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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the second day of December next, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: And We do hereby further with the advice aforesaid declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-seventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

Privy Council Office, November 29, 1880.

THIS day George John Shaw-Lefevre, Esquire, M.P., took the oaths of allegiance and office as Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings, in the presence of the Earl of Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 24th day of *November*, 1880.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty 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 area described in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, except the lines of railway within that area as far as the same are used or required for the transit of animals through the same area, without being untrucked within it, (with which transit nothing in this Order shall be deemed to interfere,) the same being an area wherein are situate the places infected with foot-and-mouth disease described in Part II of that Schedule, is hereby declared to be an area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. No market, fair, exhibition, or sale of animals shall be held in the said area except with the licence of the Privy Council.

3. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

4. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Area infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

An area comprising the Petty Sessional Divisions of Brentwood, Chelmsford, Dengie, Dunmow, Epping, Havering - atte - Bower Liberty, Ongar, Rochford, South Hinckford, and Witham, in the county of Essex.

PART II.

Places Infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease situated within the foregoing Area.

The whole of Brentwood Hall Estate, in the parish of South Weald.