The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby approve of the following part of the Port of Liverpool as a landingplace for foreign animals not subject to slaughter or quarantine:

All that space on the south side of the Alfred Dock, in the township of Poulton-cum-Scacombe, in the county of Chester, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the coping lines of the south and cast sides of the said Dock, thence continuing along the coping line of the south side of the said Dock three hundred and seventy-six feet or thereabouts, thence continuing in a southwardly direction ninety-five feet or thereabouts, thence westwardly one hundred and sixty-five feet or thereabouts, thence in a curve westwardly, southwardly, and eastwardly forty-eight feet or thereabouts, thence eastwardly five hundred and fortyfive feet or thereabouts, thence northwardly one hundred and sixty-six feet or thereabouts, thence westwardly twenty-six feet or thereabouts, and thence northwardly seventy-three feet or thereabouts to the point of commencement at the said intersection of the coping lines of the south and east sides of the said Dock, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of the said Landing-Place deposited for the purposes of this Order at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Clerk of the County Council for the county of Chester.

C. L. Teel.

T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of August, 1889.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT: Lord President. Marquis of Salisbury.

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. In accordance with the provisions contained in Article 99 of The Animals Order of 1886, every Local Authority in England and Wales and Scotland is hereby authorized to make, from time to time during the continuance of this Order, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of swine-fever, such Regulations as to the Local Authority seem expedient for prohibiting or regulating the exposure or sale of swine in or at any Market, Fair, Auction, Sale-yard, Sale, or Exhibition within their District (not being within the limits of a Swine-Fever Infected Area), subject however and according to the conditions, provisions, and regulations applicable thereto under The Animals Order of 1886.

2. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and shall cease to operate from and immediately after the twenty-eighth day of Febrnary, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; and all Regulations made under this Order shall be expressed accordingly to terminate not later than at such latter date.

3.-(1.) Every Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Privy Council a copy of every Regulation made by them under the authority of this Order.

(2.) If the Privy Council are satisfied on inquiry with respect to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the au hority of this Order that the same is of too restrictive a character, or otherwise objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to cperate.

4. In this Order terms have the same meaning as in The Animals Order of 1886.

C. L. l'eel.

Whitehall, August 19, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:-

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to-

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most

Exalted Order of the Star of India; Our right treety and well-beloved Councillor Edward Baron Macnaghten ;

Our trusty and well-beloved :-Sir William Thomas Lewis, Knight; Wiliiam Abraham, Alfred Barnes, Thomas Burt, David Dale, George Baker Forster. Henry Hucks Gibbs,

Archivald Hood, President of the Mining Association of Great Britain, George Auldjo Jamieson,

William Kenrick,

John Knowles.

Joseph Edwin Crawford Munro, Doctor of Laws, Professor of Law and Political Economy at the Owens College, Manchester.

William Ćole Pendarves, Christopher Talbot Redington, Frederick Parker Rhodes, Robert Chisholm Robertson, Josiah Thomas,

Charles Algernon Whitmore, and Nicholas Wood, Esquires, Greeting! Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a

Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the amounts paid as royalties, dead-rents, and way-leaves on coal, ironstone, iron-ore, shale, and the metals of mines subject to the Metalliferous Mines Act, 1872, worked in the United Kingdom, and the terms and conditions under which those payments are made, and into the economic operation thereof upon the mining industries of the country; and, further, to inquire into the terms and conditions under which mining enterprise is conducted in India, the Colonies, and Foreign Countries by the system of concession or otherwise, and the economical operation thereof:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust an I confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook; Edward, Baron Macnaghten; Sir William Thomas Lewis; William Abraham; Alfred Barnes; Thomas Burt; David Dale; George Baker Forster; Henry Hucks Gibbs; Archibald Hood; George Auldjo Jamieson; William Kenrick; John Knowles; Joseph Edwin Crawford Munro; William Cole Pendarves; Christopher Talbot Redington; Frederick Parker Rhodes; Robert Chisholm