

which he is the owner, and which are presently wintering on farms without the limits of the said county, on obtaining a license signed by order of the Local Authority, and subject to the conditions contained in such license.

3. Every license for removing sheep into the North-Western District of Scotland, shall contain a statement of the place in which such sheep have been wintering, and of the route by which they are to be moved; and no Local Authority shall sign, or authorize to be signed, any such license until a certificate, signed by an inspector, has been produced, certifying that such sheep are free from disease, and that the county in which such sheep have been wintering is free from cattle plague. And no Local Authority shall sign, or authorize to be signed, any such license if the route, by which such sheep are to be moved, passes through a county which such Local Authority has reason to believe is infected with cattle plague.

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

5. Every person offending against this Order shall, in pursuance of the said Act, for every such offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted of such offence, may think fit to impose.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of March, 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. Bruce.
Mr. Göschen.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders amongst sheep, cattle, and other animals," and 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 twenty-ninth 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 purpose 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,

or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; and also for the purpose of purifying any yard, stable, outhouse, or other place, or any waggons, carts, carriages, or other vehicles; and also for the purpose of directing how any animals dying in a diseased state, or any animals, parts of animals, or other things seized under the provisions of the said Act, are to be disposed of; and also for the purpose of causing notices to be given of the appearance of any disorder among sheep, cattle, or other animals, 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 said Act 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 such case by such Order direct:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder now prevails among the cattle of Great Britain, which is generally designated the "Cattle Plague:"

And whereas divers Orders have from time to time been made under the authority of the said Acts by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, with a view to check the spreading of the said disorder:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provisions with a view to check the spreading of the said disorder:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers given by the said Act, so continued as aforesaid, order as follows:—

Every Railway or other Company or person carrying animals for hire within any part of Great Britain shall forthwith thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all pens, carriages, trucks, and boats used by such Company or person for holding or carrying animals, by a washing of lime water, or, with the approval of the Board of Trade, by some other process; and until such pen, carriage, truck, or boat has been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected as aforesaid, no animal nor any article shall be placed or carried in any such pen, carriage, truck, or boat; and when such pen, carriage, truck, or boat has been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected as aforesaid, such Company or person, as aforesaid, using the same, on every occasion after any animal has been taken out of such pen, carriage, truck, or boat, and before any other animal or article is placed therein, shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect every such pen, carriage, truck, or boat in such manner as the Board of Trade shall from time to time direct; and if any pen, carriage, truck, or boat shall at any time be used in contravention of this Order, the Company or person by whom it is so used, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every time that such pen, carriage, truck, or boat is so used.

In this Order the expression "animal" shall mean bull, bullock, cow, ox, heifer, calf, sheep, goat, and swine; and the expression truck shall include any horse-box, or other vehicle used in the carrying of animals.

Arthur Helps.