Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

- 1. The following Place (namely),—the whole of the Stag's Holt farm, Elm, in the occupation of William Cutlack Little, save and except the field known as The High Ground, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease.
- 2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

C. L. Peel.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

THE following Areas are now Areas Infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease under the above-mentioned Act (except the lines of railway within those Areas as far as those lines are used or required for the transit of animals through those Areas, without untrucking):—

Berkshire .- At Shellingford, in the county of Berks, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from the corner of the Brick-Kiln-yard in the occupation of Henry Thomas Godfrey where it touches the Wantage main-road along the fence to the north-west corner of the Cricket Ground, thence along the fence at the west side of the Cricket Ground to the Faringdon Railway, thence along the said Railway to the Bridge over the Fernham-road, from thence along the road through Shellingford village to Shellingford Lodge on the Wantage main-road, thence across the Wantage main-road and along the Hatford-road to the footpath on the left of the said road leading towards Wadley, thence along the said foot-path through the Wadley Fair Ground to the bottom of the Folly Hill, and from thence in a straight line to the point first described.

Essex.—At Rood Street, in the parish of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Great Eastern Railway and a wood known as Rough Tallies on the south, and thence over the mainroad leading from Epping to Ongar taking three fields along the side thereof in the occupation of William Simmonds adjoining the said road, thence by an Old Green-lane to the road from Weald Church, continuing along that road towards and unto the main-road from Harlow to Epping, thence to Thornwood Gate, and including the whole of that part of Epping Forest known as Lower Forest.

Lincolnshire (Holland).—The whole of the Parts of Holland; and the petty sessional divisons of Bourn, and Sleaford, in the Parts of Kesteven; Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire (Kesteven).—The whole of the Parts of Holland; and the petty sessional divisions of Bourn, and Sleaford, in the Parts of Kesteven; Lincolnshire.

(Swine-Fever.)

THE following Area is now an Area Infected with Swine-Fever under the above-mentioned Act

(except the lines of railway within that Area as far as those lines are used or required for the transit of swine through that Area, without untrucking):—

Wiltshire,—The petty sessional divisions of Calne, Chippenham, and Malmesbury, in the county of Wilts.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 31st July, 1883.

Whitehall, July 30, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for presenting the Reverend Christopher Barnes to the Vicarage and New Parish of Christ Church, in the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, void by the death of the Reverend William Henry Taylor.

Education Department, Whitehall. July 30, 1883.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Cramlington ... Northumberland

Education Department, Whitehall, July 30, 1883.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Borough:—

Bacup ... Lancaster

(H. 5816.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 30, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that vessels coming straight from ports in the United Kingdom, without having previously touched at an infected port, will be admitted to free pratique in Spain.

(H. 5830.)

Bourd of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 30, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Fcreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople:—

"July 27—Quarantine increased on arrivals from Egypt and Red Sea to fifteen days clean bill of health, twenty with foul. Also all vessels having done quarantine elsewhere will be subjected to further observation of twenty-four hours on arrival at Dardanelles.

(H. 5843.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 30, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information that at ports of Austria-Hungary all vessels from Egypt or the East Indies will be subjected to ten days quarantine of observation, whether they have a qualified doctor on board or not.

(H. 5885.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 31, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the