Council Office, Whitehall, December 12, 1883.

I ER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of this 12th day of December instant, to grant to James Childs, of Cedar Lea, Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey, Major (retired), Third Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain Letters Patent for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bread and biscuits" (No. 3540), such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said James Childs, and bearing date the 7th day of December, 1869, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

## (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

1. The following Area (namely),—the parish of Muckton, in the petty sessional division of Louth, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

1. The following Area declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease (namely),—the whole of the parishes of Swavesey, and Fen Drayton, in the county of Cambridge,—is, except such portion thereof as is included in the Area described in Article 2 of this Order, hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and the Area above described, except as aforesaid, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. The following Area (namely),—the whole of the parish of Fen Drayton, in the county of Cambridge,—shall continue to be and is hereby declared to be an Area infected with foot-and-

mouth disease.
3. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare all those three meadows used as lairage situate in the parish of Trowse Newton, in the county of Norfolk, in the occupation of Messrs. Gowing and Savage, and bounded by the road from Norwich to Bixley on the north and north-east, by arable land in the occupation of George Gowing on the south and east, and a meadow and premises in the occupation of the said George Gowing on the west, to be a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

1. The following Areas (namely),—(1.) so much of the parish of Crowland (including Postland), in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, as lies to the east of the main-road from Brotherhouse Bar to the Guide Post at Hull's Drove Corner, and thence to the north of Hull's Drove and of the highway to Whaplode Drove; exclusive of all the said boundary-roads; (2.) in Tydd St. Mary, and Sutton St. James, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, Drawdyke-road from Mr. Granger's house to Green-lane on the north, thence Green-lane on the east, and two contiguous arable fields on the south and west sides of Mr. T. J. Peacock's seven acres eddish field there situate; exclusive of the said boundary-roads; (3.) in Gedney, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, a Green-lane from the Vicarage Railway Crossing to Mr. T. W. Snushall's low bullock yard on the west, thence an imaginary direct line across Mr. Snushall's lands to his farm-house on the south, thence Gedney Broadgate and Stonegate to Stonegate Crossing on the east, and the Railway Line to the Vicarage Crossing on the north; exclusive of all the said boundary-roads; (4.) in Gedney Dyke, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, Sutton-lane from the White Lion Publichouse to and including Mr. Folley's Jetty field on the south, the said field on the east, Mr. King's Hill ground and inclusive of it on the north, and Gedney Dyke and village-road to the White Lion Public-house on the west; exclusive of the said