

the statute in such case made and provided, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers given to me in that behalf by certain orders of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date respectively the 23rd day of November and the 16th day of December, 1865, declare that with a view to prevent the spreading of the contagious or infectious disorder now prevalent among cattle, generally designated the "Cattle Plague," it is expedient and I do hereby order and direct that from and after the publication of this notice until the 28th day of February next inclusive, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, not being intended for immediate slaughter, be brought into any market or fair held within the said borough of Devonport, or to any place whatever within the said borough; for the purpose of exhibition or sale, and that during the same period no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, whether intended for immediate slaughter or not, or otherwise be brought from any place beyond the said borough of Devonport, into any place within the said borough, except between the hours of 7 in the morning and 6 in the evening, nor without previous notice being given to the Inspector (Mr. John Casley Pike, of Somerset Place, Higher Stoke), accompanied by a certificate from a duly qualified veterinary surgeon that such animal is in a healthy state.

And I hereby give further notice that any person offending against the said Orders in Council, or either of them, after the publication of this notice, will be subject for every offence to forfeit such a sum not exceeding twenty pounds as the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted shall think fit to impose.

Richd. C. Smith,
Mayor.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1866.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Liberty of Havering-Atte-Bower, in Essex.

January Quarter Sessions, 1866.

In pursuance of the Orders of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated respectively the 23rd day of November, 1865, and the 16th day of December, 1865, the Justices of the Peace for the Liberty of Havering-atte-Bower, in the county of Essex, in Quarter Sessions assembled, at Romford, in the same Liberty, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1866, do hereby declare (with a view to prevent the spreading of the disorder now prevailing among Cattle in Great Britain, called the "Cattle Plague") that it is expedient that from the 11th day of January, 1866, until the 1st day of March, 1866, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf shall be brought from any other part of Great Britain, beyond the said liberty, into such Liberty comprising the parishes of Hornchurch, Romford, and Havering, within the jurisdiction of the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said Orders or either of them. And the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, do hereby further declare, that so far as regards the said Liberty, no such animal as aforesaid shall be driven or conveyed along any highway within the said Liberty from any place within such Liberty to any other place within the same Liberty; provided nevertheless, that it shall not be unlawful for any person to send or carry any such animal by railway through the said Liberty; provided also, that the prohibitions hereinbefore contained shall not extend to prevent any person or persons living within such Liberty as aforesaid

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having animals fitted for slaughter, and which have been *bond fide* in the possession of the owner or owners thereof, at least twenty-eight days prior to sale, from sending such animals from any part of such Liberty so far as aforesaid, to the nearest railway station or to any butcher for the purpose of sale and slaughter only; provided a certificate, signed by two Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said Liberty authorising such removal, be first had and obtained for that purpose; and provided lastly that the prohibitions hereinbefore contained shall not extend to the removal of any animal *bond fide* the property of the occupier of any land or premises within the said Liberty from one part of such land or premises to another, along any highway, for any distance not exceeding 300 yards.

And the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, do hereby further declare and give notice that every person offending against this Declaration and notice is liable for every such offence to forfeit any sum not exceeding £20, which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted of such offence may think fit to impose.

By the Court,
Clifton, Clerk of the Peace.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Middlesex.

At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, holden in and for the county of Middlesex, at the Sessions House for the said county, on Monday, the 8th day of January, in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and from thence continued by several adjournments to, and holden at, the said Sessions House, on Monday, the 15th day of January, in the said twenty-ninth year of the reign of our said Lady the Queen.

Whereas by an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1865, the Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace for the said county is constituted the Local Authority for giving effect to the said Order within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and also to a certain other Order by the same Lords, dated the 23rd day of November, 1865, with a view to check the spreading of the disorder called "Cattle Plague."

And whereas it is by the said Order of the 16th day of December, 1865, provided that nothing therein contained should make it unlawful for any person to send or carry any such animal as in the said Order mentioned, by railway, through or out of the jurisdiction of any Local Authority, or to send or carry any such animal, if brought by sea from any place out of Great Britain into such jurisdiction, to the nearest convenient railway station, for the purpose of carrying it through or out of such jurisdiction.

Now, by virtue of the said Orders by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, dated the 23rd day of November, and the 16th day of December, 1865, respectively, this Court doth order and direct:—

That all appointments made, notices given, and other acts done by any Local Authority within the jurisdiction of the Court of Genera