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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of October 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Mr Secretary Walpole.

Lord Stanley.

Mr Corry.

WHEREAS information has been received by Her Majesty's Government that the cattle plague has again appeared in the Province of Friesland, in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and it has been represented, and it appears to their Lordships, that there is danger of the disorders that have been prevalent among cattle being introduced into or spread in this country by means of cattle coming from the Provinces of Friesland and Groningen, in the territories of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands :

Now, therefore, their Lordships do order that no cattle imported or introduced into the United Kingdom within twenty-one days from the date of this Order from, or which shall have been within, either of the said provinces, or which shall have been on board any vessel or vessels at the same time with any cattle which shall have come from, or shall have been within the said provinces, or either of them, shall be removed from the place where they are landed, except under the superintendence and with the permission of the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and then only to some place for the purpose of being immediately slaughtered; and the same and every of them shall be so removed and slaughtered within twenty-four hours after the same shall have been landed :

And further, that all lambs, sheep, goats, or swine, brought or being on the same vessel with any such cattle as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be dealt with in all respects as such last-mentioned cattle :

Provided that all cattle which shall appear to be diseased or affected with any disorder shall and may be dealt with as if this Order had not been made.

That the word "cattle" shall include sheep and lambs, as well as bulls, cows, heifers, and calves.

That the bodies, skins, horns, and hoofs of all such animals so slaughtered shall be buried or otherwise disposed of under the direction of the Commissioners or Officers of Her Majesty's Customs.

That this Order shall be construed in like manner as that of the General Orders of the 24th of March last, and that of the 26th of May last, relating to cattle disease, and every person who shall contravene it shall be guilty of an offence, and be subject to the provisions of the said before-mentioned Orders of the 24th of March and the 26th of May last, relative to offences, as if the same provisions were here repeated at length; and all the other provisions of the said Orders not inconsistent herewith shall apply to this Order.

EDMUND HARRISON.

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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 until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the end of the then next session of Parliament, by divers subsequent Acts and lastly by an Act passed in the last session, 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

