

such period as each Councillor would have held his office if this scheme had not been made.

" Given under my hand the third day of September, 1884. (Signed) " *P. C. Gates.*

" Witness to the signing hereof :—

(Signed) " *John W. Mann.*

" Solr., York."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said determination of the said Barrister, of the boundaries of the said Wards, and of the said apportionment by him of Councillors amongst the said Wards, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of October, 1884.

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 swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Herbert M. Suft.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising so much of the parish of Mitchelmersh, in the county of Southampton, as is comprised in the Ecclesiastical division of Braishfield.

Whitehall, October 13, 1884.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Edward Mostyn, Baron Mostyn, which happened on the 17th day of March last, the title and dignity of Baron Mostyn in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland devolved upon Llewellyn Nevill Vaughan, now Baron Mostyn, as the elder son and heir of the late Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd-Mostyn, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd-Mostyn, who, whilst living, was the eldest son and heir apparent of his father, the said Edward Mostyn, Baron Mostyn, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother of the said Llewellyn Nevill Vaughan, now Baron Mostyn, cannot enjoy that title, rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to him had his late father survived his father, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Mostyn :

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Henry Richard Howel Lloyd-Mostyn, Esquire, Captain Fourth Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the title, rank, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as the younger son of a Baron, to which honour he would have been entitled had his father succeeded to the dignity of Baron Mostyn :

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 13, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Nassau Sutton, of Scawby Hall, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the Parts of Lindsey in the said county, sometime Major of the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Regiment of Hussars, eldest son of Robert Sutton, Clerk, Master of Arts, late Rector of Bilsthorpe, in the county of Nottingham, by Charlotte, his late wife, only daughter of John Nelthorpe, late of Ferraby, in the said county of Lincoln, Esquire, deceased, and sister and heir of Sir John Nelthorpe, late of Scawby Hall aforesaid, Baronet, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Nelthorpe, in addition to and after that of Sutton, and bear the arms of Nelthorpe quarterly with those of Sutton, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue ; 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.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.
October 17, 1884.*

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—

WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Esq., M.D., C.M.G.,
Chief Medical Officer and Receiver-General,
Fiji.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

The " Syria " bound from Calcutta to the Fiji Islands, with 494 Coolie emigrants, stranded on the evening of Sunday, 11th May last, upon the Nasalai Reef, some 25 miles to the eastward of Suva, Fiji. This reef is exposed to the full force of the south-east trade winds, which, at the time of the wreck, were blowing with great force ; also to the long roll of the sea from the vast expanse of the South Pacific.

Owing to the peculiar set of the tides over the reef, the shipwrecked emigrants who committed themselves to the water in the hopes of swimming ashore were irresistibly carried in an opposite direction, and swept out into the surf, which was breaking 30 feet high over the edge of the reef.

The Captain did not leave the wreck until he believed that all the people were out of it, he then started from the after part of the ship, bringing an Indian woman, who was half drunk, along with him, and was conducting her across a piece of broken mast which lay at a slight incline across the gap that existed between the two portions of the hull, when both were knocked over and over towards the perpendicular edge of the reef, the woman grasping the Captain by the neck like a vice.

An official who was at hand, at the risk of his own life, dashed into the breakers to their rescue, but no sooner had he reached the drowning couple, than he too was thrown down, and all three were being rolled along to destruction, when Dr. MACGREGOR, who was at the time standing by the wreck of the fallen mainmast, leading and directing the removal of the struggling Indians, instantly seized a line forming part of the ship's running rigging, that was floating by, and taking two or three turns with it round his wrist plunged