

“poses aforesaid, in any such Order or Orders contained, shall have the like Force and Effect as if the same had been inserted in this Act : and 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, known or described as the Sheep Pox or Variola Ovina, now prevails among the Sheep, in a certain part of the United Kingdom, and it is expedient to take measures for preventing such Disorder from spreading ;

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty’s Privy Council, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, make and ordain the several Orders and Regulations following ; that is to say :—

I.

It shall not be lawful for any person to remove any Sheep or Lambs to or from the district lying to the eastward of a line passing with a north and south direction through the eastern extremity of the Cement Works in the borough of Harwich, in the county of Essex, and terminated by the waters of the River Stour and Mill Bay, or to drive or conduct any Sheep or Lambs through or by way of such parishes.

II.

No skin, wool, horns, or hoofs of any sheep or lambs shall be moved out of the aforesaid parishes without a certificate in writing, signed by some person who may have been authorised by two or more Justices of the said county of Essex to seize sheep or lambs infected with or labouring under the said disorder, under the first section of the said Act, to the effect that such skin, wool, horns, or hoofs, did not belong to any sheep or lambs forming part of a flock affected by the said disorder, or to any sheep or lambs on the farm or premises in which such disorder prevails.

III.

All Sheep and Lambs dying in any of the stages of the said disease, wheresoever such death or deaths shall or may occur, shall forthwith be buried by the person or persons in whose possession such Sheep or Lambs may be at the time of death, with their skins and wool on, in pits of not less than five feet in depth, and the carcasses so buried shall be covered with quicklime.

IV.

All sheds and places whatsoever, and all railway trucks and other vehicles which may or shall have been used or occupied by Sheep or Lambs affected by the said disease, shall forthwith, after having been so used, be thoroughly cleansed with water, and immediately afterwards purified with chloride of lime by the person or persons in possession of such sheds, places, trucks, and vehicles respectively.

V.

Every person in possession of any Sheep or Lambs in or amongst which the said disease shall manifest itself, shall forthwith give notice, in writing, of the fact to the Chief Constable or

Superintendent of Police of the county or borough in which such Sheep or Lambs may be.

VI.

And it is further ordered that this Order shall continue in force until revoked.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of September, 1866.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Morgan Robinson, Lord Tredegar, to be Her Majesty’s Lieutenant of the county of Brecon, he this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, September 17, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Norton Shaw, Esq., to be Her Majesty’s Consul at Sainte-Croix.

(NOTE—The appointment of Mr. Wilthew to be Her Majesty’s Consul at Sainte-Croix, which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd of July last, is cancelled. Mr. Wilthew retains his appointment as Her Majesty’s Consul at Islay).

Downing Street, September 22, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain James George Mackenzie, R.N. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and their dependencies), to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Christopher.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
25th September, 1866.*

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Arthur Stuart Baynes to be Assistant-Commissary-General, vice Rolleston, deceased. Dated 1st September, 1866.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Assistant Superintendent of Stores M. J. Ingram to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice E. Fayrer, deceased. Dated 4th September, 1866.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1866.

The undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty’s Fleet ; viz. :—

James Alexander Skene, Esq.
William Robert Bennett, Esq., M.D.
Robert Ferguson, Esq., M.D.
William George Bidings, Esq.