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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1885.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 27th day of *January*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore and His Serene Highness The Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, son of His Serene Highness The Prince Alexander of Hesse, which Consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing two Peers of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sholto John, Earl of Morton, and the Right Honourable Thomas Barnes, Earl of Dundonald, were duly elected and returned to be two of the sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and are since deceased: In order to the Electing two other Peers of Scotland to sit in their room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of February next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose two other Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Sholto John, Earl of Morton, and Thomas Barnes, Earl of Dundonald, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such

election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross, at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this twenty-seventh day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

(PORT OF GRANTON.—APPROVAL OF LANDING-PLACE FOR FOREIGN ANIMALS.)

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 26th day of *January*, 1885.

By 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, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby approve of the following part of the Port of Granton as a Landing-Place for foreign animals not subject to slaughter or quarantine:

All that space in the parish of Cramond, in the county of Edinburgh, situated on the north side of the West Harbour of Granton, commencing at a point at the water's edge one hundred and twenty-six feet nine inches west of the extreme point of the Western Wharf measured on the face line, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of six feet two inches bounded by high wooden gates, thence in an easterly direction for one hundred and twenty-four feet four inches bounded by a high wooden fence, thence in a north north-easterly direction for a distance of eighty feet bounded by a high wooden fence, thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of twenty-six feet bounded by a high wooden fence, thence in a westerly direction for a distance of fifty-three feet bounded by a high wooden fence, thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of six feet nine inches bounded by a high wooden