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Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 5, 1884.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday next, the 6th instant, for Her late Majesty The Dowager Empress of Austria, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Tuesday, the 13th instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Friday, the 16th of May, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 23, 1884.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of May, 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 Areas (namely),—(1.) the whole of the parish of Newton-on-Trent, in the petty sessional division of Lincoln, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, and (2.) the whole of the parish of Stickford, in the petty sessional division of Spilsby, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire,—which were declared by Orders of Council to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those Areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the seventh day of May, 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 above-mentioned 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 Bradwell-near-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 Lark-whistle 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 Lime 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.