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NOTIFICATION.

THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF THE NIGER DISTRICTS.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, under and by virtue of certain Treaties concluded between the month of July, 1884, and the present date, and by other lawful means, the territories in West Africa, hereinafter referred to as the Niger Districts, are under the Protectorate of Her Majesty the Queen.

The British Protectorate of the Niger Districts comprises the territories on the line of coast between the British Protectorate of Lagos and the right or western river bank of the mouth of the Rio del Rey. It further comprises all territories in the basin of the Niger and its affluents, which are or may be for the time being subject to the Government of the National African Government Limited (now called the Royal Niger Company), in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the said Company, dated the 10th July, 1886.

The measures in course of preparation for the administration of justice and the maintenance of peace and good order in the Niger Districts will be duly notified and published.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 17th day of *October, 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 is declared by order of the Kirkliston District Committee of the Local Authority for the county of Linlithgow, dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia (namely),—the byre and whole other buildings forming the Farm Steading at Cramond Bridge, in the parish of Dalmeny, and county of Linlithgow, occupied by John Amour, farmer there,—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 eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Herbert M. Suft.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the whole cow-sheds, stables, offices, dwelling-houses, stackyard and other premises at Cramond Bridge, together with the three fields lying to the west and north of the said premises, all occupied by John Amour, dairyman residing there, and situated in the parish of Dalmeny, and county of Linlithgow.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

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1. The following Areas (namely),—(1.) all the lands and premises in the parish of St. Thomas, in the city of Oxford, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Botley highway on the north from the Great Western Railway to Bulstake Bridge, including such highway, the river on the west and south from Bulstake Bridge to the Great Western Railway, and the Great Western Railway on the east, and (2.) all the lands and premises in the parish of St. Thomas, in the city of Oxford, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the west by the Great Western Railway, including such Railway, on the north by the Botley-road and Park End-street, including such roads, and on the east and south by the easternmost stream running from Pacey's Bridge to where it joins the river,—which were declared by Orders of Council dated respectively the third and thirteenth days of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to be Areas infected with swine-fever, are hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and those Areas shall, as from the commencement of this