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Foreign Office, December 1, 1888.

T is hereby notified, that the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has to-day received a Telegram from Colonel Euan Smith, Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Zanzibar, stating that a Proclamation of Blockade of the continuous line of Continental Coast of the Sultan of Zanzibar, including the Islands of Mafia and Lamu, and the lesser Islands adjoining the Coast, from 2° 10′ South Latitude to 10° 28′ South Latitude, had been issued on the 29th of November, the Blockade to commence at noon on the 2nd of December.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of December, 1888.

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 following Area (namely),—the four farms known as Roman Road farm in the occupation of Thomas Eccles, Grimsargh Hall farm in the occupation of Thomas Alston, Tunbrook Head farm in the occupation of Richard Richmond, and the Three Mile Cross farm in the occupation of James Turner, all in the township of Grimsargh with Brockholes, in the county of Lancaster, — which was declared by Order of Council dated the twenty-ninth 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 second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. L. Peel.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th day of December, 1888.

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 following Area (namely), — the four farms known as Shaw Moss farm in the occupation of Abraham Greenwood, Birchinley farm in the occupation of William Robinson, Branch Road farm in the occupation of Robert Stansfield, Cleggwood Heys farm in the occupation of John Stott, and the premises in the occupation of Charles Holt, Queen's Hotel, Peanock, all in the township of Butterworth, in the county of Lancaster,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the third day of October, 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 fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Č. L. Peel.

Downing Street, December 1, 1838.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and providing for the Government thereof.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to direct. Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the office of Governor and Commander in-Chief of the Colony of the Gambia and providing for the Government thereof.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Shaw Hay, Esq., C.M.G., now administering the Government of the West Africa Settlements, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone.