

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 11th day of February, 1881.

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, 1878, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1878,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order, except the lines of railway within that area as far as those lines are used or required for the transit of animals through that area, without being untrucked within it, (with which transit nothing in this Order shall be deemed to interfere,) is hereby declared to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one ; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1878.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising the Petty Sessional Division of the south-west division of Stockton Ward, in the county of Durham, and the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

THE Lords of the Council have licensed, under and in pursuance of The Metropolis (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1881, the under-mentioned Lair for the reception of Animals that have been exposed for sale in the Metropolitan Cattle Market :—

All those Lairs situate in Market Road, Caledonian Road, Islington, in the occupation of Messrs. Hicks and Brienholt.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 8th February, 1881.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, February 15, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Albert Edward Alexander Byng, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice the Honourable Francis Hay, resigned.

Downing Street, February 14, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry E. Lynch, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate in Saint Lucia, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Island.

Crown Office, February 15, 1881.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Northampton,
Southern Division.*

Pickering Phipps, Esq., in the place of Fairfax William Cartwright, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, February 11, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett, of Piccadilly, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Master of Arts of the

University of Oxford, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with clauses contained in two indentures dated respectively the 28th day of January last, and made between the Right Honourable Angela Georgina, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, of the first part, the said William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett, of the second part, Frederick Willis Farrer and William Joseph Jarrett, both of Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquires, of the third part, assume, take, and use the surname of Burdett-Coutts, in addition to and before that of Bartlett, and that he may bear the arms of Burdett-Coutts quarterly with those of his own family (the names of Burdett and Coutts having respectively been derived from the paternal and maternal ancestors of the said Baroness Burdett-Coutts) ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1881.

To be Honorary Physician to Her Majesty.

Dr. John Watt Reid, Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, vice Davidson, deceased.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1881.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions and retirement have taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :— Major John Frederick Crease to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Williams, retired. Dated 13th January, 1881.

Captain Owen Thomas Jones (Supernumerary) to be Major, vice Crease. Dated 13th January, 1881.

Major Charles William Fothergill (Supernumerary) has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 10th February, 1881.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
15th February, 1881.*

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Reginald Gipps, Scots Guards, to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff of the Army (as a temporary measure), whilst commanding the Battalions of Guards in Ireland, vice Major-General G. W. A. Higginson, C.B., who resumes the command of the Home District. Dated 16th February, 1881.

Major and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th Foot, from Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Aldershot, to be Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in South Africa, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel B. M. Deane, half-pay, late 19th Foot, killed in action. Dated 24th February, 1881.

Major and Brevet Colonel Richard Harrison, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Aldershot, vice Major and Brevet Colonel R. H. Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th Foot, who has been appointed to the Staff in South Africa. Dated 16th February, 1881.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Clive Justice, half-pay, late Depot Battalion, from Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in the West Indies, to be Colonel on the Staff, with a view to his commanding the troops on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 16th February, 1881.