

brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within the city of Edinburgh, except under the condition that they be forthwith exhibited and sold, and immediately thereafter slaughtered within my jurisdiction.

And I hereby revoke the notice given by me of date the 26th December, 1865.

W. Chambers, Lord Provost.

City Chambers, Edinburgh,
6th January, 1866.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

I, JOSEPH CROWTHER SMITH, Esquire, Mayor of the said borough, do, by this notice, and by virtue of the several Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, enabling me in this behalf, declare that it is expedient for the time hereinafter specified, to prevent the removal of animals as hereinafter defined, except under the conditions hereinafter specified (with a view to prevent the spreading of the Cattle Plague), to any market or fair, or to any place whatever within the said borough, for the purpose of exhibition or sale.

I declare and order that on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February next, and until Thursday, the 1st day of March next, no person shall bring or send, receive, exhibit, buy, or sell, or cause to be brought or sent, received, exhibited, bought, or sold, any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf to or in any market, fair, or place within the said borough, except for the purpose of being slaughtered.

Every such animal so brought or sent, received, exhibited, bought, or sold, shall, before being allowed to leave the said market, fair, or borough, be marked or branded with a distinctive mark or brand, by proper officers appointed for that purpose; and such mark or brand shall state the date when such animal was marked or branded.

Every person bringing any such animal into any market, fair, or place within the said borough, or having in his possession in the said borough any such animal branded or marked as aforesaid, shall slaughter, or cause the same to be slaughtered, in all cases, on or before the fifth day after the day of the date of such mark or brand.

No such mark or brand so placed as aforesaid, shall be defaced or obliterated; and if from any cause the same shall be defaced or obliterated, then and in such case such animal shall be slaughtered or cause to be slaughtered by the owner thereof, or the person in whose custody or possession such animal may be found, forthwith after such owner or person shall be aware that such brand or mark has been so defaced or obliterated, or within twelve hours after notice shall have been given to such owner or person by the Market Inspector, or either of the Cattle Inspectors appointed for the said borough.

No such animals as aforesaid which shall be removed to any such market, fair, or place within the said borough, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, shall be depastured or turned out on land in the said borough, but all such animals shall be kept in lairs, sheds, or cow-houses.

Provided always, that this notice shall not extend to any cow purchased by any person *bona fide* carrying on the business of a cowkeeper and dealer in milk within the limits of the borough, for the purpose of such business, in case notice be forthwith given to the Cattle Inspector, or one of them, by such cowkeeper and dealer in milk, of

every such cow being so purchased, and a certificate be produced to them or him from the Veterinary Inspector of the district from which every such cow is brought, dated not more than two clear days before the bringing or sending of such cow into the said borough, that the farm or place from which every such cow is brought is free from the Cattle Plague, and that such animal has not formed part of nor been in contact with any diseased herd.

Provided also, that nothing contained in this notice shall be held to prohibit any person from exhibiting or selling on his own land or premises within the said borough, any animal belonging to him which has been on such land or premises for not less than fourteen days previous to such sale; nor to make it unlawful for any person to send or carry any such animal by railway through the said borough, nor for any person to bring or send with the license of any two Justices acting in and for the said borough, any such animal from any land or premises in his own occupation, and beyond the said borough, to any other land or premises in his own occupation within the said borough.

Every person offending against this notice, is liable to forfeit, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding £20.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1866.

J. Crowther Smith, Mayor.

At the Court at Osborne,

January 26, 1866.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

War Office, January 29, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Her Nephew, Captain His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, R.N., K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and of Her Nephew, His Serene Highness the Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

Whitehall, January 30, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto James Young Simpson, of Strathayon, in the county of Linlithgow, and of the City of Edinburgh, M.D., one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Scotland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal