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(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of October, 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 following Area (namely),—at Helsby, in the county of Chester, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the junction of the river Mersey with the Holpool gutter, by the said gutter and Hornsmill brook to Hornsmill, thence across the Chester high-road, along Peck-lane and the Helsby and Alvanley-road to Alvanley village, from Alvanley village by Toothill-road past Woodhouses to the Chester and Frodsham highway, by the said highway to its junction with Hatley-lane, thence by Hatley-lane under the London and North-Western Railway to Long Length-lane, by Long Length-lane across Lordship-lane and lane to Moorditch-lane, by Moorditch-lane and the lane leading to the river Mersey Embankment, thence to the river Mersey, and along the river Mersey to Holpool gutter aforesaid,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 20, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Moore, Esq., M.D. University Dublin, Fellow and Ex-President of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, to be one of the Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Ireland, in the room of Benjamin George McDowel, Esq., M.D., deceased.

War Office, October 19, 1885.

WARRANT for appointing certain Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund :—

VICTORIA R. & I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin Henry FitzAlan Howard, Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Earl Marshal of England ;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin William Lygon Pakenham, Earl of Longford, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army ; and

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, Viscount Cranbrook, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India ;

Whereas by the Patriotic Fund Act of 1881, it was, among other things, enacted that " it should be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Warrant under Her Sign Manual, to appoint any person to fill any vacancy among the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund which has arisen either before or after the passing of this Act from death, resignation, or otherwise ;"

And whereas, since the date of the last Commission, vacancies have occurred by the death of divers Commissioners :

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, do, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Longford, and Viscount Cranbrook, to be Commissioners of and for the administration of the Patriotic Fund.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the forty-ninth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

W. H. Smith.

Downing Street, October 20, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Governor, or the Officer administering the Government, of the Cape of Good Hope to be Governor of certain British Possessions or Territories in South Africa, therein described as British Bechuanaland, and providing for the government thereof.