

THE following Notices have been received by the Clerk of the Council from the Local Authorities appointed under the Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to the "Cattle Plague," and are published in the London Gazette in conformity with the requirements of their Lordships' Orders:—

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Isle of Ely.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Isle of Ely, holden by adjournment, at March, in and for the said Isle, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1866.

It was resolved and ordered (pursuant to the powers vested in this Court, by Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, respectively dated 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).

1. That so much of an Order, made at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Wisbech, in and for the said Isle, on the 3rd day of January last, as directs that no person should remove any sheep or swine (except such of the said animals as were intended for slaughter), from any place within the limits of the said Isle to any market or fair, or to any place whatever, within the said Isle, for exhibition or sale be, and the same was thereby rescinded.

2. That the Order made at the said Quarter Sessions of the Peace to the effect that no sheep or swine (except such of the said animals as were intended for slaughter), be removed from any place in Great Britain, beyond the limits of the said Isle, into any place within the said Isle be, and the same was, thereby rescinded.

3. That the Order made at the said Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to the effect that no person should remove any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf from any farm within the said Isle, to any other farm within the said Isle, be read with this proviso, That any person may with the licence of one Justice of the Peace for the said Isle, move any bull, cow, or heifer, to and from any place in the said Isle to and from any other place in the said Isle, for breeding purposes.

4. And it was further resolved and ordered that the above Orders shall commence immediately after the publication of this notice, and continue in force until altered or revoked.

And notice is hereby given, that every person offending against the terms contained in the proviso of the third of the said Orders will be liable to 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,

Metcalf, Clerk of the Peace for the Isle of Ely.

Wisbech, 14th March, 1866.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Oxfordshire Adjourned Sessions, 10th March, 1866.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, holden at the County Hall in Oxford, in and for the county of

Oxford, on Monday in the first week next after the 28th day of December, in the 29th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and afterwards holden, by adjournment, at the County Hall aforesaid, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1866; and afterwards holden, by further adjournment, at the County Hall aforesaid, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, and again on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1866, and thence continued, *de die in diem*, until the 1st day of March, in the year aforesaid, and then holden at the said County Hall; and now, by further adjournment, holden at the County Hall aforesaid, on Saturday, the 10th day of March aforesaid, before Charles Edward Thornhill, Esquire, Chairman, the Right Honourable the Earl of Macclesfield, the Right Honourable the Lord Churchill, and others, their fellows, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said county:

Whereas the said Justices in Quarter Sessions are the local authority constituted for the purposes of the several Orders of Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council now in force under the Act (since continued by several subsequent Acts), "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,"—and also, by virtue of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866." And whereas at the said sessions, holden, by adjournment, on the 27th day of January last, the Court (by notice duly published) amongst other things, declared it to be expedient that, from and after the 6th day of February last until the 1st day of March instant, no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf should be removed from any one farm or place in the said county to any other farm or place therein; and that no hay, straw, fodder, or litter, likely to propagate infection,—should, for and during the same period, be brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within the county of Oxford:

And whereas, by virtue of an Order of Lords of the Council, dated the 23rd day of February, 1866, the several Orders in Council, dated respectively the 23rd day of November, 1865, the 16th day of December, 1865, the 20th of January, 1866, and the 6th of February, 1866, were severally continued, and the said recited notice of the 27th of January, 1866, was continued until the same respectively should be altered or revoked by any further Order in Council, or by this Court; subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," or of any Act which might thereafter be passed:

And whereas this present Court hath determined partly to revoke, and partly to vary and add to the said notice of the 27th of January last: now, therefore, this present Court doth hereby declare (by this notice, to be published on the 17th day of March, 1866, in newspapers circulating within the county of Oxford):—

1. That the said notice of the 27th day of January last be revoked, so far as the same relates to hay and straw, neither of which has been used as fodder or litter for or about animals.

2. Where any farm shall be partly in the county of Oxford and partly in another county, it shall be lawful to remove any uninfected cattle from any part of such farm without the county of Oxford to any part of the same farm within the county.