

Montgomeryshire, Valentine Whitby Vickers,
of Cruglion, Esq.

Pembrokeshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry
Leach, of Corston.

Radnorshire, John Williams Vaughan, jun.,
of the Skreen, Llandilo,
Graban, Esq.

Duchy of Lancaster, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint James Williamson, Esq., of Ryelands, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Privy Council Office, March 5, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Household-ers of the Town and Parish of Lowestoft-with-Kirtley, otherwise Kirkley, both in the county of Suffolk, praying that a CHARTER may be granted, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to that Town and Parish; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Council Office, Whitehall, March 5, 1885.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to grant to William Wasteneys Smith, of Newcastle, in the county of the same town, Civil and Consulting Engineer, a prolongation for the term of seven years of certain Letters Patent for his invention of "improvements in the construction of anchors," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said William Wasteneys Smith, and bearing date the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (No. 552), for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of March, 1885.

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 limits of the following Place which is declared by order of the Local Authority for the borough of Salisbury to be a Place infected with swine-fever (namely),—certain premises situate in Saint Martin's Church-street, in the occupation Mr. George Hann,—are hereby extended so as to include the Place described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and imme-

diately after the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising so much of the district of the city of New Sarum as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the north and west by that portion of the Southampton-road commencing at the boundary of the city and extending thence in a westerly direction to the entrance to Saint Martin's Church-street, on the east by Saint Martin's Church, Saint Martin's Church-yard, and Fowler's Croft, and on or towards the south by the public street called Saint Martin's Church-street.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hugh Wyndham, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the King of Servia.

Foreign Office, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ramon de Valladares as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. C. de W. Stoess as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of Servia; of Mr. José Meana as Vice-Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. José Waclaf Fronski as Vice-Consul at Belize for His Majesty the King of Spain; and of Mr. Edward F. Bird as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Whitehall, March 4, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant dated the 17th ultimo, to appoint Kenneth Augustus Muir Mackenzie, Esq., to be Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in the room of Ralph Charlton Palmer, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Christopher Wordsworth, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Edward King, D.D., Canon of Christ Church and Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Lincoln.

Whitehall, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Comrie Thomson, Esq., Sheriff of Ayrshire, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Forfar, in the room of John Trayner, Esq., appointed a Lord Ordinary of the Court of Session.

Whitehall, March 5, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint David Brand, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Ayr, in the room of John Comrie Thomson, Esq., appointed Sheriff of Forfarshire.