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A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of October, 1868.

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

PRESENT.

Lord Stanley. Mr. Disraeli.

WHEREAS by an Order bearing date the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council did make certain provisions relating to sheep (including lambs) brought to, and landed in, Great Britain from the Continent of Europe, and in such Order it is amongst other things provided that such sheep shall, at the option of the consignee or owner of such sheep, either be kept in quarantine in some convenient place to be set apart and appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for fourteen days from the time when such sheep shall have been landed, (the day of landing being counted as one of such days,; or shall within four days after they shall have been landed, (such four days being inclusive of the day of landing,) be slaughtered at the place whereat they shall be so landed:

And whereas it is expedient that the time should be extended within which sheep, not subjected to quarantine, are directed by such Order to be slaughtered:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the said Council do order, and it is hereby ordered, that the period of four days mentioned in the said Order of the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, within which such sheep, not subjected under the said Order to quarantine, are ordered to be slaughtered, shall, notwithstanding anything in the said Order contained, be considered to be exclusive of the day of landing, and exclusive of Sunday:

This Order shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of October, 1868.

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

PRESENT,

Lord Stanley. Mr. Disraeli.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

From and after the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Order of Council of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relative to hay which is shipped at, or imported from, any Port of the United States of America, and which is brought to, or arrives at, any port or place in the United Kingdom, shall cease to apply to Ireland.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Friday next, the 23rd instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, October 19, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederic Augustus Clairmonts as Consul at Barbados for the North German Confederation.