J.Y. (PLEURO-FNEUMONIA,)

T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 2nd day of April, 1886.

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), — round Crastock Farm, in the parish of Woking, in the county of Surrey, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at a point in Berry-lane where a foot-path to the main Guildford and Knaphill-road leaves the lane, thence by such foot-path to its junction with such main-road, thence by an imaginary line to Sanders-lane, thence by Sanders-lane to its junction with Berry-lane aforesaid, thence across Berry-lane and by the foot-path to Ellis Place Farm, thence by the south boundary fences of the fields numbered 1214 and 1213 on the 25-inch ordnance map to Berry-lane aforesaid, and thence by such lane in an easterly direction till the footpath leading to the main Guildford and Knaphillroad is again reached,-which was declared by Order of Council dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eightysix, to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuropneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Arca -infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

C. L. Peel.

Downing Street, April 1, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Bowring, Esq, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Downing Street, April 2, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Etienne Pellereau, Esq. (Procureur and Advocate-General of Mauritius), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Westminster, March 31, 1886.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1886.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supple-mental (Ireland) Act, 1886.

Highgate and Kilburn Open Spaces Act, 1886.

(H. 2202.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 2, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, viz. :-

Maritime Health Notice .- No. 308.

It is hereby declared, that, with the exception of the ports of Tarifa and Algeciras, which con-tinue "infected" with cholera morbus, the ports of the south of Spain on the (Atlantic) ocean pass into the category of "suspected" of that disease, as do also all the (Spanish?) ports of the Mediterranean, including the Balearic Islands.

Secretary of States Office of the Home Department, March 18, 1886.

(Signed) ARTHUR FEVEREIRO.

Maritime Health Notice .--- No. 309.

It is hereby declared that the ports of Tunis and of Tripoli are free from cholera morbus.

Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, March 18th, 1886.

ARTHUR FEVEREIRO. (Signed)

(H. 2270.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 2, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Turkey, viz :-- " Quarantine of ten days against arrivals from Spain suppressed since 25th March, except for arrivals from Tarifa and Province of Cadiz; six days against arrivals from Venice and neighbourhood still maintained.

(H. 2365.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, April 2, 1886. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, enclosing the following copy of a Notice issued by the Italian Government, viz. :

Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 5.

THE Minister of the Interior, in view of the Law of March 20th, 1865, Appendix C, concerning the public health, as well as the Ministerial Instructions of December 26th, 1871, being informed through official channels that the sanitary conditions in Spanish territory along the coasts of the Mediterranean have long since returned to their normal state : Decrees that

From to-day the provisions of quarantine are abrogated for all vessels coming from the ports and landing-places of the Spanish coast between Gibraltar and the French frontier, or from the neighbouring islands; and that accordingly such vessels as may be actually undergoing observation shall be admitted to pratique after medical inspection, provided they have a clean bill of health, and have been free from disease on their royage.

The Prefects of the seaboard Provinces of the Kingdom are charged with the execution of the present Decree. For the Minister,

Rome, March 22, 1886. MORANA.

Admiralty,29th March, 1886.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Henry Craigie Sutherland retires upon a gratuity. Dated 25th March, 1886.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1886. Engineer George Ferrier Laird has been promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th March, 1886.