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 thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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 abovementioned Act (except the lines of railway within those Areas so far as those lines are used or required for the transit of animals through those Areas, without untrucking):--

Essex.—The whole of the parish of Bradwellnear-the-Sea, in the county of Essex.

- Hampshire.-So much of the parishes of Winnall, Easton, Chilcombe, St. Peter Cheesehill, and St. John, within the petty sessional division of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the west by the river Itchen from the point of the county boundary opposite Winnall Church, running in a northerly direction to the boundary of the parishes of Winnall and Easton, thence in an easterly direction across certain arable fields and the road leading from Winnall to Easton, and the road called Long Walk into the road leading from the village of Easton into the London and Winchester-road at a point eight hundred yards or thereabouts to the north of the farm buildings at Larkwhistle farm, thence in a southerly direction by the said road on the east into and across the aforesaid London and Winchester-road, thence in a southerly direction across the Valley into the Petersfield road, thence in a westerly direction along the northern side of the said road to the line of the city boundary near Chilcombe Lodge, thence in a northerly direction across the road called East Hill near the Line Works and following the same boundary line crossing the aforesaid London and Winchester-road, and terminating at the aforesaid point in the river Itchen opposite to Winnall Church.
- Lincolnshire (Lindsey).--(1.) The whole of the parish of Newton-on-Trent, in the petty sessional division of Lincoln, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire.

(2.) The whole of the parish of Stickford, in the petty sessional division of Spilsby, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire.

Shropshire.—All that portion of the county of Salop comprised within the following bounda ries, that is to say, the eastern side of the Newport and Wolverhampton-road from the county boundary at the crossing of the Watling Street, through Tong to the Bridge under the Great Western Railway at Donington, and along the northern side of the Great Western Railway to the county boundary near. Beamish Wood.

Westmorland. — So much of the county of Westmorland as is comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from the lowest point of Brougham Castle farm on the right bank of the river Eamont, along the fence dividing this farm from Mr. Mitchell's Whinfell Park farm to the Lightwater Stream, then by the left bank of this stream to the south side of Temple Sowerby-road, then along the wall to the corner of the wall bounding Mrs. Croome's Great Pasture, following this wall southwards to the Fremington-road, there crossing to the south side of the road and by the east fence of Fremington to the Pembroke House farm east fence, thence by the fence bounding Lord Brougham's Narrow Plantation to a straight fence running northwards to Pembroke House, passing twenty yards from the farm buildings and crossing the road at the west corner of the stackyard to the Brougham Park wall, then following the said wall to the river Lowther and along the right bank of the river to a point opposite the centre of Pembroke House Holme, then crossing the river and by a straight line of fence to the nearest point on the river Eamont, thence along the right bank of this river to the point first-mentioned.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, ! 29th April, 1884.

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War Office, April 29, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz.:--

His Screne Highness Prince Louis Alexander of Battenburg, Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

Whitehall, April 25, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Henry Scott Holland, M.A., Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Truro, the place and dignity of a Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, in London, vacant by the promotion of Dr. William Stabbs to the Sec of Chester.

. Whitehall, April 23, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Tempest Ricketts, of Tong Hall, in the West Riding of the county of York, and of Aughton, in the county relatine of Lancaster, Esquire, second but only surviving son of Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, of Beaumont Leves, in the county of Leicester, Baronet, a Retired Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, by Henrietta, his late wife, youngest caughter of John Plumbe-Tempest, late of Tong Had and Aughton aforesaid, Esquire, Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Lancashire Militia, deceased. Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a deed of indenture bearing date the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, henceforth take and use the surname of Tempest only, in lieu and instead of that of Ricketts, and that he and they may also take, use, and bear the arms of Tempest; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Education Department, Whitehall,

April 26, 1884. THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :--

Linchmere Sussex