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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of May 1868.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.

Lord Robert Montagu.

Sir Thomas Fremantle, Bart.

Mr Cave.

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. From and after the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, notwithstanding anything in The Consolidated Cattle Plague Order of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or in The Consolidated Cattle Plague Order (Scotland) of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or in any other Order of the Privy Council, whether general or relating to any particular port or place, cattle, the produce of Spain or Portugal, or of Normandy or Brittany, may be landed at any port in Great Britain, along the coast 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 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.