

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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

*Herbert M. Suft.*

#### SCHEDULE.

An Area at Lenham, in the county of Kent, comprised within the following boundary, that is to say, commencing at a point known as Acton Farm on the high-road leading from Lenham Town to Ashford, from thence towards the east to Charing Heath, from thence to a point known as Chain Gate along the water course by Bowley Mill to Charing Heath, and from thence by the high-road leading from Lenham Town to Chain Gate.

*Foreign Office, December 8, 1887.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Francis Clare Ford, G.C.M.G., C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid.

*Foreign Office, January 12, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Lewis J. Taylor as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard W. Dunlap as Consul at Stratford, Ontario, for the United States of America.

*Whitehall, January 12, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend Daniel William Barrett, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of Chipping Barnet, in the county of Hertford, and diocese of Saint Albans, void by the death of the Reverend Robert Rosseter Hutton, the last Incumbent.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 13, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 10th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, stating that a Decree of the 4th instant abolishes quarantine against arrivals from Malta, but subjects them to sanitary inspection.

*Admiralty, 10th January, 1888.*

Engineer William Cook has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd December, 1887.

Assistant-Paymaster Robert Lang Dymott has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th January, 1888.

*Admiralty, 11th January, 1888.*

The Reverend Frederick Arthur Sims, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th December, 1887.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

*Liverpool Brigade.*

Robert Brett Perring, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1888.

*Admiralty, 12th January, 1888*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Fleet Engineers have been placed on the Retired List:—

James Jessop. Dated 9th January, 1888.

Nathaniel Stearn. Dated 7th January, 1888.

The following promotions have been made:—

Chief Engineer Andrew Spalding to be Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1888.

Chief Engineer Thomas Hughes to be Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd January, 1888.

Engineer William Samuel Stribling to be Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1887.

Engineer John James Knight Medlen to be Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Staff Engineer George Woollard has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer on the Retired List. Dated 28th November, 1887.

*India Office, 13th January, 1888.*

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

**BENGAL STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Major.*

Captain Arthur James Brander. Dated 6th November, 1887.

**BENGAL INFANTRY.**

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Montague Millett. Dated 31st October, 1887.

**MADRAS STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Simpson. Dated 27th November, 1887.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Robert Charles Andrews. Dated 28th October, 1887.

Lieutenant George Frederick Watson. Dated 28th October, 1887.

Lieutenant Charles Stevens. Dated 11th November, 1887.

**MADRAS INFANTRY.**

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stenhouse. Dated 26th November, 1887.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major William Stainforth. Dated 4th November, 1887.

Major Dempster Heming. Dated 16th November, 1887.

**BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major John Thomas Watling. Dated 26th November, 1887.

*To be Major.*

Captain Charles Edward Yate, C.S.I. Dated 9th November, 1887.