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**T**HE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a report from the British Acting Consul at Smyrna, stating that some electric torpedoes have been laid at the entrance of the Bay of Smyrna.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of June, 1877.

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

PRESENT :

Lord President.  
Viscount Sandon.

**T**HE 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, 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-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and shall cease to have effect from and immediately after the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except as regards the recovery of any penalty incurred thereunder before that day.

2. This Order may be cited as The Tonnage Order of 1877.

3. In this Order words have the same meaning as in The Animals Order of 1875.

4. Cattle brought from the port of Tonnage, in the German Empire, (in this Order referred to as Tonnage cattle,) are hereby excepted from the provisions described in the First Schedule to this Order as far as such exception is necessary for the operation of this Order, and, for the purposes of those provisions and of this Order, the port of Tonnage shall be deemed not to be in a country named in the Second Schedule to this Order.

5. Tonnage cattle may be landed in a defined part of the Port of London and not elsewhere.

6. (i.) The landing of Tonnage cattle shall be subject to the following conditions :

First. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within three months before taking them on board, had on board any cattle exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in any country named in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Second. That the vessel has not, since taking on board the cattle imported, entered any such port or place.

Third. That the cattle imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any such port or place.

(ii.) Those cattle shall not be landed unless and until—

(1.) The owner or charterer of the vessel in which they are imported, or his agent in Great Britain, has entered into a bond to Her Majesty the Queen, in a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, with or without a surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, conditioned for the observance of the foregoing conditions in relation to cattle to be landed under this Order from the vessel ; and

(2.) The master of the vessel has on each occasion of importation of cattle therein satisfied the Commissioners of Customs or their proper officer, by declaration made and signed or otherwise, that none of the cattle then imported therein have been exported from a port or place in any country named in the Second Schedule to this Order, and that the foregoing conditions have been observed in relation to all the cattle then imported therein.

(iii.) In addition, the landing thereof shall be subject to the following conditions :

First. That the owner, agent, or charterer of the vessel in which they are brought has in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, received the special permission of the Privy Council to employ the vessel in the trade of importation of cattle under this Order.

Second. That the cattle imported are accompanied by a declaration and certificates, such as are indicated in the forms in the Third Schedule or to the like effect.

7. If an Inspector of the Privy Council is of opinion, on the examination of any cattle imported