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A^T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of February, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President. Lord Privy Seal. Duke of Somerset. Lord Stanley of Alderley. Sir George Grey, Bart. Mr. Milner Gibson. Mr. Göschen.

HEREAS 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 amongst " 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 twentyninth 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 pur-pose 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, 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 23rd of November, 1865, 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 subsequent Orders, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1865, the 20th day of January, 1866, and the 6th day of February, 1866, which Orders cease on the 1st of March next:

And whereas it is expedient to continue the said Orders, so far as the same are consistent with an Act passed in this present session of Parliament, intituled "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," by which provisions have been made for the slaughtering of cattle affected with the cattle plague, and for other purposes :

hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers

given under the said Act, so continued as aforesaid, order as follows :

L The Orders of the Lords of the Council, dated the 23rd of November, 1865, the 16th of December, 1865, the 20th of January, 1866, and the 6th of February, 1866, are hereby continued; and where any local authority, under any powers given by any of the said Orders of the Lords of the Ceuncil, has published notices, or made orders within its district, all such notices or orders which may be in force when this Order comes into operation, are hereby continued until the same shall be altered or revoked by any further Order or by any local authority, subject nevertheless to the provisions contained in "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," or in any Act which may be hereafter passed.

II. The powers given by the said Orders, and by this present Order, to the local authority, shall be exercised, from and after the time when this Order comes into operation, by the local authority constituted under and for the purposes of "The

Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and not otherwise; save that, in any place in which there shall not be any local authority duly constituted under and for the purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, until after the time when this Order comes into operation, the local authority, for the purpose of exercising the powers aforesaid, shall in the meantime, and until the constitution of a local authority under the said Act, continue to be such as is defined by the said Orders of the 16th day of December, 1865, and the 6th day of February, 1866, respectively.

III. So much of the said Orders of the 16th day of December, 1865, and the 6th day of February, 1866, as is inconsistent with this present Order, is hereby revoked.

IV. This Order shall come into operation immediately on the publication thereof in the London Gazette, and shall continue in force until revoked by any further Order.

Arthur Helps.

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