

5. The clothing and bedding of all persons who shall have died, or had an attack, of Cholera on board such vessel during her voyage, either at any foreign port, or on shore at such port, or on her passage to the United Kingdom, shall be disinfected, or (if necessary) destroyed, under the direction of an Officer of the Customs.

6. The Local Authority, for the purposes of this Order, shall be the Local Board of Health, where there is such Local Board; and in any Corporation where there is no such Local Board the Local Authority shall be the Town-Council of such Corporation.

7. 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 Court at Windsor, the 9th day of May
1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to contagious or infectious diseases in cattle and other animals," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to continue, or to renew if expired, all or any of the provisions in the first part of that Act contained, for such time as shall be specified in such Order:

And whereas it is provided in the eleventh section of the said Act, which section is in the first part thereof, that Part I of the said Act shall continue in force until the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and no longer, unless continued or renewed by Order of Her Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is provided in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections of the first part of the said Act as follows:—

Slaughter of Diseased Animals.

"12. Every Local Authority shall cause all animals affected with the cattle plague within its district to be slaughtered, and shall, by way of compensation for every animal so slaughtered, pay to the owner thereof such sum not exceeding twenty pounds, and not exceeding one-half of the value of the animal immediately before it was affected with the cattle plague, as to such Local Authority may seem fit.

"13. Every Local Authority shall cause every animal that has died of cattle plague, or has been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with cattle plague within its district, to be buried as soon as possible in its skin, in some proper place, and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quicklime or other disinfectant, and with not less than six feet of earth.

"14. Every Local Authority shall, within its district, cause the yard, shed, stable, field, or other premises in which any animal affected with cattle plague has been kept while affected by the disease, or has died or been slaughtered, to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and all hay, straw, litter, dung, or other articles that have been used in or

about any such animal to be burnt or otherwise destroyed; and no fresh animal shall be admitted into any yard, shed, stable, field, or other premises in which any animal affected with cattle plague has been kept while affected by the disease, or has died or been slaughtered, until the expiration of thirty days after the cleansing and disinfecting of such premises, in pursuance of this Act; and every Local Authority shall direct the disinfecting the clothes of, and the use of due precautions by Inspectors, Cattle Overseers, and others in contact with animals affected by the cattle plague, with a view to prevent the spreading of contagion.

"15. A Local Authority may, if it thinks fit, cause to be slaughtered any animal that has been in the same shed or stable, or in the same herd or flock, or in contact with any animal affected with cattle plague within its district; and the owner of any animal so slaughtered may either dispose of the carcase on his own account, with a licence from some officer appointed in that behalf by a Local Authority, or may require the Local Authority to dispose of the same, in which case such Local Authority shall pay to the owner thereof, by way of compensation, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five pounds, as may equal three-fourths of the value of the animal slaughtered: Provided always that the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them, may reserve animals (ordered to be slaughtered as aforesaid) for the purpose of experimental treatment.

"16. The Local Authority may require the value of any animal slaughtered under this Act to be ascertained by Officers of the Local Authority or by arbitration, and generally may impose conditions as to evidence of the slaughter and value of the animals slaughtered: Provided that no compensation shall in any case be paid in respect of any animal found affected with cattle plague in a market or on a highway, or in respect of any animal which has been moved or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Act, or any Order of a Local Authority made in pursuance thereof."

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the provisions of the above recited sections of the first part of the said Act were continued in force beyond the said fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and until the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; and whereas it is considered expedient that the same be further continued:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said recited provisions contained in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections of the first part of the said Act shall continue in force on and after the said tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, until the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

ARTHUR HELPS.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST JAMES'S
PALACE, April 25, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 28th instant, until further orders.