

And whereas it is expedient to take measures for preventing the said disorder from spreading and being propagated amongst the flocks in Great Britain, and it is necessary for that purpose to make such Order and Regulations as are hereinafter expressed to be hereby made :

Now therefore the Lords of the said Council do hereby order as follows :—

1. All sheep brought to Great Britain from the continent of Europe, and landed in Great Britain, (even although they shall not apparently be suffering from any disorder,) shall, at the option of the consignee or owner of such sheep, either be kept in quarantine in some convenient place to be set apart and appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for fourteen days from the time when such sheep shall have been landed, (the day of landing being counted as one of such days,) or shall, within four days after they shall have been landed, (such four days being inclusive of the day of landing,) be slaughtered at the place whereat they shall be so landed.

2. The skins, wool, horns, and hoofs of any such sheep which shall be so slaughtered as aforesaid shall, before the same, or any part thereof, shall be sold or otherwise disposed of, be purified or disinfected in such manner and by such means as the said Commissioners of Customs may direct, and no skins, wool, horns, or hoofs of any such sheep shall be sold or otherwise disposed of by any person whatsoever before the same shall have been duly purified or disinfected under the supervision of the said Commissioners of Customs, or some persons or person appointed or nominated by them.

3. The reasonable charges and expenses incurred by the Commissioners in and about detaining the said sheep in quarantine, or otherwise in or about the execution of this Order, or the duties of the said Commissioners thereunder, shall be paid by the owner or consignee of such sheep, and the said sheep or any of them may be detained as security for the payment of such charges and expenses, and in the event of the same not being paid within four days after the same shall have become due, the said sheep, or so many thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and after retaining the said charges and expenses, and the costs of sale and keep of the said sheep, the balance realized shall be paid by the Commissioners to the said owner or consignee.

4. Every person guilty of an offence against this Order shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and where acts forbidden by this Order are committed at one and the same time with respect to more than four sheep, each such act shall be deemed to be an offence, and a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each sheep may be imposed in respect of each such offence, and where any such offence is committed with reference to any skin, wool, horns, or hoofs, there shall, in addition to any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds which may be imposed as for an offence against this Order, be imposed a further penalty not exceeding one pound for every half ton in weight of such skins, wool, horns, or hoofs, after the first ton: Provided that the penalty for one offence shall in no case exceed twenty pounds.

5. The word "sheep" shall in this Order include lambs.

6. This Order shall take effect on and after Saturday the twenty-second day of August one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and shall be applicable to Great Britain, and shall continue in force until revoked by the Lords of the Privy Council.

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

ARTHUR HELPS.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 19, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Fermin Ortega y Molina as Consul at Gibraltar for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Michele Suarez Guanes as Consul at Sierra Leone, with jurisdiction over Senegambia, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

DOWNING STREET, August 19, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Mitchell and Daniell Webster, Esquires, to be Members of the Council of the Island of Grenada.

(C. 1026.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 20, 1868.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Decree of the Royal Swedish Government, prohibiting the importation of certain domestic animals from particular countries into Norway, viz. :—

We, Charles, by the grace of God King of Norway and Sweden, the Goths and Vandals, maketh known :—

In virtue of the Law established in consequence of the noxious and contagious epidemic among domestic cattle, of the 27th February 1866, § 8, it is determined hereby that this import prohibition shall supersede the placard of the 13th January last.

1. It shall be prohibited to import from the Austrian ports, and all Russian ports, with the exception of those of the Arctic Ocean, as well harbours in the White Sea as along the coast of Finland—

- a. Horned cattle (large cattle), sheep, goats, and other ruminating animals, as well as pigs.
- b. Raw parts of these animals, such as raw skins and hides (dried and salted included), unprepared hair, bristles, wool, horn, hoofs, and bone, unsalted or unprepared meat and pork, and unmelted tallow.
- c. Forage; such as grass, hay, and straw.
- d. Cowhouse implements that have been used.

2. It shall also be prohibited from German ports in North or East Sea, as well as from Great Britain, Ireland, Holland, and Belgium, live horned cattle, sheep, and goats.

Hereafter all concerned must conform.

Given at the Stockholm Palace, the 30th
July 1868, under our hand and Royal
seal,

(Signed) CARL.