

to be specified in such notice, it is hereby ordered, that after the publication of such notice, it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send such animals or description thereof into such market or fair: provided always, that this clause of this Order shall not, unless renewed by a further Order, be in force after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of this Order.

20. Every person offending against this Order shall, in pursuance of the said Act, for every such offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted of such offence may think fit to impose.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, September 16, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Burnett David Morier, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Sidney Locock, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Legation at the Hague, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in Japan.

Foreign Office, September 22, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. G. Van der Byl as Consul-General in England for the Republic of the Orange Free State in South Africa.

Whitehall, September 23, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir George Francis Seymour, G.C.B., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir Thomas John Cochrane, G.C.B., promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir William Bowles, K.C.B., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of the said Admiral Sir George Francis Seymour.

Downing Street, September 23, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas William Henry Dillet, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands; and Robert Grimes Pedder, Augustus McCleverty, and William Bagnell, Esqrs., to be Non-Elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.

(1515.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 26, 1865.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, admitting pure fixed oils and soda into Corsica at the same rates of duty as those applied to similar articles when imported into continental France.

(1554.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 26, 1865.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting Consul-General at the Hanse Towns, enclosing a copy of an Order issued by the Senate of Hamburg, prohibiting the importation of cattle, hides, &c., from this country, and of which the following is a translation:—

In order to prevent the introduction of the highly contagious and dangerous cattle disease now prevailing in Great Britain, the importation of cattle, pigs, sheep, and goats, or any parts of such animals when slaughtered, especially wet hides, from Great Britain into the territory of Hamburg, is hereby forbidden until further notice.

The proper authorities are directed to carry out this measure, and in case of offence to inflict a fit punishment through fine or imprisonment, as well as the confiscation of articles imported in defiance of this prohibition.

Hamburg, the 15th of September, 1865.

(1555.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 25, 1865.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing a copy of the following Proclamation, issued by the President of the United States, removing, from the 1st instant, all restrictions on trade with the Southern States:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by my Proclamations of the 13th and 24th of June, 1865, removing restrictions, in part, upon internal, domestic, and coastwise intercourse and trade with those States recently declared in insurrection, certain articles were excepted from the effect of said Proclamations as contraband of war; and whereas the necessity for restricting trade in said articles has now, in a great measure, ceased: it is hereby ordered that on and after the 1st day of September, 1865, all restrictions aforesaid be removed, so that the articles declared by the said Proclamations to be contraband of war, may be imported into and sold in said States,