

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of February, 1884.

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 Benwick, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely,—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-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of February, 1884.

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. Notwithstanding anything in Article 92 (*Time for Slaughter*) of The Animals Order or in Article 6 (*Slaughter*) of The Foreign Animals Order of 1881, the slaughter of the animals landed on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the foreign animals wharf in the port of Liverpool from the vessel Ontario from Portland in the United States of America shall be commenced forthwith, and the slaughter of those animals shall be completed as soon as practicable.

2. If the slaughter of the animals is not commenced as directed by the Privy Council under this Order, or completed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, the person failing to cause such slaughter to be so commenced or completed shall be deemed guilty of an offence against The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of February, 1884.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President.

Mr. Dodson.

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. Animals shipped at the Port of Portland, in the State of Maine, in the United States of America, between the twenty-seventh day of February and the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both days inclusive, shall not be landed in England or Wales or Scotland.

2. In this Order words have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

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):—

Liberty of the Isle of Ely.—(1.) The parish of Whitcham, in the Liberty of the Isle of Ely.

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

(3.) The parish of Stanground, 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