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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on the following days :—

Friday, March 23rd,	} At three o'clock.
Thursday, April 12th,	
Monday, May 14th,	
Tuesday, June 19th, at four o'clock.	

The Lists for all these Courts are now closed.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 14th day of *March*, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Earl de Grey and Ripon.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent until the 1st day of September, 1850, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders amongst sheep, cattle, and other animals," which Act has since been from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection, and to make any other

Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act; and that all persons offending against the same shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, or such smaller sum as the said Lords or others of Her Majesty's Privy Council may in any case by such Order direct:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder now prevails among cattle within that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, which disorder is generally designated as the "Cattle Plague:"

And whereas an Order, dated the 3rd day of November, 1865, has been made under the authority of the said Acts by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, with a view to prevent the spreading to the "North-Western District of Scotland" of a contagious or infectious disorder generally designated the "cattle plague," now prevailing in many parts of Great Britain:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the return of sheep belonging to persons who occupy lands within the North-Western District of Scotland, and which sheep are presently wintering without the said district:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers given by the said recited Act, and by the several Acts continuing the same as aforesaid, order as follows:—

1. In this Order the expression "North Western District of Scotland" shall be interpreted to mean and embrace the whole of the county of Argyll, in Scotland, and the whole of Scotland lying to the north and west of the Caledonian Canal. The words "Local Authority" shall mean the local authority under "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866." The word "Inspector" shall mean any inspector appointed under any Order made under the authority of the recited Acts by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or appointed under "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866."

2. It shall be lawful for any person who occupies lands within the North-Western District of Scotland to remove to such lands any sheep of