

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 by an Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March last, duly made by the Lords of the said Council, it was among other things ordered, that until the first of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, all cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom into any town or place in England, shall be marked by clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and no such cattle shall be removed alive from such town or place, except by sea :

—And whereas there is a certain market held for the sale of cattle in the parish of St Mary Islington, in the county of Middlesex, known as the Metropolitan Cattle Market, which market has been licensed by the Lords of the said Council for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter until the first day of June next, or until the same licence shall be revoked, and it is advisable that regulations should be made for the removal of certain cattle to such market to be sold for immediate slaughter :

Now, therefore, the Lords of the said Council do hereby order, that from and after the date of this Order, cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom to any place on the rivers Thames or Medway, westward of the Nore Light, from which place there may be a railway on which cattle can be taken by trains without change of carriages to within 500 yards of the said market, may be removed along such railway to such market, for the purpose of being sold therein for immediate slaughter, any thing in the said recited Order to the contrary notwithstanding, subject to the following regulations:—

1. All such cattle shall be landed in such manner, at such times, and subject to such supervision and control as the Commissioners of Customs shall from time to time direct, and shall be conveyed without stopping, except for the purpose of feeding or being watered, from the place where they shall be landed to the said market.

2. They shall be brought along the railway in trucks or carriages exclusively set apart and used for the purpose of conveying cattle brought from abroad, and coloured with a special colour, or otherwise by distinct mark to be approved of by the Board of Trade, to designate them as so appropriated, and such trucks and carriages shall, after they have been used for the purpose of conveying any cattle to the said market, be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected in such manner as may be necessary, or as the said Board of Trade may from time to time direct.

3. As soon as any truck or carriage shall have conveyed such cattle as aforesaid to the said market, and discharged them there, and have been so cleansed and disinfected, it shall be removed from the neighbourhood of the said market, and returned forthwith to the place from which it shall have brought the cattle.

4. If any truck or carriage is at any time used in contravention of any regulation herein contained, the company or person by whom it is used shall, every time that such truck or carriage is so used, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

5. This Order shall be construed in like manner as the said Order of the twenty-fourth day of March, and all the provisions of such last-mentioned Order shall apply to this Order, except so

far as they may be inconsistent with anything herein contained.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of April 1866.

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

PRESENT.

Lord President.
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 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 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 the said Act has been amended and explained by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals :"

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, in pursuance of the said first-recited Act, have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by Orders bearing date the 24th day of March and 11th day of April 1866 :

And whereas it is expedient that special provision should be made in respect to the county of Westmoreland, as herein contained :

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order, that from and after the date hereof