

THE undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry J. Metters. Dated 18th September, 1888.

Alfred Smith. Dated 5th November, 1888.

William Pearce. Dated 10th November, 1888.

*Admiralty, 12th November, 1888.*

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

Lieutenant Albert John O'Rorke has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 8th November, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*13th November, 1888.*

1st Life Guards, Captain George L. Holford has been seconded on appointment as Extra Equerry to Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., &c., &c. Dated 20th October, 1888.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain George Wentworth Forbes has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 23rd October, 1888.

Royal Artillery, The four promotions of Officers to the rank of Major in the Royal Artillery which were notified in the Gazette of 6th November, 1888, are vice Officers promoted "Lieutenant-Colonels" on half-pay, and not as therein stated.