

disease shall be removed, if their condition admits of it, to some hospital or place to be designated for such purpose by the Mayor of Liverpool; and no person so removed shall quit such hospital or place until some physician or surgeon shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

4. All persons offending against this Order shall be liable to such penalties as are imposed by the said Act of Parliament upon persons offending against the provisions thereof.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of May, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Mr. Monsell.  
Mr. Bruce.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present 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 among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and 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 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 whereas the said Act has been amended and explained by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals:"

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared, and now prevails, amongst cattle in England and Wales:

And whereas divers Orders have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the

cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last:

And whereas it is among other things therein ordered by the said Privy Council, that any Local Authority as to any place within its district, shall, by an Order made after the passing of that Order, declare any place in which disease amongst animals at that time exists to be an infected place from and after a date to be specified in such Order:

And whereas provisions are contained in the said Order of the Privy Council to regulate the movement of cattle on any highway, and such movement without a licence as therein described is prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the same farm to the other, and a form of licence for the removal of cattle intended for immediate slaughter, therein called a "Fat Stock Licence," is prescribed in the form therein set forth, and the same cannot be rendered available in respect of the township of Birkenhead hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the holding of markets for the sale of cattle is prohibited by the said Order until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in the case of a market held with the licence of the Privy Council for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter:

And whereas there is a market held for the borough of Liverpool, at Stanley, in the township of West Derby, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, called the Liverpool New Cattle Market, which is licensed by the Privy Council, under the said Order, until the said first day of June, or until the said licence shall be revoked, subject to certain provisions therein contained:

And whereas the Justices of the Peace for the county of Chester, being the Local Authority for such county, have duly declared a certain part of the said county, containing, among other places, the township of Birkenhead, the inhabitants whereof are accustomed to resort to the said market for the purchase of cattle, to be an "infected place" within the operation of the said Order, and it is desirable that sanction should be given to the moving of cattle from the said market into the said township for the purpose of immediate slaughter:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Privy Council do hereby order that, until the said first day of June, or until further order in this behalf be sooner made by the Privy Council, any cattle purchased in the said market for immediate slaughter may be moved from the said market into the part of the said township of Birkenhead hereinafter described, so that they are driven, taken, or conveyed along the shortest route from the said market, across the River Mersey, to one of the landing-places at the Woodside or the Birkenhead Ferry, and from such landing-place by the shortest route to the public slaughter-house belonging to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, and there be slaughtered within the space of forty-eight hours after the time of their arrival at such slaughter-house, anything in the said Order of the twenty-fourth of March last to the contrary notwithstanding.

The part of the township above referred to is that part which is bounded on the east by the River Mersey, on the north and west by the north-westerly side of Argyle-street and Wilbraham-street, and on the south by the boundary line between the townships of Birkenhead and Tranmere.