

until the 1st day of March next, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, shall be brought from any other part of Great Britain into the borough of Bedford by railway, nor shall any such animal be brought into the borough except for immediate slaughter, and except under the conditions herein-after imposed, viz.:—That the owner of every such animal shall make a written declaration before a Justice of the said borough, that such animal has been in the possession of the owner for twenty-eight days immediately preceding, and during such time has been in a healthy state; that the cattle plague does not exist, and for the space of forty-two days has not existed on the land or premises from which it is intended to remove such animal, or within one mile therefrom, and that the owner of every such animal shall also produce to the said Justice a certificate of the Veterinary Inspector of the Petty Sessional Division in which the said land or premises are situate, that to the best of his belief the facts stated in the said declaration are true. Every animal shall be slaughtered within seventy-two hours after it shall have been brought into the borough. I hereby revoke all Orders heretofore made by the local authority in the said borough in pursuance of the said Act, so far as such Orders respectively are inconsistent herewith. Every person offending against this Order will be liable to forfeit £20. The Veterinary Inspector is instructed to examine all cattle brought into the borough, and to demand the necessary declaration and certificate. The police have special instructions to see that this Order is rigidly enforced.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1866.

W. J. Nash, Mayor.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

County of Worcester.

Epiphany adjourned Quarter Sessions.

27th day of February, 1866.

THE Justices assembled at the Quarter Sessions held at the County Hall, Worcester, in and for the said county, by adjournment, on the 27th day of February, 1866, by virtue of the powers vested in them as the local authority, in the county of Worcester, by the Orders in Council, dated respectively the 23rd day of November, 1865, the 16th day of December, 1865, the 20th day of January, 1866, and the 23rd day of February, 1866, or one of them, as well as by "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," with the view to prevent the spreading of the disorder generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," declare as follows:—

1. That by the said Order in Council of the 23rd day of February, 1866, the several declarations of this Court, dated respectively the 3rd and 30th days of January last, and the 6th, 13th, and 20th days of February instant, or so much of them as are still in force, are continued and will be in force until the same shall be altered or revoked by any further Order in Council or by this Court, subject nevertheless to the provisions contained in "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," or in any Act which may be hereafter passed.

2. That from and after the 1st day of March next, all notices published and orders made by any local authority in the several boroughs of Bewdley, Droitwich, Dudley, Evesham, and Kidderminster, or either of them, shall be and the same are hereby revoked; and that from and after the said 1st day of March next the several

declarations of this Court made on the 3rd and 30th days of January last, and the 6th day of February instant, shall be and the same are (so far as they are applicable) hereby extended to and shall be in force in the said several boroughs, notwithstanding anything in the said declarations, or either of them, to the contrary.

3. That from and after this 27th day of February, 1866, so much of the declaration of this Court, dated the 30th day of January last, as prohibits the removal of swine from one place to another within this county, except under the conditions therein mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby revoked. Provided that this revocation shall not extend to the several parishes or places of Knighton-on-Teme, Newnham, and Rochford, or either of them, or to the districts comprised within a radius of two miles from the Pool House Farm, in the parish of Tenbury, or the districts within the like radius of two miles from the farm-houses in the occupation of Mr. Peyton and Mr. Munn respectively, in the hamlet of Sutton, in the parish of Tenbury.

4. The said several declarations of this Court in respect of such diseases, designated as the Cattle Plague, made on the 3rd, 23rd, and 30th days of January last, and the 6th, 13th, and 20th days of February instant, are to the foregoing extent only hereby altered and varied.

Every person offending against the tenor hereof will for every offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted may think fit to impose.

By the Court,

Wm. Nichols Marcy, Clerk of the Peace.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Gould, Mayor.

Borough of Gravesend.

"THE CATTLE DISEASES PREVENTION ACT, 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Court of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of this borough, held on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1866, it was resolved and ordered, that on and from the 1st day of March, 1866, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, sheep, goat, or swine, shall be removed to any market or fair, parish or place whatsoever, within the jurisdiction of this borough, for the purpose of exhibition or sale.

And it was further ordered, that on and from the said 1st day of March, 1866, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf shall be brought or removed from any place without the jurisdiction of this borough to any place within the said jurisdiction, nor be on, nor pass over, along, or across any highway or public road within the said jurisdiction; provided always that nothing contained in this order shall make it unlawful for any person to send or carry, bring or remove, any such animal on, over, or along any highway or public road within the said jurisdiction, from one part of a farm to another part of the same farm, provided no disease exists, or, for the space of six days prior to such removal shall have existed in any animal on such farm, and provided the distance along such highway or public road shall not exceed four hundred yards.

And notice is hereby given, that until further notice the above orders will be strictly enforced.

G. E. Sharland, Town Clerk.

Townhall, Gravesend,
Feb. 28th, 1866.