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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of December, 1869.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Mr. Forster.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, 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 thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

2. This Order extends to Great Britain only.

3. In this Order words have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869.

4. A Local Authority may, from time to time, with the view of preventing the spreading of foot-and-mouth disease, make regulations for applying to that disease all the provisions contained in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, relating to pleuro-pneumonia, or such part or parts thereof as they may think fit : Provided nevertheless, that for the purposes of this Order, the rules for foot-and-mouth disease contained in the Schedule to this Order, shall be in substitution of the pleuro-pneumonia rules contained in the Seventh Schedule to The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and a Local Authority may, from time to time, apply the whole of such rules, or any part or parts of such rules as they may think fit, for the purpose aforesaid : and, Provided further, that such Local Authority may, from time to time, revoke or alter any such regulations, and that for the purposes of this Order, section fifty-five of the said Act shall be read and have effect as if the word "ten" were inserted in place of the word "thirty."

5. The forms given in the Eighth Schedule to The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869,

with such variations as circumstances require, may be used by an Inspector for the purposes of this Order.

6. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the provisions contained in Article 21 of The Metropolitan Contagious Diseases (Animals) Order of August, 1869, relating to foot-and-mouth disease.

SCHEDULE.

Rules for Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

1. These rules are to have effect with respect to any field, stable, cow-shed, or other premises infected by foot-and-mouth disease.

2. Animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease, or herded with animals so affected, are not to be moved from such field, stable, cow-shed or other premises, or from any land or building contiguous thereto in the same occupation, except either for immediate slaughter, according to regulations to be from time to time made by the Local Authority for insuring such slaughter, or if not for immediate slaughter, under a licence signed by an officer of the Local Authority appointed to issue licences in that behalf.

3. Sheds and places used by animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease are forthwith, after being so used, to be cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Local Authority.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, December 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edmond C. Getty as Consul at Gaspé Basin, and of Mr. Oscar Malmross as Consul at Winnipeg, British North America, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, December 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Archibald McNeil to the church and parish of Sleat, in the presbytery and Isle of Skye, vacant by the death of the Reverend Donald Macdonald, late Minister thereof.