

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of January, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Earl Russell.
Lord Stanley of Alderley.
Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr. Milner Gibson.
Mr. Bruce.
Mr. Göschen.

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 1st day of September, 1850, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," which Act has since been 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 that 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 disorder now prevails among cattle within that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, which disorder is generally designated as the "cattle plague:"

And whereas with a view to check the spreading of the said disorder, an Order, dated the twenty-third of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, has been made, under the authority of the said Acts, by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, consolidating and amending certain Orders previously made for that purpose; and the same has since been altered and amended by a subsequent Order, bearing date the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Orders of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, respectively: Now,

herefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers given by the said Act so continued as aforesaid order as follows:—

I. The power given by the said Orders to any local authority, as defined by the said Order of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to declare by notice published in any newspaper circulating within its jurisdiction, and also by notice published in some newspaper or newspapers circulating within the county or counties bordering upon the county within which the jurisdiction of such local authority is situate, that it is expedient, for a time to be specified in such notice, that animals, as defined by the said Order of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, or some specified description thereof, shall not, either absolutely, or except under such conditions as such local authority shall think fit to impose with a view to prevent the spreading of the said disorder, be brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within his or their jurisdiction, shall extend, from and after the day on which this present Order comes into operation, to all raw or untanned hides and skins, and all horns or hoofs of any animals as defined as aforesaid or of any description thereof to be specified in any such notice, except such hides, skins, horns, or hoofs, as are directly imported into the United Kingdom from India, Australia, South Africa, or America, and to the offal of any such animals as aforesaid, and also to all dung, hay, straw, fodder, or litter likely to propagate infection; and it shall not be lawful for any person, in contravention of any such notice, to bring or send any hide, skin, horn, hoof, offal, or other article as aforesaid, except in accordance with such conditions as aforesaid, from any place in Great Britain beyond such jurisdiction into any place within such jurisdiction; and the copy of any such notice shall be sent forthwith by the local authority by which it is made, to the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published by him in the London Gazette: Provided always that nothing contained in this clause of this Order shall make it unlawful for any person to send or carry any such hides, skins, horns, hoofs, offal, or other articles as aforesaid, by railway, through such jurisdiction; and provided also, that nothing contained in this clause of this Order shall make it unlawful for any person to bring or send, with the licence of any two Justices acting in and for the jurisdiction to which such notice applies, any such hides, skins, horns, hoofs, offal, or other articles as aforesaid, from any land and premises in his own occupation, and beyond such jurisdiction, to any other land or premises in his own occupation within such jurisdiction, during a time to be specified in such licence.

II. The power given by the said Order of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to any local authority as thereby defined, to declare, by notice published in any newspaper circulating within its jurisdiction, that it is expedient, for a time to be specified in such notice, that no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf shall, except under such conditions as such local authority shall think fit to impose with a view to prevent the spreading of the said disorder, be removed from any particular part of the jurisdiction of such local authority to any other part of such jurisdiction; or from any place or places within such jurisdiction, to be specified in such notice, to any other such place or places, also to be so specified; or from place to place generally