

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 1st day of *May*, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises known as Chamberlayne's Farm, in the occupation of Thomas Banister, and situate at Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

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C. L. Peel.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 44, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

SINCE the Notice in the London Gazette of the 24th of April last, it has been reported to the Privy Council that cattle-plague was detected on the 25th of April last in a dairy at Bayswater, within the Metropolis.

May 1, 1877.

Privy Council Office, April 30, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain inhabitant householders of the district of the Over Darwen Local Board of Health, in the county of Lancaster, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to that district a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the inhabitants of the said district, within the limits to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Privy Council Office, April 30, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders of the town and townships of Old and New Accrington, in the parish of Whalley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying that Her Majesty in Council,

under the Act 1st Vict., cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to the said town and townships a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5th and 6th William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the inhabitants of the said town and townships within the district to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Señor Don Miguel Martins d'Antas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, May 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., C.M.G., M.P., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

William Wellington Cairns, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of South Australia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fitzharding Berkeley Maxse, C.M.G., Governor of the Island of Heligoland.

William Fitzherbert, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Colonial Treasurer and Member of the Executive Government and Executive Council of New Zealand, and Special Agent for that Colony.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Cornelius Hendericksen Kortright, Esq., Governor of the Colony of British Guiana.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Crossman, R.E., lately Her Majesty's Commissioner of Enquiry into the Financial Affairs of the Province of Griqua Land West.

Henry Lushington Phillips, Esq., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Natal, and lately Acting Chief Justice for the Island of Barbados.

Colonel Antonio Mattei, R.M.F.A., for many years Lieutenant-Colonel in Command of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery.

Crown Office, April 28, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Edward Fry, Esq., one of Her Counsel Learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.