

county palatine of Lancaster, the 22nd day of January, 1866.

Whereas a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," now prevails within the hundred of Lonsdale, in the said county:—

1. Now, therefore, the Justices of the Peace of the county of Lancaster, in Quarter Sessions assembled, being the local authority under an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 16th day of December, 1865, do hereby (by virtue of the said Order of the 16th day of December, 1865, and of a previous Order in Council of the 23rd day of November, 1865, and of all other powers and authorities enabling them in this behalf) declare that it is expedient, with a view to prevent the spreading of the said disorder, that on and after Thursday, the 25th day of January instant; and until the 1st day of March next, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine 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 hundred of Lonsdale, in the said county, except as provided by the said Orders in Council; and that it is expedient 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 hundred, 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.

2. 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 hundred, under the powers given by any Order in Council, be and the same are hereby revoked, such revocation to take effect on and after the 25th day of January instant, save and except so far as relates to the appointment of any inspector or inspectors made under any former Order or Orders.

3. And the said Justices do hereby further declare that it shall not be lawful, after the 25th day of January instant, and until the 1st day of March next, for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine 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.

4. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine to any market or fair, or to any place whatever within the said jurisdiction, in the said hundred of Lonsdale, in the said county, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, except under the conditions hereinafter specified.

5. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to remove or cause to be removed 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; such skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or offal to be certified to be from healthy animals by some competent person duly appointed to certify cattle for removal (as hereinafter provided) for the district from which such removal shall take place; notice in writing of such removal to be given forthwith, by post or otherwise, by the person seeking to remove such skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or offal to the constable in charge at the nearest police station.

6. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to remove or cause to be removed any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf from any Petty Sessional

Division to any other Petty Sessional Division within the said jurisdiction in the said Hundred, except as hereinafter provided.

7. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to remove or cause to be removed any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf along any turnpike road or other highway for general traffic, without the certificate of some competent person (to be appointed as hereinafter provided), countersigned by a Justice of the Peace of the county of Lancaster, except from one part of any farm to another part of the same farm, or except in the case of any cow taken to the bull within a distance of two miles; nor between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the following morning.

8. And it is hereby declared that the conditions on which any such animal may be removed to or from any place within the said Hundred, shall be as follows, viz.:—

1. Any person may sell on his own land or premises any animal belonging to him which shall have been on such land or premises for not less than fourteen days previous to such sale, and any animal so sold may be removed from such land or premises provided it be certified by some veterinary surgeon, or by some other competent person or persons (to be appointed for that purpose within each parish or township by the Justices in Petty Session assembled), to be free from the said disorder called the Cattle Plague, and to be on premises free from all suspicion of the said disorder.

2. Any fat cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf may be removed within the limits of each Petty Sessional Division, provided it be certified as aforesaid, and be taken direct to some place within the said Petty Sessional Division and sold for immediate slaughter or forthwith forwarded direct to some accustomed market or fair for the sale of fat cattle, or to some slaughter-house beyond the jurisdiction of the said Justices, but subject to such regulations as may be in force with reference thereto. Provided that every certificate shall state the place to which such animal is to be removed, and shall accompany the animal or animals so removed, and provided that such animal continues free from disease up to the time of removal. A duplicate of such certificate shall in every case be delivered or sent by post forthwith to the Superintendent of Police for the Division in which the land or premises are situate; and no certificate shall be in force for any longer period than four days from the date thereof.

9. Provided, lastly, that nothing in this Order or notice contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorise or permit the removal of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf from any part of the Hundred of Lonsdale South of the Sands into any part of the Hundred of Lonsdale North of the Sands, or from any part of the Hundred of Lonsdale North of the Sands into any part of the Hundred of Lonsdale South of the Sands, except as provided by the said Orders in Council.

Every person offending against these Orders and notices, or in whose possession or custody any animal shall be found in contravention thereof, will be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1866.

By the Court,  
*Birchall and Wilson*, Deputy Clerks of the Peace.