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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of March 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Duke of Somerset.  
Lord Stanley of Alderley.  
Sir George Grey, Bart.  
Mr Milner Gibson.  
Mr Bruce.  
Mr Göschen.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent, until the 1st day of September 1850, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, 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, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; 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 whereas a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared, and now prevails, amongst cattle in England and Wales:

And whereas divers Orders have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, and it is expedient to consolidate, amend, and add to the said Orders:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers given under the said Act so continued as aforesaid, order as follows:—

*Preliminary.*

1. Part I. of this Order, with the first schedule hereto, and the regulations 26 and 27 of Part II. which relate to the isolation of infected places, and the rules with respect to infected places, shall come into operation immediately. The residue of this Order shall not come into operation until the 16th day of April 1866. The whole of this Order shall remain in force from the time of its coming into operation until it is revoked or altered.

2. This Order shall apply to England and Wales only.

PART I.

*Definitions.*

3. In the construction of this Order the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them; that is to say,

"Person" shall include a body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate:

"Cattle" shall mean bull, bullock, cow, ox, heifer, or calf:

"Animal" shall mean cattle, as above defined, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine:

"Disease" shall mean the cattle plague:

"Diseased" shall mean affected by the cattle plague:

"England" shall include Wales:

"Privy Council" shall mean the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two of them:

"Borough" shall mean any place for the time being subject to an Act passed in the session holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-six, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales":

"County" shall not include a county, riding, division, or parts of a county having a separate Commission of the Peace:

