

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-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Herbert M. Suft.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Keighley, in the West Riding of the county of York.

Whitehall, May 23, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, for presenting the Reverend Hans Frederick Hamilton, M.A., to the Rectory of Mappowder, in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Lemon, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, May 25, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Edward Cecil Guinness, of Castleknock, in the county of Dublin, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 25, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I.; Admiral the Right Honourable Sir Astley Cooper Key, G.C.B.; Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget, Baron Alcester, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir William Nathan Wrighte Hewett, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.; Vice-Admiral Thomas Brandreth; William Sproston Caine, Esq.; and George Wightwick Rendel, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1885.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.*

Arthur Keess, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 22nd May, 1885.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander John Thomas Partridge has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 23rd May, 1885.

Chaplain the Reverend Charles Le Poer Trench Heaslop has been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st May, 1885.

India Office, 26th May, 1885.

THE following appointment to the Staff has been made by the Government of India :— Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal Establishment, vice Colonel A. P. Palmer, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 9th April, 1885.

The date of appointment of Major C. H. B. Norcott, Rifle Brigade, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General M. Dillon, C.B., C.S.I., is 5th December, 1884, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 9th February, 1885.

War Office, 26th May, 1885.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, Western Division, Roger Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1885.

5th Brigade, Welsh Division, Lieutenant Alan Ernest Monypenny to be Captain. Dated 27th May, 1885.

2nd Brigade, North Irish Division, Lieutenant Leslie Michael Farrell, from the 5th Brigade, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), William Walter Schomberg, Earl of Ancram to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1885.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants :—

George Harry Davidson. Dated 27th May, 1885.

Walter Robert Brodie. Dated 27th May, 1885.

Henry Edith Arthur Lindsay. Dated 27th May, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Henry Connop, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Alexander Robertson Irvine Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant the Honourable William Reginald Wentworth-Fitzwilliam resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Lieutenant James Hiscutt Crossman to be Captain. Dated 11th May, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain Henry Price-Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel John Craig resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 27th May, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant Sir Henry George Burke, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1885.

6th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant Sydney Arthur Carden resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1885.

3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Alexander Whitelaw resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1885.

4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), George Machen Lumsden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1885.