

in the said licence, cattle sold in the said market may, until the 30th day of September next, if the said licence shall so long continue in force, be moved for a distance extending twelve miles from the said market, but not further, to any slaughter-house, to be there immediately slaughtered under such regulations as the Local Authority for the county of Lancaster shall, from time to time, make and issue in regard to the movement as well as the places, times, and manner of slaughtering of such cattle :

Provided, that if any cattle shall be moved for a distance exceeding five miles in a direct line from such market, the cattle shall be moved by railway only from the market to their ultimate destination, or to within one mile thereof; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall allow the cattle to be kept alive for more than four days after exposure in the said market.

Every such regulation shall be published by the said Local Authority in some newspaper circulating in the borough of Salford, and by a notice affixed in some conspicuous place in the said market.

Every person who shall contravene this Order, or any regulation of the Local Authority made under it, shall be guilty of an offence, and be subject to the like penalty as in the case of a contravention of any regulation in the said Order of the 24th of March last.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of June, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

The Lord President.
Lord Stanley of Alderley.
Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr. Monsell.
Mr. Chichester Fortescue.
Mr. Bruce.

WHEREAS 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 pre-

visions 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 a contagious or infectious disorder generally designated as the "Cattle Plague" has lately appeared and now prevails among cattle in Scotland :

And whereas an Order dated 3rd November, 1865, was made by the Lords of the said Council in regard to the said Cattle Plague, whereby it was declared that the expression "North-Western District of Scotland" shall be interpreted to mean and embrace the whole of the county of Argyll, in Scotland, and the whole of Scotland lying to the north and west of the Caledonian Canal :

And whereas other Orders have been made by the said Lords relating in whole or in part to the said North-Western District of Scotland; and whereas it is expedient to extend and enlarge the said North-Western District of Scotland :

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

1. The expression "North-Western District of Scotland" shall mean and embrace not only "the whole of the county of Argyll in Scotland, and the whole of Scotland lying to the north and west of the Caledonian Canal," but also the whole of the counties of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, except so much thereof as lie to the east and south-east of the River Spey from its mouth to the point where it is joined by the River Avon : Provided that the county of Argyll shall not be affected in any way by the foresaid extension of the North-Western District, as regards the movement of animals into the said county.

2. Section forty-seven of the Order of 11th April, 1866, is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof it is ordered that every licence for moving sheep into the North-Western District of Scotland, as above extended and defined, shall contain a statement of the place from and the route by which such sheep are to be moved, and no Local Authority shall sign or authorize to be signed any such licence until a certificate signed by an Inspector or other officer appointed for the purpose by the Local Authority of the county from which such sheep are to be moved has been produced, certifying that such sheep are free from disease, and that the place from which such sheep are to be moved has been free from cattle plague for twenty-eight days, and is not within ten miles of an infected place, as defined by the said Order of 11th April, 1866, and no Local Authority shall sign or authorize to be signed any such licence, if the route by which such sheep are to be moved passes through an "infected place," or within ten miles thereof : Provided that no sheep shall be removed into any county by virtue of any such licence, unless the consent of the Local Authority of such county has been first had and obtained.

3. The whole Orders in Council at present in force in regard to the North-Western District of Scotland shall be held to extend and apply to the North-Western District of Scotland as hereby extended and defined.

Arthur Helps.