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A. T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of December, 1872.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. Animals becoming affected with foot-and-mouth disease while being conveyed by railway within the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, or while in any lair within that Borough, or while being carried, led, or driven on a highway or thoroughfare within that Borough, may, notwith-standing anything in any Order or regulation made under the Act of 1869, be moved to the slaughter-house provided for that purpose, and situated near the New Cattle Market, in Marlborough-street, within the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in manner, and under the conditions following, and not otherwise:—

 The animals shall be moved with a Licence of the inspector of the Local Authority of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, specially appointed to issue such Licences.

(2.) The Animals shall be moved in properly constructed cattle-vans from the railway, or from the lair, highway, or thoroughfare aforesaid, by the nearest route to the slaughter-house aforesaid, and shall there be slaughtered within forty-eight hours after their arrival there.

(3.) The cattle-vans shall be specially appropriated for the purpose of conveying such animals, and shall not be used for any other purpose during the time of their being so appropriated, and shall have a red stripe two feet wide all round to distinguish them as so appropriated; and shall, after each occasion of use, be cleansed and disinfected in manner provided by Article seventeen of The Animals Order of 1871.

Edmund Harrison.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 17, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 23rd instant.

Foreign Office, December 6, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Cohen, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Cephalonia, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Surinam.

Foreign Office, December 14, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Francisco Yebra de San Juan as Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for His Majesty the King of Spain.

Downing Street, December 14, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain George William Frederick Claremont to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

Crown Office, December 16, 1872.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Forfar.

James William Barclay, of 60, Dee-street, Aberbeen, Merchant, in the place of the Honourable Charles Carnegie, who has accepted the office of Inspector of Constabulary (Scotland).

Education Department, Whitehall, December 13, 1872.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for filling up casual vacancies among the Members