

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 twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. Cattle brought from a port or place in Belgium or the German Empire, and cattle, sheep, or goats being or having been on board a vessel at the same time with cattle so brought, shall not be landed in Great Britain.

3. The following articles brought from a port or place in Belgium or the German Empire shall not be landed in Great Britain :

Fat ; hay (not being hay used in the packing of merchandize) ; fresh hides ; hoofs ; horns ; manure (not being artificial manure) ; fresh meat.

C. L. Peel.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 29th day of *January, 1877*.

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

PRESENT :

Lord President.
Mr. Secretary Hardy.
Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 39th and 40th years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 36, it is amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, or any two of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, from time to time, by Her or their Order, to require that no person on board any ship coming to any port in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, from or having touched at any place out of the United Kingdom abroad, where they have reason to apprehend that yellow fever or other highly infectious distemper prevails, shall quit such vessel before the state of health of the persons on board shall have been ascertained on examination by the proper officer of customs at such place or places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners of Customs for such purpose, and before permission to land shall have been given by such officer, whether or not it shall on or after such examination be found expedient to order such vessel under the restraint of quarantine, and any person so quitting any such vessel shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds :

And whereas there is reason to apprehend that the yellow fever prevails in the West Indies, and in parts of the Continent of America, and it is expedient to put into operation the above-recited provision of the said Act :

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council do hereby order and direct that from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, no person on board any ship coming to any Port in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, from or having touched at any port or place in Cuba, or coming from or having touched at any port or place lying between longitude 35 and 60 degrees west of Greenwich, and between 4 and 40 degrees south latitude, shall quit

such vessel before the state of health of the persons on board shall have been ascertained on examination by the proper officer of Customs at such place or places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners of Customs for such purpose, and before permission to land shall have been given by such officer :

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, January 27, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Benedict Row as Consul for Cork and Queenstown for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Ludwig as Consul for Aberdeen, Newburgh, and Stonehaven for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Kicer as Consul in Hongkong, to reside at Victoria, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Lewis P. Olds, as Consul at St. Helena, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Fernando Gonzalez as Consul at Gibraltar for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alberto A. de Guerrico as Vice-Consul in London for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Admiralty, 26th January, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon George James Gray has been placed on the Retired List from the 23rd instant.

Admiralty, 27th January, 1877.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1876 :—

James Flanagan.
William James Baird, M.D.
Edward Townsend Mortimer.
Adam Brunton Messer, M.D.

Admiralty, 29th January, 1877.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Admiral Sir Henry John Codrington, K.C.B., has been promoted to be an Admiral of the Fleet, vice Sir Fairfax Moresby, deceased, to date from the 22nd January, 1877, and the following promotions consequent thereon, have also been made from the same date :—

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald John Macdonald, K.C.S.I., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Frederick Henry Stirling to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following