

a display of machinery has not hitherto been collected in one place. The hardly less important chemical industry, on which the prosperity of our manufactures so largely depends, is also illustrated in a complete and scientific manner. Special attention has been paid, alike in the exhibits and in the treatment of the buildings, to the illustration of industrial design. The silk culture and manufacture has a department specially assigned to it. The handicrafts have, not less than the great staple industries, their special representation; and a contrast has been sought to the familiar externals of our modern industrial architecture by a faithful reproduction of some picturesque features of Old Manchester and Salford.

The natural products, manufactures, and art work of Ireland are shown in a section set apart for them, under the direction of the Royal Dublin Society, and will, we trust, be found worthily to illustrate the resources and progress of the Sister Island.

Finally, in the department of the Fine Arts, we have been enabled, by the generous assistance and public spirit of the owners of works of art throughout the Kingdom, to bring together such a complete and representative display of the work of English artists, during the past half-century, as has not before been seen, and which, we trust, may appear a not unworthy sequel to the Art Treasures Exhibition of 1857.

It was on this spot, and almost on this day, thirty years ago, that Your Royal Highness's Father, whose memory we shall ever cherish, honoured us by his presence at the opening of what was then the first great Exhibition of the accumulated Art Treasures of this country. We cannot forget how much this country owes, in its artistic and industrial development to the wise initiative and generous encouragement given by him in this and other ways. It is to us a source of pride and pleasure to be able to welcome here to-day, in the person of Your Royal Highness, the natural and fitting representative of Prince Albert's high public spirit and instructed interest in all that touched the sources of moral and material greatness in the English people.

Signed at Manchester, this 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord 1887.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,
Joseph C. Lee, Chairman.

To which His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, gave the following most gracious Answer:—

"I receive with great satisfaction your Address on the occasion of the holding of this large and instructive Exhibition. On behalf of Her Majesty I declare it open from this day.

"The illustrations which you have collected of engineering and chemical industry, of the products and processes of manufacture, and of the useful toil of the handicrafts, afford ample testimony of the skill, ingenuity, and steady perseverance of the inhabitants of this district, and prove how justly they hold a high and honourable place in the industrial ranks of the Empire.

"The collection of natural products and manufactures from Ireland, and the gratifying display of works of English Art, add much to the interest and value of this Exhibition, in which I recognize a worthy mark of your desire to do honour to an occasion so auspicious as the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Her Majesty reign.

"The Princess of Wales and I desire to thank you heartily for your good wishes in Our behalf,

and for the cordial welcome which you have given to Us."

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of May, 1887.

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) Acts, 1878 to 1886, 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 was declared by order of the Local Authority acting in and for the county of Aberdeen, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia (namely),—the byres on the farm of Tillymaud, in the parish of Udney, occupied by Mr. William Walker, farmer,—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 pleuro-pneumonia.

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

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the byres on the farm of Tillymaud, in the parish of Udney, occupied by Mr. William Walker, farmer, and the grass field immediately adjoining the said byres extending to twenty-five acres or thereabouts.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of May, 1887.

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) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area declared by Order of Council dated the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia (namely),—in the county of Banff, comprised within the following boundary, that is to say, commencing at the Harbour of Port Gordon at the west, and continuing along the Port Gordon and Keith turnpike-road until it reaches the turnpike-road from Fochabers to Banff, thence eastward by that turnpike-road to Inchgower, thence northerly along the road from Inchgower to Buckie to the sea there, and also the farm of Cleanhill, occupied by John Munro, all in the parish of Rathven,—is, except such portion thereof as is included in the Area described in Article 2 of this Order, hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and the Area above described, except as aforesaid, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. The following Area (namely),—in the county of Banff, comprised within the following boundary,