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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of April 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Duke of Richmond.
Lord Robert Montagu.
Mr Hammond.
Mr Cave.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and five, intituled "An Act to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle, or other animals, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders," after reciting, as therein is recited, it was enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to prohibit the importation or introduction into the United Kingdom, or into any particular port or ports thereof, of cattle, sheep, horses, or other animals, either generally or from any place or places that may be named in such Order, for such period or periods as she may deem to be necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious or contagious disorder among the sheep, cattle, horses, or other animals in this country :

And 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 still prevails amongst cattle in some parts of England, and in divers parts beyond the seas :

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 1866 :

And whereas by an Order bearing date the 26th day of May 1866, some of the regulations contained in the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866, which would have ceased on the 1st day of June then next following, were continued, and certain further regulations were made with respect, amongst other things, to the landing of foreign cattle, and the movement of cattle :

And whereas by an Order bearing date the 7th day of November 1866, the Lords of the said Council made certain provisions with regard to the licensing and holding of markets for the sale of animals intended for immediate slaughter, or otherwise, and in such Order it is provided, amongst other things, that no licence shall be granted under that Order permitting any market to be held in any port or other place into which animals imported from any country of the United Kingdom

