

others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose, and likewise to make such Orders as they shall see fit for shortening the time of quarantine to be performed by particular vessels or particular persons, goods, wares, merchandize, or any other articles, or for absolutely or conditionally releasing them, or any of them, from quarantine; and all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other person, having the charge of any vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable, as any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His heirs and successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council concerning quarantine, notified by proclamation or published in the London Gazette:—

And whereas a certain vessel named the "Helvetia," having a certain infectious disease on board, that is to say, the Asiatic Cholera, has arrived, or is expected to arrive at Liverpool; and whereas it is expedient to cut off all communication between persons on board that vessel infected with that disease and the rest of Her Majesty's subjects:

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the above quoted section of the said Act, the Lords of the Council do order, and it is hereby ordered:

1. That in case of such vessel arriving at Liverpool, having such disease on board, no person shall land from such vessel for the space of three clear days after her arrival at Liverpool, without the permission of the Mayor of Liverpool.

2. The Mayor of Liverpool shall forthwith cause all persons on board the said vessel to be examined by a physician or surgeon, and shall permit all such persons to land immediately who shall be certified by such physician or surgeon to be free from such disease.

3. All persons certified by such physician or surgeon to be affected with symptoms of such disease shall be removed, if their condition admits of it, to some hospital or place to be designated for such purpose by the Mayor of Liverpool; and no person so removed shall quit such hospital or place until some physician or surgeon shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

4. All persons offending against this Order shall be liable to such penalties as are imposed by the said Act of Parliament upon persons offending against the provisions thereof.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of May 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Mr Monsell.

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 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 have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last:

And whereas it is among other things therein ordered by the said Privy Council, that any Local Authority, as to any place within its district shall, by an Order made after the passing of that Order, declare any place in which disease amongst animals at that time exists to be an infected place from and after a date to be specified in such Order:

And whereas provisions are contained in the said Order of the Privy Council to regulate the movement of cattle on any highway, and such movement, without a licence as therein described, is prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the same farm to the other, and a form of licence for the removal of cattle intended for immediate slaughter, therein called a "Fat Stock Licence," is prescribed in the form therein set forth, and the same cannot be rendered available in respect of the township of Birkenhead hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the holding of markets for the sale of cattle is prohibited by the said Order until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred