

“ described as the Sheep Pox or Variola Ovina, now
 “ prevails among the sheep in some parts of the
 “ United Kingdom, and it is necessary to take
 “ measures to prevent such disorder from spread-
 “ ing;” it was and is enacted (amongst other
 “ things) as follows, namely:—“ In case any Sheep
 “ or Lambs infected with or labouring under the
 “ said Disorder, or any Disorder of the like
 “ Nature, be exposed or offered for sale, or be
 “ brought or attempted to be brought for the Pur-
 “ pose of being so exposed or offered for Sale, in
 “ any Market, Fair, or other open or public Place
 “ where other animals are commonly exposed for
 “ Sale, then and in any such case it shall be lawful
 “ for any Clerk or Inspector or other Officer of
 “ such Fair or Market, or for any Constable or
 “ Policeman, or for any other Person authorized
 “ by the Mayor, or by any Two Justices of the
 “ Peace having Jurisdiction in the Place, or for
 “ any person authorized or appointed by Her
 “ Majesty in Council, to seize the same, and
 “ to report such Seizure to the Mayor or any
 “ Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the
 “ Place; and it shall be lawful for such Mayor or
 “ Justice either to restore the same, or to cause
 “ the same, together with any Pens, Hurdles,
 “ Troughs, Litter, Hay, Straw, or other Articles
 “ which he may judge likely to have been in-
 “ fected thereby, to be forthwith destroyed or
 “ otherwise disposed of in such manner as he
 “ shall deem proper, or as may be directed in
 “ manner hereinafter provided; and any Person
 “ bringing or attempting to bring any Sheep,
 “ Lambs, Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, or other
 “ horned Cattle, into any such Market, Fair, or
 “ open or public Place as aforesaid, knowing such
 “ Sheep, Lambs, or Cattle to be infected with or
 “ labouring under either of such Disorders as
 “ aforesaid, shall, upon Conviction thereof, forfeit
 “ and pay for each and every such Offence a Sum
 “ not exceeding Twenty Pounds.”

And whereas in and by the said Act, it was
 and is further enacted as follows, that is to say:

“ If any Person turn out, keep, or depasture
 “ any Sheep or Lambs infected with or labouring
 “ under the said disorder, in or upon any Forest,
 “ Chase, Wood, Moor, Marsh, Heath, Common,
 “ waste Land, open Field, Road Side, or other
 “ undivided or uninclosed Land, such person shall,
 “ on Conviction thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum
 “ not exceeding Twenty Pounds.”

And whereas in and by the said Act it was and
 is further enacted (for the more effectually pre-
 venting the spreading of contagious or infectious
 disease) as follows, that is to say:—

“ 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 regu-
 “ lating 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 Ani-
 “ mals, or of Meat, Skins, Hides, Horns, Hoofs,
 “ or other parts of any Animals, or of Hay,
 “ Straw, Fodder, or other articles likely to propa-
 “ gate Infection; and also for the purpose of
 “ purifying any Yard, Stable, Outhouse, or other
 “ place, or any Waggon, Carts, Carriages, or other
 “ vehicles; and also for the purpose of directing
 “ how any Animals dying in a diseased state,
 “ or any Animals, Parts of Animals, or other
 “ Things, seized under the Provisions of this Act,
 “ are to be disposed of; and also for the Purpose
 “ of causing Notices to be given of the Appear-
 “ ance of any Disorder among Sheep, Cattle, or

“ other Animals, and to make any other Orders
 “ or Regulations for the purpose of giving Effect
 “ to the Provisions of this Act, and again to
 “ revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regu-
 “ lations; and all Provisions for any of the Pur-
 “ poses aforesaid, in any such Order or Orders
 “ contained, shall have the like Force and Effect
 “ as if the same had been inserted in this Act;
 “ and all Persons offending against the same shall
 “ for each and every offence forfeit and pay any
 “ Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or such
 “ smaller Sum as the said Lords or others of Her
 “ Majesty’s Privy Council may in any Case by
 “ such Order direct.”

And whereas a Contagious or Infectious Dis-
 order, known or described as the Sheep Pox, or
 Variola Ovina, now prevails among the Sheep in a
 certain part of the United Kingdom, and it is ex-
 pedient to take measures for preventing such Dis-
 order from spreading;

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty’s
 Privy Council, do hereby, in pursuance and
 exercise of the powers so vested in them, as
 aforesaid, make and ordain the several Orders and
 Regulations following; that is to say:—

I.

It shall not be lawful for any person to remove
 any Sheep or Lambs to or from the parish of
 Southase, near to the town of Newhaven, in the
 county of Sussex, or to drive or conduct any
 Sheep or Lambs through or by way of such
 parish, unless the person so removing, driving,
 or conducting such Sheep or Lambs shall first
 have obtained a certificate, in writing, signed
 by some person who may have been authorized
 by two or more Justices of the said county of
 Sussex, to seize Sheep or Lambs infected with or
 labouring under the said disorders, under the 1st
 section of the said Act, that such removal, driving,
 or conducting may take place without danger of
 spreading the said disease.

II.

All Sheep and Lambs dying in any of the stages
 of the said disease, wheresoever such death or
 deaths shall or may occur, shall forthwith be
 buried by the person or persons in whose posses-
 sion such Sheep or Lambs may be at the time of
 death, with their skins on, in pits of not less than
 five feet in depth, and the carcasses so buried shall
 be covered with quicklime.

III.

All sheds and places whatsoever, and all rail-
 way trucks and other vehicles which may or shall
 have been used or occupied by Sheep or Lambs
 affected by the said disease, shall forthwith, after
 having been so used, be thoroughly cleansed with
 water, and immediately afterwards purified with
 chloride of lime by the person or persons in pos-
 session of such sheds, places, trucks, and vehicles
 respectively.

IV.

Every person in possession of any Sheep or
 Lambs in or amongst which the said disease shall
 manifest itself, shall forthwith give notice, in
 writing, of the fact to the Chief Constable or
 Superintendent of Police of the county or borough,
 in which such Sheep or Lambs may be.

V.

And it is further ordered that this Order shall
 continue in force for three calendar months from
 and after the date hereof.

Edmund Harrison.