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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to contagious or infectious diseases in cattle and other animals," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to continue, or to renew if expired, all or any of the provisions in the first part of that Act contained, for such time as shall be specified in such Order.

And whereas it is provided in the second paragraph of the seventeenth section of the said Act, which section is in the first part thereof, that "no cattle shall be moved on any railway before the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:"

And whereas it is expedient that the prohibition of the movement of cattle by railway should be continued beyond the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said recited provision, contained in the second paragraph of the seventeenth section of the said Act, be continued on and after the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and that "no cattle shall be moved on any railway" before the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March 1866.

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 the dominions and territories situated in Europe

belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, and that there is danger of the said disorders being introduced into this country by means 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 on and after the twenty-eighth day of March instant, no cattle shall be imported or introduced into the United Kingdom which shall come from, or shall have been at, any place within the aforesaid territories and dominions, situate in Europe, belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; and also, that on and after the said twenty-eighth day of March instant, no 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 which shall have come from, or shall have been within, the aforesaid territories and dominions.

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby further order that, in the event of any cattle being landed in any portion of the United Kingdom, contrary to the provisions of this Order, all such cattle, the importation or introduction whereof is so hereby prohibited 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.

This Order shall continue in force until revoked by any further Order.

The word "cattle" shall include sheep, as well as bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves.

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

ARTHUR HELPS.

WAR-OFFICE, March 21, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Fraser, of the Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

