

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

1. The following Area (namely),—such part of the parishes of Whittlesey, and Thorney, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely, as is comprised within an imaginary boundary line commencing at the Gate on the westernmost boundary of that portion of the north bank of the river Nene occupied by John Burdock, thence in a northwardly direction along the westernmost boundary of the farm known as Bank farm occupied by Frederick Watson to the north-westernmost point of such farm, thence eastwardly to the south-west point of Tea Kettle Hall farm occupied by John Hopper, thence northwardly along the westernmost boundary of such last-mentioned farm to Thorney Dike, thence eastwardly along such Dike to a point in such Dike opposite Hurry's or Askew's Cottages, thence northwardly along Great Knarr Fen Drove to a point therein where it is intersected by Dairy Drove, thence eastwardly along such last-named Drove to Gold Dike, thence southwardly along such Dike to a point in the north bank of the river Nene aforesaid at or near the Cross Guns Public-house, thence along the said bank in a westwardly direction to the first-named point; including the Driftway and road on the bank aforesaid but excluding Great Knarr Fen and Dairy Drove aforesaid,—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 twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of April, 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. Each of the Areas described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) An Area comprising so much of the parish of Barrow, in the county of Rutland, as lies on the west side of the highway leading from Cottesmore to Market Overton.

(2.) An Area comprising the whole of Thackwell Hollow farm, in the parish of Empingham, in the county of Rutland, in the occupation of John Clarke.

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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 Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An Area at Holbeach Marsh, in the parish of Holbeach, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, Fleet Haven from Sots-hole-road near W. Naylor's farmhouse in Holbeach Marsh to its junction with a sewer in B. Rowland's Paradise field on the east, thence such sewer passing John Pickworth's farmhouse to his labourer's cottages in the Holbeach-Hurn-road on the south, thence the Holbeach-Hurn-road up to Joseph Caudwell's Twenty-Seven Acres field and by an imaginary direct line across such field and his Round Marsh field to and along the Holbeach Marsh-road up to Sots-hole-road on the west, and thence Sots-hole-road to Fleet Haven near W. Naylor's farmhouse aforesaid on the north; including the intersecting and the Holbeach-Hurn-roads but excluding the Holbeach Marsh and Sots-Hole roads.

War Office, April 27, 1883.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have been pleased to take into Our consideration the services rendered by certain persons in nursing the sick and wounded of Our Army and Navy, and have resolved specially to recognize individual instances of special devotion in such service; Now, for the purpose of attaining this end, We have instituted, constituted, and created, and by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do institute, constitute, and create a decoration, to be designated as hereinafter prescribed; and We are pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept :

First.—The decoration shall be styled and designated "The Royal Red Cross," and shall consist of a Cross, enamelled crimson, edged with gold, having on the Arms thereof the words Faith, Hope, Charity, with the date of the institution of the decoration; the centre having thereon Our Effigy.

On the reverse side Our Royal and Imperial Cipher and Crown shall be shown in relief on the centre.

Secondly.—The cross shall be attached to a dark blue riband edged red, of one inch in width, tied in a bow and worn on the left shoulder.

Thirdly.—The decoration may be worn by the Queen Regnant, the Queen Consort, or the Queen Dowager of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer the decoration upon any of the Princesses of the Royal Family of Great Britain and Ireland.

Fourthly.—It shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer the decoration upon any ladies, whether subjects or foreign persons, who may be recommended to Our notice by Our Secretary of State for War for special exertions in providing for the nursing, or for attending to, sick and wounded soldiers and sailors.