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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of September 1865.

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

PRESENT,

Duke of Somerset.

Mr Secretary Cardwell.

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 parts of any 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 that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, which is generally designated as the "cattle plague:"

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

that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and whereas, for such purpose, Orders were duly made in pursuance of the authority of the said Acts, by the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated 25th August and 7th and 13th September 1865; and whereas, by such Orders, the removal to any port or place in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, from any port or place in that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, and, with certain exceptions, of the skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any of those animals, was prohibited:

And whereas there is reason to believe that the said disorder has made its appearance among sheep and lambs:

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

That it shall not be lawful for any person to remove any sheep or lamb, or the skin or any other part, of any sheep or lamb, from any port or place within that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, to any port or place within that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland: provided, that this Order shall not extend to skins brought into Great Britain from India, South America, or Australia, and afterwards removed from Great Britain to Ireland:

And the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give such directions herein as may be necessary to insure due obedience to this Order.

ARTHUR HELPS.

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