

Arbroath, Representatives from Sabbath Schools in all parts of Scotland assembled in Convention at. Rupertsland, Provincial Synod of. Nottinghamshire, Freemasons of. Forres, Presbytery of.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd 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 following Area (namely),—the borough of Grantham,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Herbert M. Suft.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th 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 following Place (namely),—in the parish of Wing, in the county of Buckingham, comprising Church Close in the occupation of Alexander Lowe Webster, and Long Ham Field in the occupation of George Stone, also all fields and outbuildings adjoining the said Church Close and Long Ham Field, and all fields adjoining a certain field situate on the westward side of the said Long Ham Field in the occupation of Daniel Dimmock, and also Mouldy Bank Field in the occupation of William Underwood, and all fields and buildings adjoining the said Mouldy Bank Field and adjoining a certain field called Hill Ground which has previously been declared by the Local Authority to be a Pleuro-Pneumonia Infected Place,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

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

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edouard Gasselin as Consul at Bombay for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Reginald Foster as Consul at Hull, with jurisdiction over Lincolnshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Robinow as Consul at Kimberley, with jurisdiction over the Province of Griqualand West, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Downing Street, October 24, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Noel Walker, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon, to administer the Government of that Island in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor, and of there being no Lieutenant-Governor therein.

(H. 7365.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 25, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 21st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, announcing the extension of the quarantine regulations to ships arriving from Sardinian ports, or having on their voyage communicated with such ships, and prohibiting the importation into Denmark of used linen and clothing (except passengers' luggage), rags, wadding, flock, wool, paper, refuse, hides, and hair.

(H. 7366.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 25, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that in consequence of yellow fever having occurred at Tampa, the State of Florida is declared to be infected.

Admiralty, 20th October, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Churchill Arthur Locke has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th October, 1887.

Admiralty, 21st October, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Richmond Ffolliott Powell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 14th October, 1887.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Edward Wheeler to be Major, vice Robilliard, deceased. Dated 12th September, 1887.

Lieutenant Harry Reginald Lockyer Pym to be Captain, vice Wheeler. Dated 12th September, 1887.