

any litter, hay, straw, or fodder which has been used about any animal, and is likely to propagate infection: provided always, that it shall be lawful to send or carry any such hides, skins, horns, hoofs, offal, or other articles as aforesaid, by railway through such jurisdiction, or to send or carry any such hides, skins, horns, hoofs, offal, or other articles as aforesaid, if brought by sea from any place out of Great Britain into such jurisdiction, to the nearest convenient railway station, for the purpose of carrying them through or out of such jurisdiction. And also, that it shall be lawful, with the licence of two such Justices as aforesaid, upon proof given to their satisfaction, by the certificate of the Inspector, or otherwise, that such articles have been properly disinfected, to remove from place to place within such jurisdiction, during a time to be specified in such licence, any such hides, skins, horns, hoofs, offal, or other articles as aforesaid. Provided further, that it shall not be lawful to remove the contents of ash pits or privies belonging to butchers or tripe sellers, unless with the licence of two Justices as aforesaid, upon proof by the certificate of the Inspector or otherwise, that such contents have been previously properly disinfected.

Sixth.—That the person in charge of animals, or other substances, matters, or things permitted to be removed as aforesaid, shall carry with, and when thereunto required, produce to all Inspectors, policemen, constables, overseers, and other public officers requiring the same, the certificates, order, or consent for such removal.

Lastly.—Every person offending against the tenor hereof, is liable to a penalty of not less than twenty pounds.

Ordered, that this Court be now adjourned to Saturday, the 10th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the further despatch of business in reference to the cattle plague.

By the Court,

Philipson, Clerk of the Peace.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Kent.

At the Annual General Session of the Peace holden (by adjournment) at Maidstone, in and for the county of Kent, on the 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1866, before the Right Honorable Charles Earl of Romney (Chairman), the Right Honorable John Robert Viscount Sydney, the Right Honorable William Pitt Earl Amherst, and others their Fellows, 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 all notices heretofore issued by the Justices of the several Petty Sessional Divisions in this county, as the local authorities thereof, be revoked on and from the 15th of January instant.

2nd. It is further ordered that the Chief Constable of this county be appointed Chief Inspector for the purpose of carrying into effect the rules and regulations made by the Orders of the Lords of the Privy Council of the 23rd November and 16th December last, and the notices given by the Court within their jurisdiction; that the superintendents and sergeants under the command of the said Chief Constable

be appointed Inspectors for the respective divisions to which they are, for the time being, attached. And that all Inspectors already appointed by any person or persons acting as such local authority as last aforesaid, be hereby re-appointed Inspectors for the respective division in which they were Inspectors immediately before the said 15th day of January instant.

3rd. Whereas this Court deems that it is expedient that the following orders should be made:— It is now hereby ordered that on and from the 15th day of January instant to the 1st day of March next, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, sheep, goat, or swine shall be removed to any market or fair, or parish or place whatsoever within the jurisdiction of the Court, for the purpose of exhibition or sale.*

4th. It is further hereby ordered that on and from the 15th day of January instant to the 1st day of March next, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf shall be brought or removed from any place without the jurisdiction to any place within the jurisdiction of this Court, 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 any such animal by railway through or out of such jurisdiction, or to send or carry any such animal, if brought by sea, from any place out of Great Britain, into such jurisdiction to the nearest convenient railway station, for the purpose of carrying it through or out of such jurisdiction.

5th. It is further ordered that the authorities of corporate towns and boroughs within the county be invited to co-operate with this Court.

6th. It is further ordered that the Chairman of this Court be requested to apply to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, for power to increase the police force for temporary purposes by any number of men not exceeding 30.

7th. It is further ordered that the said Chairman of this Court be requested to write to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department further to call his attention to the inadequate provisions relating to sheep, swine, and other animals, and also as to the transit of skins, hoofs, hides, horns, offal, and manure, and to express the opinion of this Court that the movement of live cattle by rail ought as soon as possible to be stopped, and more stringent measures adopted with regard to the Metropolitan markets.

8th. It is further ordered that notice of the aforesaid Orders of Court be published in the several newspapers circulating within the jurisdiction of the said Court in which the county advertisements are usually inserted.

By the Court,

F. Russell, Clerk of the Peace for Kent.

* NOTE.—That under the Order of Council of the 23rd day of November, 1865, the exhibitor, seller, or buyer of animals so removed, will be guilty of an unlawful act, and be liable to punishment accordingly.

NOTE.—Any person offending against any of the above Orders will be liable to a penalty of £20 for each animal so unlawfully dealt with.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

County of Denbigh.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in Quarter Sessions