

The following Officers to be Deputy-Assistant Commissaries - General on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army, under Article 6 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 18th March, 1881:—

Lieutenant William Morton Duckett, 21st Foot.  
 Lieutenant Samuel Job Lea, 3rd Hussars.  
 Lieutenant James Coulton, 104th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Henry Arthur Littledale, 45th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Frederick Francis Johnson, 50th Foot.  
 Lieutenant Charles Ernest Heath, 32nd Foot.  
 Lieutenant Cuthbert George Knocker, 21st Foot.  
 Lieutenant Stewart Holcombe Rusbridger, 2nd Foot.  
 Lieutenant Henry Thomas, 106th Foot.

*Ordnance Store Department*, Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance A. S. Beswick has been granted the honorary rank of Commissary-General of Ordnance on retirement. Dated 23rd January, 1881.

*Chaplains' Department*, Chaplain to the Forces of the Second Class the Reverend J. A. Welsh Collins, B.A., to be Chaplain to the Forces of the First Class, Dated 16th March, 1881.

*Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon.*

Charles Gurney, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 18th March, 1881.

#### THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

THE following areas are now *Areas Infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease* under the above-mentioned Act (except the lines of railway within those areas as far as those lines are used or required for the transit of animals through those areas, without being untrucked within them):—

*Bedfordshire.*—The Petty Sessional Divisions of Bedford, Biggleswade, and Sharnbrook, in the county of Bedford, and the borough of Bedford.

*Berkshire.*—The county of Berks, and the boroughs of Abingdon, Maidenhead, Newbury, Reading, Wallingford, and Windsor.

*Buckinghamshire.*—The county of Buckingham, and the boroughs of Buckingham, and Chepping Wycombe.

*Cambridgeshire.*—The county of Cambridge, and the borough of Cambridge.

*Liberty of the Isle of Ely.*—The Liberty of the Isle of Ely, and the borough of Wisbech.

*Cheshire.*—The county of Chester, and the boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester, Congleton, Crewe, Macclesfield, and Stockport, except as follows:—The foreign animals wharves at the Wallasey landing-stage and the Woodside landing-stage at Birkenhead; and the lands and buildings at Birkenhead approved by the Privy Council for the landing or lairage of foreign animals; and such landing-places in that county or in those boroughs as were on 28th January, 1881 (the date of the Order) used for the landing of animals from Ireland.

*Derbyshire.*—The county of Derby, and the boroughs of Chesterfield, Derby, and Glossop.

*Dorsetshire.*—The Petty Sessional Divisions of Blandford, and Wimborne, in the county of Dorset, and the boroughs of Blandford, and Poole.

*Durham.*—The Petty Sessional Division of the south-west division of Stockton Ward, in the county of Durham; and the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees.

*Essex.*—The county of Essex, and the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, Maldon, and Saffron Walden, except the lands and buildings at the Victoria Docks, and at Thames Haven, and at Harwich, respectively approved by the Privy Council for the landing and lairage of foreign animals.

*Gloucestershire.*—(1.) The Petty Sessional Division of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester.

(2.) The Petty Sessional Division of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, and the borough of Tewkesbury.

*Hampshire.*—(1.) The county of Southampton, and the boroughs of Andover, Basingstoke, Lymington, Portsmouth, Romsey, Southampton, and Winchester, except as follows:—

(a.) The Isle of Wight, and the boroughs of Newport, and Ryde, which are declared to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease by Order of Council dated the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one;

(b.) The New Forest within the perambulation and within the regards of the New Forest, in the county of Southampton;

(c.) The Royal Clarence Victualling Yard and the other lands and buildings in the port of Portsmouth approved by the Privy Council for the landing or lairage of foreign animals;

(d.) The foreign animals wharf, and the foreign animals quarantine stations, and the other lands and buildings in the port of Southampton, approved or defined by the Privy Council for the landing or lairage or for the quarantine of foreign animals; and such landing-places in the port of Southampton as were on 18th February, 1881 (the date of the Order) used for the landing of animals from Ireland.

(2.) The Isle of Wight, including the boroughs of Newport, and Ryde.

*Huntingdonshire.*—The county of Huntingdon, and the boroughs of Godmanchester, Huntingdon, and St. Ives (Huntingdonshire).

*Kent.*—The county of Kent, and the boroughs of Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Faversham, Folkestone, Gravesend, Hythe, Maidstone, Margate, Ramsgate, Rochester, Sandwich, Tenterden, and Tonbridge Wells.

*Lancashire.*—The county of Lancaster, and the boroughs of Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Clitheroe, Lancaster, Manchester, Oldham, Over Darwen, Preston, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Stalybridge, Warrington, and Wigan, except as follows:—The Petty Sessional Division of Kirkdale; and the foreign animals wharf at the Ramsden Dock, at Barrow-in-Furness; and such landing-places in that county or in those boroughs as were on the 8th February, 1881 (the date of the Order) used for the landing of animals from Ireland.

*Leicestershire.*—The county of Leicester, and the borough of Leicester.

*Lincolnshire.*—The Parts of Holland, the Parts of Kesteven, and the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, and the boroughs of Boston, Grantham, Stamford, Grimsby, Lincoln, and Louth, except the foreign animals wharf, and the lands and buildings at Grimsby approved by the Privy Council for the landing and lairage of foreign animals.