declared by Order of Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to be an Area infected with pleuropneumonia (namely),—the whole of Hewick Farm, situate in the township of Copt Hewick, in the West Riding of the county of York, in the occupation of the Reverend Samuel Hopper Powell,—are hereby extended so as to include the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the first day of August, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the whole of Hewick Farm situate in the township of Copt Hewick, and the whole of Sharow Farm situate in the township of Sharow, both in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the occupation of the Reverend Samuel Hopper Powell.

Foreign Office, July 31, 1888. NOTICE.

THE Portuguese Minister at this Court has notified to Her Majesty's Government that the Blockade of Quissembo (Kisembo), announced in the London Guzette of the 29th ultimo, has been

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raised.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Evans, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony), to be Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands and Island Secretary of Antigua; and for the appointment of Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, Esq. (Postmaster-General of British Guiana), to be Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony.

Whitehall, July 30, 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, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Daniel Wilson, Esq., LL.D., President of the University of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada.

Whitehall, July 30, 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, for presenting the Reverend Blomfield Jackson, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Bartholomew, Little Moorfields, in the city and diocese of London, void by the death of the Reverend William Denton, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, July 30, 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, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Francis Hamilton); Admiral Sir Arthur William Acland Hood, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, K.C.B.; Rear-

Admiral John Ommanney Hopkins; Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick Hotham, C.B.; and Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High-Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, July 28, 1888.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated June 18th last, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bogota, enclosing an Extract from the "Official Journal" of the 9th ultimo, containing the quarantine regulations framed by the Colombian Government, which can be seen at this office, as they are too voluminous to gazette.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1888.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant James Hutchinson Swanton to be Captain, consequent on the appointment of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hartley Sandwith to the Staff of the Army in Egypt. Dated 17th June, 1888.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1888.

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

Commander Sir Alfred Thomas Bagge, Bart., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st July, 1888.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles A. L. A. French, having completed six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1888.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Kenneth J. R. Campbell, from Second Lieutenant, 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice F. L. Beddy, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant John H. B. Barber resigns his Commission. Dated 1st August, 1888.

The Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Keough retires on half-pay. Dated 1st August, 1888.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant H. P. Lane, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice G. de W. Verner, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1888.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Captain and Brevet Major Stephen Watson retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 1st August, 1888.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant W. G. Wolrige-Gordon to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. Gordon Duff, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 14th July, 1888.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant James Hawley Gilbert Feilden, from the 3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Geoffrey G. G., Lord Tewkesbury, promoted! Dated 1st August, 1888.