

from the German Empire; cattle brought from a port or place in either of the parts of the German Empire respectively known as Schleswig and as Holstein, (in this Order referred to as Schleswig-Holstein cattle,) and sheep and goats brought from Schleswig or Holstein in the same vessel with Schleswig-Holstein cattle, may be landed for slaughter in a foreign animals wharf, but not elsewhere.

6. The landing of Schleswig-Holstein cattle in a foreign animals wharf shall be subject to the condition that they are accompanied by a declaration and certificates, such as are indicated in the forms in the Schedule to this Order, or to the like effect.

7. If the declaration accompanying any cattle imported under this Order is untrue in any particular, as regards any one of the cattle to which it relates, the master of the vessel shall be deemed guilty of an offence against The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, with respect to all the cattle to which the declaration relates, unless he shows to the satisfaction of the Justices before whom he is charged, that he did not know of the same being so untrue, and that he could not with reasonable diligence have obtained that knowledge.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

Declaration and Certificates.

DECLARATION.

I, *A.B.*, of _____, being the Agent for the owners [or charterers] of the vessel of _____, hereby solemnly and sincerely declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that each of the cattle described below, now about to be put on board that vessel, has been bred and fed in Denmark, Schleswig, and Holstein, or some or one of them, only, and not elsewhere.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1879.

[To be signed] *A.B.*

Description of Cattle above referred to.
Number.*

Bulls	_____
Oxen	_____
Cows	_____
Calves	_____

* Number to be expressed both in words and in figures.

CERTIFICATE BY CONSULAR OFFICER.

I, *C.D.*, Vice-Consul [or as the case may be] of Her Britannic Majesty at the Port of Husum [or as the case may be], hereby certify that the foregoing declaration was made by the above-named *A.B.*, before me, this _____ day of _____, 1879, and that I know the said *A.B.*, and that he is worthy of belief.

[To be signed] *C.D.*
[and Consular Seal to be affixed.]

CERTIFICATE BY OFFICER OF ROYAL PRUSSIAN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OFFICE.

I, *X.Y.*, hereby certify, that I have this day seen the cattle above described, and that I believe the statements respecting the breeding and feeding of each of them contained in the foregoing declaration of *A.B.* to be true in all respects.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1879.

[To be signed] *X.Y.*

Officer of Royal Prussian Provincial Council Office, at the Port of Husum [or as the case may be].

Westminster, May 27, 1879.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1879.

Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1879.

Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Act, 1879.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1879.

Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company's Act, 1879.

Lancashire County Justices Act, 1879.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, May 29, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, reporting that the precautionary measures for preventing the introduction of plague into Norway have been withdrawn since the 20th instant, with the exception of the prohibition against the importation of all sorts of rags from Russian and Finnish ports.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Charles Boddington has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 22nd instant.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1879.

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

Commander Robert Moore Gillson has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from that date.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1879.

Assistant-Paymaster John Hynes has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Brigade.

Lieutenant Mountjoy Squire, R.N., has been appointed Lieutenant Instructor, vice Captain Foot, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1879.

War Office, 30th May, 1879.

MILITIA.

The appointments of the undermentioned Quartermasters of Militia, notified in the London Gazettes of the 12th April, 1878, and the 14th