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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, December 30, 1909.

HE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 27th instant, to appoint the Honourable Lord Cullen, one of the Lords Ordinary in the Outer House of the Court of Session, to be Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, December 29, 1909.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date 29th December 1909, to appoint George Neilson, Esquire, LL.D., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Police Courts of the City of Glasgow.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, December 22, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Brussels, to represent His Majesty at the Funeral of His late Majesty the King of the Belgians, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :--

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross.

Jean Count d'Oultremont, Master of the Household to His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Lieutenant-General Harry Jungbluth, Aide-de-

Camp to his Majesty the King of the Belgians. (Attached to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught).

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Ferdinand Charles Jean Albert Stanilas Ghuislain Joseph, Baron de Rennette de Villers-Perwin. (Attached to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :---

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st August 1906).—See also under Dumbartonshire, &c.

Argyllshire.-See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

Banffshire.-See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

Berwickshire, &c.-An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk,

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