AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th 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. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected

with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising the whole of the parish of Pinchbeck save and except that part known as Cowbit Wash, such part of the parish of Deeping Saint Nicholas as lies in the Parts of Holland, and such parts of the parishes of Cowbit, and Spalding, as lie on the western side of the river Welland, (the whole area being bounded by such river on its eastern side,) in the Elloe division of the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire.

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1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirteenth day of January, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

2. The following area (namely),—the parish of Beswick, in the petty sessional division of North Hunsley Beacon, in the East Riding of the county of York,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

3. The following area declared by Order of Council to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease (namely),—the parishes of Kilham, Middleton, Rotsea, and Sledmere, in the East Riding of the county of York,—is, except the parishes of Middleton, and Sledmere, hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that area, except as aforesaid, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

4. The parishes of Middleton, and Sledmere, in the East Riding of the county of York, shall continue to be and are hereby declared to be an area or areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

C. L. Peel.

Downing Street, January 9, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Terence Nicolls O'Brien, C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Heligoland.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1882.

THE following is to be substituted for the notice appearing in the Gazette of the 30th ultime:—

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. London Brigade.

Arthur John Anson Brownlow, Esq., to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1881.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1882.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st December, 1881:—

John Innes Pocock.

James Johnston.

John Samuel de Beauvoir Yelloly.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1882.

Captain John Ommanney Hopkins has been appointed Naval Aide - de - Camp to Her Majesty, from the 23rd November, 1881, in the place of Captain John Crawford Wilson, promoted to Flag Rank.

Captain Henry Fairfax, C.B., has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, from the 31st December, 1881, in the place of Captain Arthur Thomas Thrupp, promoted to Flag

Rank

Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Captain Henry Charles Horrocks retires upon a gratuity. Dated 10th January, 1882.

War Office, Pall Mall,

Staff, Colonel William Howley Goodenough, Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff of the Army, with a view to his commanding the Royal Artillery in the South-Eastern District, vice Colonel D. E. Hoste, C.B., Royal Artillery, who has retired. Dated 14th January, 1882.

Royal Military College, Captain Colwyn Williams Vulliamy, Leicestershire Regiment, to be an Instructor of Fortification, vice Major B. O. Seton, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 10th February, 1882.

Treasury Chambers, January 12, 1882.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that on and after the 1st of April, 1882, the Fees payable in the Police Courts of Chatham and Sheerness will cease to be collected by means of Stamps,

Civil Service Commission, January 13, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette,) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Accountant Clerk in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 25 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the examination.