Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel (retired) Henry Smith, Commissioner of the City of London Police.

William Jameson Soulsby, Esq., Private Secretary to the Lord Mayor.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 25, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

To be Knights Grand Cross.

The Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

The Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household.

The Right Honourable Charles John, Baron Colville of Culross, K.T., Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

General Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

To be a Knight Commander.

Colonel the Honourable William James Colville, C.B., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

To be Commanders.

Rear-Admiral John Reginald Thomas Fullerton, C.B., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Commanding Her Majesty's Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert.

Captain The Honourable Debonnaire John Monson, Comptroller of the Household of His Royal Highness the Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh).

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Collins, Gentleman Usher to the Queen, Equerry and Comptroller to Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Wallscourt Hely Hutchinson Waters, R.A., Military Attaché to the Embassy at St. Petersburgh.

DOWNING STREET, May 23, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Thomas Shelford, Esq., C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 23rd May 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	4
Forfar	1	—
Mid-Lothian	2	1
TOTAL	4	5

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 23rd May 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Banff	—	4
Perth	1	4
TOTAL	1	8

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—	1
TOTAL ...	1	—	1

RABIES.

COUNTY.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
—	No.	No.	No.
Mid-Lothian ...	1	—	—
TOTAL ...	1	—	—