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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of January 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Mr Secretary Walpole. Mr Corry.

XTHEREAS 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 con-"tagious 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 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 might 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 a contagious and infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared, and now prevails amongst cattle in England, and has also prevailed among sheep in many parts of England :

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, which Order has been altered and extended by subsequent Orders :

And whereas by the said Order of the Privy Council it was ordered that no market, fair, auction, exhibition, or sale of cattle, should be held until the 1st day of June last, which time has been since further extended by an Order of the said Council until the said Lords shall otherwise order, subject to exception, as in the said Order of the 24th day of March last is mentioned; and whereas such exception was made in respect of markets licensed according to the provisions therein contained:

And whereas by another Order, bearing date the 8th day of August last, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council did prescribe certain forms of licence to be used for the removal of various animals :

And whereas it is expedient that provisions should be made to enable sales of animals, to which these Orders apply, to take place from time to time under such restrictions as the said Lords shall deem requisite.

Now therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order, that from and after the twenty-first day of this January instant, the Lords of the said Council may, upon application from the Local Authority of any county, license the holding of any sale or sales of animals, either at stated periods or from time to time, at any place or places within the district of the said Authority, during such time and under such restrictions or conditions as to the said Council shall seem expedient or necessary; and thenceforth animals may be sold for immediate slaughter or otherwise, at such place or places, anything in the Orders of the said Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Every licence so granted shall be revocable by the said Lords of the Council when they deem it necessary to revoke the same.

When the Lords of Her Majesty's Drive Council shall, under this Order, licence say allow of animals, such animals may be moved to the place of such sale from such places, and hore there