

from the North Foreland, westwards, to the Land's End, and thence, northwards, to the Mull of Cantyre, at places approved by, and in conformity with the regulations of, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, and on the following conditions:—

First. That the cattle so imported have been embarked at a port of Spain or Portugal, or of Normandy or Brittany:

Secondly. That the vessel in which the cattle are imported has not, within three months next before the time of her taking them on board, had on board any cattle the produce of any country or province, other than Spain, Portugal, Normandy, or Brittany:

Thirdly. That the vessel has not since taking on board the cattle so imported, entered a port of any country or province out of the United Kingdom (with the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands), other than Spain, Portugal, Normandy, or Brittany:

Fourthly. That the cattle so imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with cattle the produce of any country or province other than Spain, Portugal, Normandy, or Brittany:

(which conditions are hereafter in this Order referred to as the conditions of this Order).

2. Cattle shall not be landed under this Order unless and until—

(1.) The owner or charterer of the vessel in which they are imported, or his agent in Great Britain, has entered into a bond to Her Majesty the Queen, in a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, with or without a surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, conditioned for the observance of the conditions of this Order, in relation to cattle to be landed under this Order from the vessel: and

(2.) The master, or other person having the charge or command of the vessel, has, on

each occasion of importation of cattle in the vessel, satisfied the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, or their proper officer, by declaration made and signed, or otherwise, that all the cattle then imported in the vessel are the produce of Spain, Portugal, Normandy, or Brittany, and that the conditions of this Order have been observed in relation to them.

3. Until cattle landed from a vessel under this Order have been examined by an Inspector appointed or approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, they shall not be moved from the place of landing, or be allowed to come in contact with any other Cattle.

4. If the Inspector certifies that all the cattle at any time landed from a vessel under this Order are free from contagious disease, they shall thereupon cease to be deemed foreign cattle, within the meaning of any Order of Council under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts.

5. If the Inspector certifies with respect to all or any of the cattle at any time landed from a vessel under this Order, that they are affected with any contagious disease, all the cattle then imported in that vessel shall be dealt with in such manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs direct.

6. Nothing in this Order applies to cattle landed in a part of a port defined by Order of Council under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, as a place where foreign cattle may be landed.

7. The provisions of this Order respecting cattle, extend to sheep, goats, and swine, brought in the same vessel with cattle.

8. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in the said Consolidated Cattle Plague Orders.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

*War Office, July 28, 1868.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Soldiers, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval for their gallant conduct in Abyssinia, as recorded against their names; viz.:—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
33rd Regiment ...	No. 3691 Drummer Michael Magner No. 949 Private James Bergin  Date of Act of Bravery, April 13th, 1868	For their conspicuous gallantry in the assault of Magdala on the 13th of April last. Lieutenant-General Lord Napier reports that, whilst the head of the column of attack was checked by the obstacles at the gate, a small stream of Officers and men of the 33rd Regiment, and an Officer of Engineers, breaking away from the main approach to Magdala, and climbing up a cliff, reached the defences, and forced their way over the wall, and through the strong and thorny fence, thus turning the defenders of the gateway. The first two men to enter, and the first in Magdala, were Drummer Magner and Private Bergin, of the 33rd Regiment.