

boundaries of the borough of Liverpool, with special provisions for cattle moved to the said township of Birkenhead, or elsewhere than to the borough of Liverpool, and it is expedient that certain other regulations should be made in this behalf:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order, that notwithstanding such provisions in the said first-mentioned Order respecting the movement of cattle, 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 from the said market to any slaughter-house in the towns of Blackburn, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Warrington, and Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and in the city of Chester, in the county of that name, to be there immediately slaughtered under such regulations as the Local Authorities for the counties of Lancaster and Chester respectively, 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 the nearest slaughter-house within one mile of the station, except in respect of cattle to be moved to Chester, which shall be 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 through the town of Birkenhead to the railway station, and thence by the railway to Chester: Provided also, that all cattle so removed shall be so marked that the date of their sale can be distinctly ascertained, and shall be slaughtered within the space of 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 Liverpool, 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.*

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd day of June, 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 in pursuance of the said first-recited Act have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the Cattle Plague, which were consolidated and amended by Orders bearing date the 24th day of March and 11th day of April, 1866:

And whereas several counties are at present free from the Cattle Plague, but the said Plague exists to a considerable extent in counties respectively adjoining such counties; and it is expedient that provisions relative to the movement of animals into such counties respectively should be made as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order that from and after the date hereof the Local Authority for the counties of Durham, Caernarvon, Merioneth, Hereford, Worcester, Warwick, Gloucester, Wilts, Hants, Surrey, Sussex, and Devon respectively may from time to time, and with a view to prevent the spreading of the said Cattle Plague, make regulations for the exclusion from such counties respectively of cattle or other animals coming from any other part of Great Britain, or for the admission of such cattle or other animals into the same respectively, subject to such conditions as to such Local Authority may seem expedient:

And such Local Authority may from time to time revoke or alter any such regulations. And no cattle or other animals shall be conveyed, brought, or taken into the said counties respectively contrary to such regulations, anything in the Orders of the 24th of March and 11th of April, 1866, to the contrary notwithstanding, after four days from the publication of such regulations, except as hereinafter provided:

Provided that no such regulation shall interfere with the conveyance of any animals by railway through or out of the county to which it refers.