

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 2d day of April 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Her Majesty, that certain contagious or infectious disorders are now prevalent among cattle in certain countries or places bordering upon the Baltic Sea, and that there is danger of the said disorders being introduced into this Country by means of cattle and horns, hoofs, and raw or wet hides, or skins of cattle, from such countries or places: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date hereof, no cattle, and no horns, hoofs, or raw or wet hides, or skins of cattle, shall be imported or introduced into the United Kingdom, which shall come from, or shall have been at any place within those territories of the Emperor of Russia, or of the King of Prussia, or of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, which respectively are in or border upon the Gulf of Finland, or any other part of the Baltic Sea between the Gulf of Finland and the territories of the Free City of Lubeck, or which shall come from or shall have been at any place within the territories of the Free City of Lubeck; and also, that from and after the date hereof, no cattle, and no horns, hoofs, or raw or wet hides, or skins of cattle, shall be imported or introduced into the United Kingdom which shall be, or shall have been on board any vessels at the same time with any cattle or horns, hoofs, or raw or wet hides, or skins of cattle which shall have come from or shall have been at any such place as aforesaid.

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby further order, that all cattle, and all horns, hoofs, and raw or wet hides, or skins of cattle, the importation or introduction whereof is so hereby prohibited as aforesaid, and also all hay, straw, fodder, litter, or

manure, being or having been in or on board any vessels at the same time with any such cattle, or horns, hoofs, or raw or wet hides, or skins of cattle as aforesaid, shall, upon their arrival in this Country, be destroyed, or otherwise disposed of, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs may direct.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

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Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint William Scoltock, Esquire, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended March 28, 1857.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 6 552	47 1 967	23 7 036	40 9 182	39 6 201	38 6 966

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 7	46 0	23 7	39 8	39 5	39 2

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Comptroller of Corn Returns,

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 28th day of March 1857.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	23,684,990	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	9,209,990
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	£23,684,990		£23,684,990

Dated the 2d day of April 1857.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,826,600	Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,646,018
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	21,242,752
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	4,628,120
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	777,569
Accounts)	9,031,051		
Other Deposits	10,187,460		
Seven Day and other Bills	696,348		
	£38,294,459		£38,294,459

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M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.