

importation of animals and things into the United Kingdom, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, and it is expedient that other regulations for that purpose be made, as far as regards Great Britain, and that those Orders be accordingly revoked as far as they relate to Great Britain :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty under an Act of Parliament passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 105), intituled "An Act to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle, or other animals, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders," and by virtue and in exercise of every other power enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The said Orders in Council are hereby revoked, as far as they relate to Great Britain, from and after the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

2. Nothing in this Order shall affect the past operation of those Orders, or either of them, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder before the making of this Order ; nor shall this Order interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred under, either of those Orders.

*Arthur Helps.*

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of August, 1869.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the words following ; viz. :—

"Whereas by your Majesty's Order in Council of the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, certain Regulations for the admission of Seamen and Marines into Greenwich Hospital were established under the provisions of the twentieth section of the Greenwich Hospital Act, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five ; and whereas by the third section of an Act passed in the thirty-second year of your Majesty's reign, chapter forty-four, intituled 'An Act to make better provision respecting Greenwich Hospital, and the application of the revenues thereof,' it is enacted, that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, admit temporarily or permanently, to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines, who, although not in receipt of naval pensions, have been, before or after the passing of the said Act, discharged as invalided for disease or wounds contracted or received in or by the service of the Crown, or are infirm and helpless ; and whereas by the fourth section of the said Act, it is enacted that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, send any non-

commissioned officers and men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital to a naval hospital or infirmary, to be there maintained at the expense of Greenwich Hospital ; and whereas by the sixth section of the said Act, it is enacted, that such regulations shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by your Majesty in Council ; We beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the following regulations in lieu of those established by your Majesty's Order in Council of the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. The under-mentioned persons may be considered as eligible for admission to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital.

"1. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's corps of Royal Marines, who have been granted naval pensions for life, and who may be infirm and helpless.

"2. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's corps of Royal Marines, who have served with good characters for ten years continuously, or with short intervals, and who may be infirm and helpless.

"3. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, who, having served for less than ten years, have been, within six months, discharged or invalided from your Majesty's Service on account of disease or wounds contracted or received in or by the service of the Crown, and who may be infirm and helpless, or permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves.

"4. Any petty officer and seaman of your Majesty's Navy, and any non-commissioned officer and private of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, who, having served for less than ten years, were, at any date, discharged or invalided from your Majesty's Service on account of disease or wounds contracted or received in or by the service of the Crown, and who, from the date of their discharge, have been infirm and helpless, or permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves.

"5. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines whose claims may be considered special and exceptional, not coming within the above mentioned classes.

"6. All such petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all such non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, whose claims to admission to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital have, after examination, been allowed, may be admitted into Greenwich Hospital, temporarily or permanently, or into a Naval Hospital or Infirmary, temporarily or permanently, or may be transferred from one to the other, or may be granted special Greenwich pensions for life, or for a term as hereinafter provided, at our discretion.

"7. All or any of such inmates may be discharged from Greenwich Hospital, or from naval hospitals or infirmaries at our discretion.

"And whereas by the fifth section of the said Act it is enacted that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, appoint to non-commissioned officers and men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital,