

LICENCES to hold Sales of Animals under the Order of Council, 16th January, 1867, have been granted by the Lords of the Council for the following places:—

Wigmore	...	...	Hereford
Culmstock	...	...	Devon
Holywell	...	...	Flint
Newport...	...	...	Pembroke

A LICENCE to hold a Market under the Orders of Council, 7th November, 1866, and 13th April, 1867, has been granted by the Lords of the Council for—

Haverfordwest Pembroke

A LICENCE to hold an Exhibition of Animals under the Order of Council, 9th May, 1867, has been granted by the Lords of the Council for—

Monkton Pembroke, on the 3rd day of August next.

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.
July 26, 1867.

Foreign Office, July 24, 1867.

(Quarantine, No. 31.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence a Despatch, of which the following is a copy:—

Florence, July 17, 1867.

BY order of the Minister of the Interior, all vessels that may have left any part of the Coast between San Vito (Province of Abruzzo Citeriore) and Termoli (Province of Molise) will be subjected to fifteen days' quarantine, on account of the appearance of cholera at Vasto.

It has likewise been notified, that the Order already issued for quarantine on vessels arriving from the town of Catania is to be extended to vessels from any of the ports of that province, cholera having broken out in several places belonging to it.

Vessels arriving at Catania after the 14th instant are to be admitted to pratique even though they may have foul bills for cholera, provided that no cases of sickness or death have occurred during the voyage.

St. James's Palace, July 22, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Roden Berkeley Wriothesley Noel to be one of the Grooms of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Colonel John Home Purves, deceased.

St. James's Palace, July 24, 1867.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Major-General Lord Frederick Paulet, C.B., to be Comptroller of the Household and Equerry to Her Royal Highness, in the room of Colonel John Home Purves, deceased.

Downing Street, July 22, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Herbert Taylor Ussher, Esq., to be Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gold Coast, on the Western Coast of Africa.

Crown Office, July 24, 1867.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Birmingham.

George Dixon, Esq., in the room of William Scholefield, Esq., deceased.

City of Coventry.

Henry Mather Jackson, Esq., in the room of Morgan Treherne, Esq., deceased.

(C. 1045.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 24, 1867.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Lisbon, transmitting a copy of a Portuguese Law, dated 2nd July, 1867, of which the following is a translation:—

Art. 1. The import duties fixed in the general tariff for the following articles are reduced to five per cent. ad valorem, namely:—

Steel in bars.
Cast iron, raw
Forged iron and rolled iron, plain.

Art. 2. The import duty marked in the general tariff for plain wire drawn iron, the diameter of which shall not be more than two millimetres, is likewise reduced to ten per cent. ad valorem.

Art. 3. The Government is authorized to change the ad valorem duties laid down in the 1st Article into an equivalent fixed duty, taking as a rule the average price of iron; a raw material which is generally imported into our market.

Art. 4. All legislation to the contrary is revoked.

Admiralty, 23rd July, 1867.

Mr. Richard Harvey has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1867.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Mr. Robert Bryan Turner to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. James Alfred Shawyer to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. George Duncan to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. Aaron Hilary Symes to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. Edward Chambers to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.