

boundary-roads; and (5.) in Sutton, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the highway from Sutton Vicarage to Coll's Pitt Corner on the east and south, and Needham's-lane to the Vicarage aforesaid on the west and north; exclusive of the said boundary-roads,—which were declared by Order of Council 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.

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

*Herbert M. Suft.*

*Windsor Castle, December 12, 1883.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Highness Prince Prisdang, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam, to deliver his Letter of Recall; and

His Royal Highness Prince Nares Varariddhi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Windsor Castle, December 12, 1883.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Their Royal Highnesses Prince Sonapandit and Prince Swasti Sobhon;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Their Royal Highnesses were accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Nares Varariddhi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam.

*Foreign Office, November 1, 1883.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund William Cope, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Michael Henry Herbert, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, November 20, 1883.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Shortland Richards, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Moossul, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Moossul.

*Foreign Office, December 7, 1883.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Blencowe Gould, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Territories of Chiengmai, Lakon, and Lamponchi, to reside at Chiengmai.

*Foreign Office, December 13, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edouard Gasselin as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic; of Mr. Meinert La Croix as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; of Mr. José Gomes as Consul at Antigua for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. J.

Lieben as Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the King of Serbia; and of Mr. A. Veldkamp as Consular Agent at Elmina for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

*Downing Street, December 12, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Macneile Price, Esq., Surveyor-General, and Frederick Stewart, Esq., Registrar-General, of the Colony of Hong Kong, to be Members of the Executive Council of that Colony.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the afore-named John Macneile Price, Esq., and Alfred Lister, Esq., Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of Hong Kong, and the afore-named Frederick Stewart, Esq., to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

*Downing Street, December 13, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Henry Dix, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island of Saint Lucia, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

*Whitehall, December 14, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Andrew Marshall Porter to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

*Clarence House, December 13, 1883.*

VICE-ADMIRAL His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Charles Turner Gimlette, Royal Navy, to be Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness during the period of his Command of the Channel Squadron.

*Crown Office, December 14, 1882.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Ipswich.*

Henry Wyndham West, Esq., in the place of Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., deceased.

*Admiralty, 11th December, 1883.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Officers, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commanders, have been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 8th December, 1883:—

Commanders:

George David Clayhills Henderson.

Robert Henry Thompson.

*Admiralty, 12th December, 1883.*

Inspector of Machinery Charles P. Turner has been promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th November, 1883.

*Admiralty, 13th December, 1883.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—Chief Engineer John Hill has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 10th December, 1883.