to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

3. This Order shall take effect from and imme-

diately after the twenty-fourth day of October. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

C, L, Peel,

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Declaration Cancelled.

| Date of Declaration. | Place where Pleuro-Pneumonia was declared to have existed. | Description of Infected Place, |
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| 13th October, 1885 | At Kippilaw Grass Parks, in the parish of Bowden | The whole estate of Kippilaw, in the parish of Bowden, in the county of Roxburgh, together with all contiguous public-roads |

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Infected Place Declared.

A Place comprising the whole estate of Kippilaw, in the parish of Bowden, in the county of Roxburgh, south of the St. Boswells and Selkirk-roads.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of October, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

HE 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), -in the borough of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, comprising the No. 2 Polling Districts of West and Craven Wards in the said borough, -which was declared by Order of Council dated the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be an Area infected with swine-fever, is hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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

Herbert M. Suft.

Downing Street, Uctober 26, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Moore Jackson, Esq., to be Commissioner for the Turks and Cuicos Islands.

(H. 7479.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 26, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at New Orleans, stating that the Louisiana Board of Health had resolved-

"That the Governor of the State be requested to issue his Proclamation to the effect that, on and after the 10th day of October, 1885, the period of detention of vessels from infected Gulf and Caribbean ports be reduced to three days, provided said vessels are free from infectious or contagious diseases and have a clean health record during the voyage, and that free pratique be granted all vessels from regions declared quarantinable upon the completion of sanitation.

"That on and after the 1st day of November, 1885, quarantine be declared raised as regards all ports except such as may be or may become infected with cholera."

(H. 7498.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department).
Whitehall Gardens, October 26, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, of which the following is a transla-

Maritime Health Notice, No. 283.

In view of official information received and the opinion of the Consultative Board of Health having been heard, the port of Shanghae is declared infected with cholera morbus since the 1st of August last.

Julio, Marques de Vilhena. Home Department, October 19, 1885.

(H. 7499.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehail Gardens, October 27, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople, transmitting a circular issued by the Ottoman Board of Health, of which the following is a translation: - "1 th October, 1885. -The Council of Health, taking into consideration the abatement of the cholera epidemic, has decided that the quarantine on arrivals from Spain, Gibraltar, France, Corsica, and Italy shall be ten days instead of twelve.

Arrivals from the above-mentioned countries in Ottoman ports with clean bills of health obtained in a port of a country free from infection will be admitted to free pratique after a medical visit, provided that a period of twentyfour days instead of thirty has elapsed since their departure from an infected port.

Vessels now undergoing quarantine will have the advantage of these arrangements."

Admiralty, 93.d October, 1885.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles de Blaquiere Stewart has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st October, 1885.