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**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 31st day of August, 1866.

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

**PRESENT,**

Lord President.  
Mr. Secretary Walpole.  
Mr. Corry.  
Mr. Gathorne Hardy.

**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 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 "Cattle Plague," now prevails among cattle in England and Wales:

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the introduction of cattle and other animals from England and Wales into Scotland:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers given by the said recited Act, and by the several Acts continuing and amending the same as aforesaid, order as follows:

1. Sections 3 and 5 of the Order of Council of 11th August, 1866, are hereby revoked.

2. From and after the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove cattle or other animals from any port or place in England or Wales to any port or place in Scotland.

3. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the regulations at present in force under any Order of Council in regard to cattle or other animals brought by sea from any place in the United Kingdom other than England or Wales, or from any place out of the United Kingdom into any town or place in Scotland; and it is hereby declared and ordered that cattle or other animals brought by sea from one place in Scotland to any other place therein shall not be removed from such place alive without a certificate from the Local Authority having jurisdiction in such place that such cattle have been examined by some officer appointed for that purpose by such authority, and that such cattle are free from disease.

4. This Order shall be construed in like manner as the Order of the 11th April, 1866, and all the provisions therein contained shall continue in force and shall apply hereto in so far as the same can be applicable and are not inconsistent herewith; and the violation of any part of this Order shall be an offence subject to the penalty incurred under the said Order by the committing any offence against it.

Arthur Helps.