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CORRIGENDA

Page 281, lines 13 and 23, for Montifort read Mountifort.

Page 396, the first equation should begin f^{l} and killing livestock should be followed by (-,-).

Page 405, lines 10-15, should read The Law Society ... received a royal charter in 1852, not 1877 (the year in which the distinction between solicitors and attorneys was abolished by the judicature act).