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Foreign Office, September 18, 1867.

THE following Notification has been issued by Her Majesty's Minister in Japan :—

NOTIFICATION.

THE undersigned hereby publishes, for the general information of Her Majesty's subjects, the accompanying Despatch and its inclosures from the Japanese Government, informing him that the intended opening of Hiogo, Osaka, and Yêdo, on the 1st January next, has been made known by proclamation throughout Japan.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES,

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General in Japan.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Yedo, 9th July, 1867.

Sir, July 7, 1867.

WE beg to inform you that the enclosed Proclamation has been issued to the whole nation on the subject of the opening of the port of Hiogo and the cities of Yedo and Osaka, concerning which I and my colleagues conferred with you lately at Osaka.

When the port which is to be opened on the West Coast is fixed upon, we shall proclaim that also.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) OGASAWARA IKI NO KAMI.

His Excellency Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B.

&c., &c., &c.

Translated by

(Signed) ERNEST SATOW.

PROCLAMATION.

IN consequence of the intended opening of Hiogo on the 1st January next, from which date foreigners will also reside in the towns of Yedo and Osaka for the purpose of trade, it is hereby notified that the produce of all parts of the country may freely be brought to those places and freely disposed of.

This is to be notified throughout the Government territory, the Daimios' territories, and the Temple territories.

July [1867].

Translated by

(Signed) ERNEST SATOW.

Foreign Office, September 20, 1867.

(Quarantine, No. 50.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Florence, a Despatch, of which the following is a copy :—

Florence, September 12, 1867.

I HAVE the honour to report that by a Decree of the Minister of the Interior of the 10th instant, quarantine of observation of fifteen days has been imposed on all arrivals from Malta; on or after that date, in all uninfected ports of Italy when producing a clean bill of health for the passage.

In cases where cholera shall have broken out on board during the passage, the treatment prescribed for such cases by the Decree of the 29th April last, will be followed.

*Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department,
Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.*

LICENCES to hold Markets for the sale of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been granted by the Lords of the Council for the following places :—

Ordsall	Nottingham
Ripon	York (West Riding)
Ashborne	Derby

The LICENCE granted on the 29th day of July, 1867, for the holding of a Market for the sale of Animals, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, at Ashborne, in the parish of Ashborne, in the county of Derby, has been revoked by order of the Lords of the Council.

LICENCES to hold Sales of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been granted by the Lords of the Council for the following places :—

Ewyas Harold	Hereford
Newport (King's Head Hotel)	Monmouth
Ditchingham (The Falcon Meadow)	Norfolk
Bangor	Carnarvon
Nevin	Carnarvon