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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of December, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.

WHEREAS by an Order, bearing date the 3rd day of this present December, reciting certain provisions of the 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 first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals."

And that a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," had lately appeared, and then prevailed amongst cattle in England and Wales :

And that divers Orders had been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last, which Order had been altered and extended by subsequent Orders :

And that it was ordered thereby that no cattle should be moved on any highway between sunset and sunrise except within certain limits therein specified, being the limits of the Metropolis, inclusive of the city of London, and the liberties thereof, and of any other city or town, and that it was expedient to alter the said Order in the manner therein set forth. The Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council did alter the same, and ordered that no cattle should during this present month of December, and the ensuing months of January, February, and March be moved on any highway between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, except within the limits specified in the said Order of the 24th March, being those above specified :

And that the forms of licences and passes issued under any Order of the said Council, which

contain any reference to the said prohibition in the Order of the 24th day of March last, should be altered in accordance with that Order :

And whereas forms of licences have been and may be issued through inadvertence without such alteration as aforesaid being effected therein, and it is advisable to make provision to meet such cases :

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order that all forms of licences and passes, whether granted before or subsequent to the issue of the said Order of the 3rd instant, which shall contain the words *sunset* and *sunrise* shall be interpreted as thereby signifying the period between six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, during the above-mentioned months of December, January, February, and March, and shall not be deemed to be invalid by reason of the same not being altered in accordance with the said Order of the 3rd instant.

This Order shall be deemed to be part of the said Order of the 3rd instant, and shall be construed in like manner as the Order of the 24th of March last ; and the provisions of the said Order relative to the offences in contravention thereof, and the penalties for the same, and otherwise now in force, except so far as they may be inconsistent with anything herein contained, shall be applied to this Order.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, December 4, 1866.

THE Prussian Ambassador has made known to Lord Stanley that in consequence of the union with the Prussian Monarchy of the Kingdom of Hanover, of the Electorate of Hesse, and of the Free State of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, the Consular posts of the aforesaid countries are abolished and united with the Prussian Consular Service.

Foreign Office, December 6, 1866.

BRITISH CLAIMS ON MEXICO.

THE following Notice has been issued from Her Majesty's Consulate at Mexico to British