

period of four days, then all such foreign cattle shall be slaughtered within that defined part within the said period of four days.

2. Cattle other than foreign cattle within the said defined part shall not be removed therefrom alive.

*Edmund Harrison.*

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

A LICENCE to hold a Market for the sale of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, has been issued by the Lords of the Council for:—

Wantage ... .. Berks

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

Caldon (Waterhouses) ...	Stafford
Warwick ... ..	Warwick
Banwell ... ..	Somerset
Mold ... ..	Flint
Llannon ... ..	Carmarthen

A LICENCE to hold an Exhibition of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, has been issued by the Lords of the Council for:—

Lewes ... .. Sussex, on the 17th  
day of December  
instant

(Signed) **ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.**

*December 12, 1867.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 13, 1867.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant, under the usual regulations.

*Foreign Office, December 9, 1867.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Hume Burnley, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at the Hague, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Dresden.

*Foreign Office, December 10, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Kerr Lynch as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the Shah of Persia.

*Whitehall, December 13, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield to elect a Bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Lonsdale, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased

to recommend to the said dean and chapter Doctor George Augustus Selwyn (now Bishop of New Zealand), to be by them elected Bishop of the said see of Lichfield.

*Whitehall, December 12, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Grey Graham to the church and parish of Nenthorn, in the presbytery of Kelso, and county of Berwick, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Barclay to the parish of Old Kirkpatrick.

(C. 1734.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 11, 1867.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting a Decree of the 27th ultimo, abolishing the duties on cereals imported into Portugal until the end of June, 1868, the provisions of which are as follows:—

ART. I. The importation by land or by sea, free of all import duties whatsoever, of all foreign cereals, in the form of grain, flour, or baked bread is permitted until the end of June, 1868, but they will nevertheless continue subject to the consumption duties payable by national produce of the like nature.

ART. II. National or foreign vessels, importing a full cargo of cereals, are exempt from tonnage dues.

Sole paragraph—Where there is not a full cargo, the vessels shall only be exempt from tonnage dues in proportion to the amount of cereals imported by them.

ART. III. The provisions of the two preceding Articles are also applicable to vegetables.

ART. IV. All laws to the contrary are revoked.

*Admiralty, 11th December, 1867.*

Thomas Scotcher Nunn, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, for his gallant and humane conduct in April, 1864, during the war in New Zealand.

*Queen's Commission.*

*1st Administrative Brigade of Northumberland  
Artillery Volunteers.*

Frederick Turner to be Adjutant, from the 9th November, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Northampton.*

William Cornwallis Cartwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1867.

*Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.*

Lieutenant Charles Cave John Orme to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1867.