

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of January, 1882.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others 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, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

2. The following areas (namely),—(1.) the parishes of Stuston, Palgrave, and Thrandeston, in the petty sessional division of Hartismere, in the county of Suffolk, and (2.) the parish of Botesdale, in the petty sessional division of Hartismere, in the county of Suffolk,—which were declared by Order of Council dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

C. L. Peel.

Master of the Horse's Office,

Royal Mews, Pimlico, January 5, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Albert Victor Arthur Wellesley, Esq., resigned.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Honourable Reginald William Duncombe (commonly called Viscount Helmsley), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the North Riding of the county of York, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said North Riding of the county of York at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of January, 1882.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of January 3, 1882.]

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George

the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Francis Charles, Earl of Kilmorey, has been chosen, by a majority of votes, to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Edward, Viscount Bangor, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1881.

R. W. Arbuthnot Holmes,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Education Department, Whitehall,

January 3, 1882.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Allensmore	Hereford
Idle	York
Stanwix	Cumberland

Whitehall, December 8, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George John Townshend Ridsdale, of Raynham, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, eldest son of George Ridsdale, Clerk, Vicar of South Raynham, in the county of Norfolk, sometime Rector of Tillington, in the said county, by Mary, his late wife, only daughter of John Stoveld, late of Stedham Hall, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said John Stoveld, take and use the surname of Stoveld instead of his and their own family surname, and that he and they may take and bear the arms of Stoveld instead of those of his and their own family arms; 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.

(H. 9403.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, January 2, 1882.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon enclosing a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Surat and Bombay, as well as all the other ports in that Presidency, and of Portuguese India, free from cholera morbus since the 18th November last.

(H. 73.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, January 4, 1882.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of Bangkok, as well as those of the Gulf of Siam, free from cholera morbus since 1st October last.

(H. 130.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, January 5, 1882.

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