Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act of the last session of Parliament, the Lords of Her Majesty's Council did among other things order that from and after the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, it should not be lawful for any person to remove cattle or other animals from any port or place in England and Wales to any port or place in Scotland:

And whereas by sundry subsequent Orders the Lords of the Council have anthorized the removal of cattle and other animals from the counties of Northumberland and Cumberland into Scotland, subject to certain provisions therein set forth:

And whereas it is expedient that the like authority should be given for the removal of cattle and other animals from the county of Westmoreland into Scotland:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby order that from and after the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, notwithstanding anything in the said first mentioned Order of the 31st day of August last provided, it shall be lawful for any person to move cattle and other animals from the county of Westmoreland into Scotland, provided that a licence for moving such animals be obtained in the form and otherwise in accordance with the provisions contained in the Order made by the said Lords, bearing date the 8th day of August last, which apply to the licence therein termed the Store Stock Licence, and provided also that the Local Authority of the county in Scotland, into which such animals are proposed to be removed, shall give authority, or issue some regulation for the movement of animals from the county of Westmoreland into it, and the same shall be duly observed.

This Order shall be construed in like manner as the Order issued by the Lords of the said Council under the Acts aforesaid, bearing date the 24th day of March last, and shall be published by the Local Authority of the county of Westmoreland in some public newspaper circulating in the same county.

Every regulation to be made by every such Local Authority in Scotland shall be published in like manner as other regulations issued by Local Authorities in Scotland have been required to be published by the Lords of the said Council.

Arthur Helps.

## Whitehall, February 2, 1867.

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 Sir James Emerson Tennent, of Tempo Manor, in the chapelry of Tempo. in the county of Fermanagh, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

#### Whitehall, February 2, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Baron Cranworth; the Right Honourable Richard Monckton, Baron Houghton; the Right Honourable Sir

Hugh McCalmont Cairns, Knt, a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery; the Right Honourable Stephen Lushington, Doctor of Civil Law, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty; the Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt.; Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell, Knt., one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer; Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., Doctor of Civil Law, Her Majesty's Advocate-General; Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt.; Travers Twiss, Doctor of Civil William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Thomas Baring, Esq.; William Henry Gregory, Esq.; and William Edward Forster, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into and consider the character, working, and effect of the laws of the realm available for the enforcement of neutrality during the existence of hostilities between other States with whom Her Majesty is at peace; and to inquire and report whether any and what changes ought to be made in such laws, for the purpose of giving them increased efficiency, and bringing them into full conformity with international obligations.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Francis Phipps Onslow, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to the Commission.

# Foreign Office, February 2, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Julius Meyerfeld as Consul at Sydney for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

#### Downing Street, February 4, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Richard Alford, M.A., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the See of Victoria, in the colony of Hong Kong.

## Downing Street, February 5, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to crect the Settlements of Prince of Wales Island, Malacca, and Singapore into one Government to be called the "Straits Settlements," and to make provision for the Government of those Settlements.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Colonel Harry St. George Ord, R.E., C.B., heretofore Governor of the Bermudas or Somers Islands, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements.

### Marlborough House, February 4, 1867.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Captain Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, of the Grenadier Guards, to be one of the Equerries to His Royal Highness.

The Honourable Alexander Temple FitzMaurice to be one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness, in the room of the Honourable Robert Henry Meade, resigned.

The Honourable Robert Henry Meade to be an Extra Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness

The Reverend William Lake Onslow, M.A., Rector of Sandringham, to be one of the Chap lains to His Royal Highness.