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(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of November, 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 twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising so much of the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, as is comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Railway Line from Mitcheldean Road station to Grange Court station, thence the Railway Line to Lydney station, thence the Railway Line through Park-End and Speech House Road stations to Lydbrook station, and thence the road through Drybrook and Mitcheldean to Mitcheldean Road station.

War Office, November 21, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to give Orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
The Right Honourable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B., Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada.

Whitehall, November 17, 1884.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Arthur Richard, Duke of Wellington, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, without issue, on the thirteenth day of August last, the dignity of Duke of Wellington devolved upon his nephew, Henry,

now Duke of Wellington, as the eldest surviving son and heir of Charles Wellesley, Esquire, commonly called Lord Charles Wellesley, Major-General of the Forces, who was the next and only brother of the said Arthur Richard, late Duke of Wellington, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sisters of the said Henry, Duke of Wellington, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father survived and succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Wellington, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Arthur Charles Wellesley, Esquire, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel in the regiment of Grenadier Guards, Victoria Alexandrina, wife of Ion Trant Hamilton, of Abbotstown, in the county of Dublin, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for that county, and Mary Angela, wife of George Arthur Jervoise Scott, of Rotherfield Park, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, and precedence as if their said father had survived his elder brother, Arthur Richard, late Duke of Wellington, and thereby succeeded to the dignity of Duke of Wellington :

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, November 20, 1884.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Hackney.

Professor James Stuart, of Trinity College, Cambridge, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Fawcett, deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 20, 1884.*

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 Cagliari, intimating that the quarantine imposed in the Island of Sardinia on arrivals from the Italian Continent, from ports of France and her colonies, and from Spanish ports in the Mediterranean, has been reduced to ten days. Quarantine of twenty-one days is still maintained against arrivals from Nantes and neighbouring ports.