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Whitehall, July 30, 1868.

THE following Address of congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Inhabitants of the county of Buckingham, in County Meeting assembled, approach your most gracious Majesty on the occasion of the providential escape of your Son, the Duke of Edinburgh, from the attack of the assassin and on his happy return home.

We assure your Majesty that your people are not unmindful of the many blessings which, under Almighty God they owe to your Royal House, and that these blessings have been increased and multiplied under your Majesty's long, happy, and prosperous reign.

But when besides we contemplate how your Majesty has discharged the arduous and many duties of your Majesty's high estate and the guiding example your Majesty has given your people as a wife and mother our loyalty deepens into love, and we eagerly press forward to declare our unbounded sympathy with your Majesty's joy.

That your Majesty's children may be preserved during your life in an unbroken order is the earnest prayer of your most gracious Majesty's subjects in the county of Buckingham.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1868.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
James Carson, High Sheriff.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of July, 1868.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Adderley.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Con-

tagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

2. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Metropolitan Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867.

3. Notwithstanding anything in The Metropolitan Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867, or in any other Order of the Privy Council, cattle brought to the Metropolis by the Great Northern Railway may be moved alive within and out of the Metropolis by the following route, that is to say:—

By the Great Northern Railway to its junction with the Metropolitan Railway, and thence as follows: either—

(1.) By the Metropolitan Railway to its junction with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and by the last-mentioned railway through Herne Hill Station out of the Metropolis: or

(2.) By the Metropolitan Railway to its junction with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and by the last-mentioned railway to Beckenham Junction, and thence by the South Eastern Railway out of the Metropolis: or

(3.) By the Metropolitan Railway to its junction with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and by the last-mentioned railway to its junction with the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, at or near Battersea, and thence by the last-mentioned railway out of the Metropolis:

On the following conditions, that is to say:—

First. That cattle so moved shall not, while within the Metropolis, be taken out of the wagon in which they are brought into the Metropolis:

Secondly. That if any cattle so moved, accidentally or otherwise, while within the Metropolis, leave or are taken out of the wagon in which they are so moved, they shall not be placed again in the same or any other wagon on any of the said railways within the Metropolis, and shall not be moved alive out of the Metropolis.