

description into the said markets or to any place within the jurisdiction of the said Magistrates and Town Council for the purpose of exhibition or sale, or to receive, exhibit, buy, or sell any such animals so brought or sent except under the qualification aforesaid, and that any person in any way offending therein will for every offence be liable in a penalty of twenty pounds sterling.

(Signed) *John Macdonald, Clerk.*

Arbroath, 2nd March, 1866.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Borough of Devizes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council of the said borough of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, held in the Council Chamber of the said borough, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1866, it was ordered and declared:—

1. That no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, nor any raw or untanned hide or skin, nor any horn, hoof, or offal of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf (except such hides, skins, horns, or hoofs as are directly imported into the United Kingdom from India, Australia, South Africa, or America), nor any dung likely to propagate infection, be brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within the borough; and that no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf be removed along any highway, or the sides thereof, within the borough, for a distance greater than 440 yards, except as hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

- (i) It shall be lawful for any person to remove any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, bonâ fide his or her property, from land in his or her own occupation, in any adjoining parish or place within the county of Wilts, to land also in his or her own occupation in the said borough, provided that no such animal shall, during such removal, traverse any highway, or the sides thereof, for a greater distance than 440 yards.
- (ii) It shall be lawful for any person to remove into the said borough, under the superintendence of the police, any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, fit for immediate slaughter, or the hide, or skin, or the horns, hoofs, or offal of any such animal, from any land in his or her own occupation, in the county of Wilts (every such animal having been marked by the police by clipping the hair off the end of the tail previously to removal, and to be slaughtered to the knowledge of the Inspector of the Police within 48 hours of reaching its destination); or any bull or cow for breeding purposes; or any calf in a covered cart or waggon for the purpose of being weaned; or any cattle on change of tenancy, or for the purpose of stocking a farm or land (such cattle being in every instance the bonâ fide property of the person removing the same), under the following conditions, that is to say:—
 - (a) That an order in writing for such removal be first obtained from two or more Justices of the Peace assembled in Petty Sessions for the said borough, and which shall be executed within seven days after the date thereof.
 - (b) That no such order be granted except on the production of a declaration in writing from the owner that the cattle proposed to be removed are in a healthy condition, and have for twenty-one days previously been in the possession of the said owner. And of a

like declaration by such owner, and a certificate in writing from the Superintendent of the Police for the division in or out of which it is proposed to remove such cattle, that the cattle plague does not exist, nor within the space of thirty days previously has existed, within two miles of the parish or place, whence it is proposed to make such removal; such order to be shown on demand to the police, or any ratepayer in such division or borough by any person in charge of the said cattle.

2. That no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, goat, or swine be removed, brought, or sent for exhibition or sale to any market or fair within the borough.

3. That no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, goat, or swine, nor the raw or untanned hide or skin, nor any horn, hoof, or offal of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, or goat, (except such hides, skins, horns, or hoofs, as are directly imported into the United Kingdom from India, Australia, South Africa, or America), nor any dung, likely to propagate infection, shall be brought into the borough, or removed from any farm, or along or across any highway or the sides thereof, in any parish or place within the borough, after the Inspector shall have certified that the cattle plague exists, or within the space of thirty days previously has existed, within the borough.

4. That no removal of any animal under any of the foregoing Orders be made, except between the hours of seven in the morning and five in the afternoon.

5. That the Mayor, the Chamberlains, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. W. Brown be, and they are hereby appointed and formed a Committee (three of them to be a quorum), to carry out the provisions of the said "Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," and that all powers conferred on this Council by the said Act, excepting the power to make a rate, be delegated to such Committee.

6. That Mr. Henry Hussey, of Devizes, be, and he is hereby appointed, Inspector for the said borough, to act within the said borough, for the purpose of carrying out this Order.

7. That the foregoing Order, declaration, and appointment, be and continue in force until the same shall be altered, or revoked by any further Order.

By Order of the Council,
Alex. Meek, Town Clerk.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Public Notice.

Kent.

At the Annual General Sessions of the Peace, holden (by adjournment) at Maidstone, in and for the county of Kent, on Monday the 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1866, in pursuance of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," before the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Romney (Chairman), the Right Honourable William Pitt Earl Amherst, John Farnaby Lennard, Esquire, and others their associates, Justices of our Lady the Queen, assigned to preserve the Peace of our said Lady the Queen in the said county, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors done and committed therein.

1st. It is ordered, that pursuant to "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," the Right Honourable John Robert Viscount Sydney, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county,