



### THE POLITICAL COW-DOCTORS.

**THE FARMER.** "OH, IF THEY'D ONLY LEAVE OFF QUARRELLING, AND JUST TRY 'UNITED ACTION,' IT MIGHT BE THE SAVING OF ME!"  
Satirical Cartoon of 1866 Relating to the "Cattle-Plague"

## NEW CATTLE PLAGUE REGULATIONS.

The cattle plague restrictions are being considerably relaxed, a new Order in Council having been issued, making important changes. For the future a simple declaration only will be required to procure a license, the testimony of two neighbouring farmers being dispensed with. The new order authorizes superintendents of police in divisions, inspectors, and sergeants in charge of sub-divisions, to sign movement and market licenses the same as justices of the peace, provided only that there has been no case of cattle plague within a mile for two months. Movement licenses may be granted for 28 days, and cattle may be moved from sunrise to sunset from March to September, and from six to six in the other months of the year. The police have power to apprehend any drover having a forged pass, and to detain his cattle. We append a list of those from whom orders may now be obtained in this county:-

The justices of the peace of the county.

The Following members of the Cattle Plague Committee:-

Mr. George Brown, Avebury, Calne; Mr. Edward Little, Lanhill, Chippenham; Mr. John Archer, Lushill-house, near Highworth; Mr. William Stratton, Kingston Deverill, near Warminster; Captain Horsell, Rabson, Wootton Bassett; Mr. John Marsh, Stratford-sub-Castle, Salisbury; Mr. F. Long, Bulford, Salisbury; Mr. W.B. Canning, Elston Hill, Devizes.

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And the following offices of the county police:-

Bradford and Trowbridge, Superintendent Harris, Trowbridge; Inspector Maggs, Bradford; Inspector Gibson, Melksham.

Chippenham – Superintendent Wiltshire, Chippenham; Inspector White, Calne; Sergeant Gerrard, Castle Coombe; Sergeant Matthews, Corsham.

Devizes – Superintendent Wolfe, Devizes; Inspector Hill, Devizes; Inspector Emery, Bromham; Sergeant Pretty, West Lavington; Sergeant Hunt, Lydeaway, Urchfont.

Hindon – Superintendent Dann, Hindon; Inspector Bullock, Mere; Sergeant Bowman, Donhead; Sergeant Britten, Tisbury; Sergeant Nash, Dinton.

Malmesbury – Superintendent Woodman, Malmesbury; Inspector Bustard, Malmesbury; Sergeant Brewer, Sherston Magna; Sergeant Perrett, Kemble.

Marlborough – Superintendent Stretton, Marlborough; Inspector Mould, Marlborough; Inspector Beauchamp, Pewsey; Sergeant Morris, Beckhampton; Sergeant Luffman, Collingbourn; Sergeant Lucas, Netheravon; Sergeant May, Ramsbury.

Salisbury – Superintendent Matthews, Fisherton; Inspector North, Wilton; Inspector Ghey, Downton; Sergeant Johnstone, Shrewton; Sergeant Daniels, Amesbury; Sergeant Fuller, Whaddon.

Swindon – Superintendent Haynes, Swindon; Inspector Pitney, Swindon; Inspector Barrett, Cricklade; Sergeant Cleverly, Wootton Bassett; Sergeant Jones, Highworth.

Warminster – Superintendent Abbott, Warminster; Inspector Millard, Westbury; Sergeant Titt, Horningsham; Sergeant White, Heytesbury.

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