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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of August 1865.

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

PRESENT,

Lord Chancellor.

Viscount Palmerston.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prevent until the 1st day of September 1850, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and which has since been from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other part of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; and also for the purpose of purifying any yard, stable, outhouse, or other place, or any waggons, carts, carriages, or other vehicles; and also for the purpose of directing how any animals dying in a diseased state, or any animals, parts of animals, or other things seized under the provisions of this Act, are to be disposed of; and also for the purpose of causing notices to be given of the appearance of any disorder among sheep, cattle, or other animals, and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act; and that all persons offending against the said Act shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds,

or such smaller sum as the said Lords or others of Her Majesty's Privy Council may in any case by such Order direct:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder has lately appeared and now prevails among cattle within the Metropolis and in the neighbourhood thereof, of which disorder the nature was at the time of the making of the Order next hereafter mentioned uncertain, but which has since been ascertained to be of a typhoid nature, and is generally designated as the "cattle plague," and may be recognized by the following symptoms:—

"Great depression of the vital powers, frequent shivering, staggering gait, cold extremities, quick and short breathing, drooping head, reddened eyes, with a discharge from them, and also from the nostrils, of a mucous nature, raw looking places on the inner side of the lips and roof of the mouth, diarrhoea, or dysenteric purging:"

And whereas it was expedient to take measures for preventing such disorder from spreading:

And whereas, for such purpose, an Order was duly made, in pursuance of the authority of the said Acts, by the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated July 24, 1865, applicable to the city of London and the Metropolitan Police District:

And whereas since the making of the said Order, the said disorder appeared in other parts of England, and another Order was, on the 11th day of August 1865, duly made by the said Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in pursuance of such authority, applicable to all parts of England:

And whereas the said disease has now appeared in Scotland, and it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Orders to Scotland:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers given by the said recited Act, and by the several Acts continuing the same as aforesaid, order as follows:

1. That this Order shall extend to all parts of Scotland.

2. That in this Order the word "animal" shall be interpreted to mean any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf.

