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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of April 1866.

PRESENT,

The Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson.
The Right Honourable William Monsell.

PURSUANT to Orders of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, made the 24th day of March and 11th day of April 1866, under the Act eleventh and twelfth Victoria, chapter one hundred and seven, and other Acts, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade are pleased to direct that every Railway, or other Company or person, carrying animals for hire within any part of Great Britain, and using any pen, carriage, truck, or boat, for holding or carrying animals, shall on every occasion after any animal has been taken out of such pen, carriage, truck, or boat, and before any other animal or article is placed therein, thoroughly cleanse and disinfect every such pen, carriage, truck, or boat, in manner following, that is to say:—

Pens.

All the wood-work and metal-work to be scraped and swept, then washed with some one of the solutions following, viz., water, containing in each gallon four ounces of fresh dry chloride of lime, or hot water, containing in each gallon not less than—

either one-fifth of a pint of carbolic acid,
or one-fifth of a pint of cresyllic acid,
or two ounces of chloride of zinc.

The floor to be thoroughly cleansed and swept out, then sprinkled freely with undiluted carbolic acid or cresyllic acid, or chloride of lime in powder.

Brick or stone walls to be lime-washed, with good freshly-burnt lime, adding to each gallon of lime-wash one-fifth of a pint of carbolic acid, or of cresyllic acid, or four ounces of chloride of lime, or two ounces of chloride of zinc.

Carriages and Trucks.

The floor, and every part above the floor, to be thoroughly scraped and swept out, then to be washed with hot water containing to each gallon not less than three ounces of soda ash or of soap, and, lastly, to be sprinkled freely with some one of the solutions above mentioned.

Boats.

The hold, and every other part used for holding or carrying animals, or with which animals or their droppings come in contact, to be thoroughly scraped and swept out, then to be washed with hot water, containing to each gallon not less than three ounces of soda ash or of soap; and, lastly, to be sprinkled freely with some one of the solutions above mentioned.

In every case the scrapings and sweepings to be burnt or buried forthwith.

In the above-mentioned Orders, "animal" means bull, bullock, cow, ox, heifer, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, and swine; "truck" includes horse-box or other vehicle used in the carrying of animals.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of April 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr Bruce.

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 first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 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 fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection.

