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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th day of October, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Mr. Secretary Walpole.
Mr. Corry.

WHEREAS by an Order bearing date the 19th day of June last, reciting that 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 was (amongst other things) enacted, that it should 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 might seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they might 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 should have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act:

And that the said Act had 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 that a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," had lately appeared, and then prevailed amongst cattle in England and Wales:

And that divers Orders had been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, which had been consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last:

And that provisions were 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 was prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the same farm to the other:

And that the holding of markets for the sale of cattle was prohibited by the said Order until the 1st day of June, 1866, except in the case of a market held with the licence of the Privy Council for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter, which term had, by an Order of the said Council, been extended from the said 1st day of June until the said Lords of the Council should otherwise direct:

And that there was a market held in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, which is contiguous to the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, for the sale of cattle, and the holding thereof had been licensed by the Lords of the said Council, by instrument bearing date the 31st day of May last, for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter, so long as the said above-mentioned Orders should remain in force, or until the revocation thereof as therein provided, subject to all the conditions, provisions, and regulations in the said first-mentioned Order contained applicable to such market:

And that it was provided by the said Order of the 24th of March last, that in the case of cattle brought to any market other than the Metropolitan Cattle Market, they should in no case be taken beyond such limits as might be described in the licence of the Privy Council allowing such market, and under such conditions with respect to their movement within such limits as might be imposed by such licence:

And that in the said licence for the holding of the above-mentioned market, it was provided that no cattle brought into the said market should be taken alive beyond the district comprised within