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(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th 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),—at Doulting, in the county of Somerset, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the cross roads near the Waggon and Horses Inn in the parish of Doulting within, thence through the Waggon and Horses road within to Chelynch, thence to Constable's house within, thence through Bodden lane within to Pitt's Wood without, thence by the path over Enson Hill to the bottom of Martin's Hill, both within, thence through the public footpath through James Perkins' Ivy House farm within, thence up Kilver-street Hill to Downside fingerpost, both within, thence by the Bath-road to Mendip cross roads, both within, thence by Beacon-road through Old Fosse-lane to the boundary stone within, and thence by the Three Ashes-road to the Waggon and Horses Inn aforesaid,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the twenty-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 twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert M. Suft.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, December 26, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the Colonization in the Dominion of Canada of Crofters and Cottars from the Western Highlands

and Islands of Scotland; in words and to the effect following, viz:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith,

To Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Schomberg Henry, Marquis of Lothian, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Our Secretary for Scotland (or Our Secretary for Scotland for the time being);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir' Charles Tupper, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, High Commissioner in London for Our Dominion of Canada (or the High Commissioner in London for Our Dominion of Canada for the time being);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James King, Baronet, Lord Provost of Our city of Glasgow (or the Lord Provost of Our city of Glasgow for the time being); and

Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Skinner, Esquire, one of the Directors of the North-West Land Company of Canada; Greeting!

Whereas a fund has been raised for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the colonization in Our Dominion of Canada of crofters and cottars from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland: And whereas it is expedient to establish a Board of Commissioners for the promotion of the said colonization scheme, and the administration of the said fund;

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the said Schomberg Henry, Marquis of Lothian (or Our Secretary for Scotland for the time being), you the said Sir Charles Tupper (or the High Commissioner in London for Our Dominion of Canada for the time being), you the said Sir James King (or the Lord Provost of our city of Glasgow for the time being) and you the said Thomas Skinner, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better enabling you to carry out the purposes of this Our Commission, We do hereby authorize and empower you by means of your agents or otherwise howsoever, in such manner as you shall deem most expedient from time to time,