

every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented :

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing in the old churchyard, as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those already interred therein as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such reserved grave spaces in the old churchyard as have never before been buried in, and, when opened, are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they have been allotted as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet. *C. L. Piel.*

Privy Council Office, February 2, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Robert Adam, Accountant and Chamberlain of the city of Edinburgh, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to a Society called the "Scottish Institute of Accountants," and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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):—

Buckinghamshire.—The parishes of Cold Brayfield, and Lavendon, in the county of Buckingham.

Liberty of the Isle of Ely.—(1.) The parishes of Benwick, Doddington, March, Wimblington, Whittlesey, and Stanground, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely.

(2.) The parish of Whitcam, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely.

(3.) The parish of Littleport, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely.

(4.) The parish of Elm, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely.

Derbyshire.—The whole of Hadfield Ward (Municipal), in the borough of Glossop, in the county of Derby, with the exception of the township of Dinting.

Essex.—(1.) The whole of Claybury Park, in the parish of Chigwell, in the county of Essex.

(2.) At Chigwell Row, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from the Chigwell Row end of Vicarage-lane down the same to the footpath leading to Hainault-road, thence along Hainault-road to the boundary of Chigwell parish, thence along the said boundary to J. Savill's house, and from thence to the Chigwell Row end of Vicarage-lane aforesaid, including therein the main-road leading from the said Vicarage-lane to the Barking Side-road.

(3.) At Loughton, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex,

comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from the Loughton Signal Box on the Great Eastern Railway, thence along the said Railway to the boundary of the parish of Chigwell, thence by the boundary of the parishes of Chigwell and Loughton to the Epping New-road, thence along the said road to a lane known as Mud-lane, thence along the said lane to the Upper Park-road, thence along the said road to and along the Lower Park-road and Meadow-road to the Signal Box aforesaid.

(4.) At Thoydon Mount, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Gravel Pit-lane, along Bitchett Wood to Mr. Merriday's house on the east, thence along the road towards Thoydon Garnon to Horns Green-lane on the south, thence along the said Horns Green-lane to Gaynes Park corner on the west, and thence along Gravel Pit-lane by Nobbs cottages to the Bitchett Wood aforesaid.

(5.) At Waltham Holy Cross, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the end of Wood Green-road, along the same to the Potteries, then taking the footpath by the side of the Potteries to the White House in Honey-lane, then in a straight line across the fields to the Keeper's Lodge, thence to the parish cottages and the boundary of Epping Forest following the said boundary to Wood Green-road aforesaid.

(6.) At North Weald Bassett, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Mr. Pegram's Beer-house at Weald Gullett, taking the fence on the left hand side of the high-road leading from Epping to Ongar to the Blacksmith's shop at Tylers Green Cross, thence along and including the road to the Rectory-lane near the Church, and from thence along the Church-path through Mr. Law's fields to Mr. Pegram's Beer-house aforesaid.

(7.) At Epping Upland, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Boldings brook on the Epping Green-road on the west, thence along the Garden fence on the right of the Epping Green-road to the fence adjoining Mr. Cripps, thence along the top of Ellis field to Great Hanplead field on the north, thence to the right by Gibbons spring to Boldings brook on the east, and from thence along the brook to the Epping Green-road aforesaid.

(8.) In the parish of Nazeing, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the side of the navigable river Lea, thence on the right hand side of the occupation-road there, along the same over the private-road leading to Broxbourne Gate, thence continuing the said occupation-road along the right hand side to the point where a cart-way joins, thence along the right hand side of the said cart-way to the said river Lea, thence along the side of the said river to the commencing point aforesaid.

(9.) In the parish of Loughton, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the Lamp Post at Church Hill, along Church-lane to the fields, thence in a straight line across the same