

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.

I, CHARLES FREDERICK LOGGIN, Esquire, Mayor of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, hereby declare:—

1. That from the date hereof until the 1st day of March next it shall not be lawful to send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf (hereafter in these Orders called "animal") to any market or fair, exhibition, auction, or sale within my jurisdiction.

2. That until the said 1st day of March next the introduction of any such animal as aforesaid into any place within my jurisdiction from parts beyond the same be strictly prohibited, except under the provisoes in the 18th clause of the Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of 23rd November, 1865.

3. That (except for the purpose of immediate slaughter) no such animal shall be brought into any place or moved along any turnpike road, street, or highway within my jurisdiction without a licence to be granted by me to the owner thereof, permitting the bringing or moving in the day-time only within one month from the date thereof any animal being his own property from any land to other land both in his own occupation; which said licence will be granted only on the certificate of an Inspector of Cattle appointed by the local authority, within whose jurisdiction the said animal shall have been for one month at least before the signing thereof, to the effect that such animal and the land and other premises whereon or wherein the same has been kept during such period of one month, has been and is free from the disease called the "cattle plague;" a full description of the said animal and of the road or roads, street or streets, highway or highways within my jurisdiction along which it is intended to move or bring such animal, shall be inserted in the said licence. Provided always that should the cattle plague be proved before me to have appeared among the stock of such owner or within one mile of his land or premises, then the said licence shall cease and determine, notice in that behalf being given to such owner and to the police.

4. That the removal of fat stock within my jurisdiction be permitted during the day-time only on the application of the buyer thereof for a licence to remove any animal into my said jurisdiction; which licence shall specify a mark to be made on the animal before it shall be removed for the purpose named in the said licence; and which application shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by such buyer in my presence that the said animal shall be slaughtered within forty-eight hours of the time specified for the removal thereof into my said jurisdiction, and a declaration to be signed in my presence by the seller of such animal to the effect that there has been no cattle plague on his land or any of his premises whereon or wherein such said animal has been kept for one month past. The person in whose possession any such animal is found subsequent to the forty-eight hours specified in the buyer's declaration shall be held to be the owner thereof.

5. Nothing herein contained shall interfere with the power of the Inspector appointed for the said borough to forbid the removal of any animal.

6. The police officers within the said borough are required to keep a strict look-out upon all turnpike roads, streets, and highways therein, and whenever they shall discover any animal being upon, or being driven along any road, street, or highway without any such licence as aforesaid, they are to give immediate information to the

Magistrates' Clerk of such said borough at his office.

7. Any person offending against these Orders will be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds; one-half whereof will be paid to the informer, pursuant to Statute 11 and 12 Vict., cap. 107, sec. 13.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1866.

C. F. Loggin, Mayor.

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Lancashire to wit.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held by adjournment at Preston, in and for the county palatine of Lancaster, the 5th day of January, 1866.

By the authority of certain Orders made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated respectively the 23rd day of November and the 16th day of December, 1865, and of all other powers and authorities enabling them in this behalf.

The Justices of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, assembled at this present Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace, do hereby declare that it is expedient, with a view to prevent the spreading of the disorder called the "Cattle Plague," that from and after the publication of this notice, and until the 1st day of March next, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf shall be brought or sent from any part of Great Britain into any place within the jurisdiction of the said Justices for this purpose in the hundreds of Amounderness, Blackburn, and Leyland, in the said county, except as provided by the said Orders in Council; and to prevent the removal of any such animal to any market or fair, or to any place whatever within the said jurisdiction in the said hundreds, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, and from place to place therein, except as provided by the said Orders in Council, and under certain conditions.

And the said Justices further declare and order as follows:—That all notices now in force in and for any Petty Sessional Division within the said jurisdiction in the said hundreds, under the powers given by any Order in Council, be and the same are hereby revoked.

¶ And the said Justices do hereby further declare that it shall not be lawful, after the due publication of this notice, and until the 1st day of March next, for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, from any part of Great Britain, beyond the said jurisdiction, into any place within the said jurisdiction, except only as provided by the said Orders in Council.

Nor shall it be lawful for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf to any market or fair, or to any place whatever within the said jurisdiction, in the said hundreds of Amounderness, Blackburn, or Leyland, in the said county, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, except under the conditions hereinafter specified.

Nor shall it be lawful for any person to remove any skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or offal to or from any place within the said jurisdiction, except the skins and hides of healthy and unsuspected animals sent direct to a tanner's. Notice to be given, by post or otherwise, twenty-four hours at least before any such removal, to the Superintendent of the Police District in which the said premises shall be situate.

Nor shall it be lawful for any person to remove any such animal or animals from any Petty Ses-