

of March last, which Order has been altered and extended by subsequent Orders :

And whereas by the said Order of the Privy Council, it was ordered that no market, fair, auction, exhibition, or sale of cattle, should be held until the 1st day of June last, which time has been since further extended by an Order of the said Council until the said Lords shall otherwise order, subject to exception as in the said Order of the 24th day of March last is mentioned; and whereas such exception was made in respect of markets licensed according to the provisions therein contained :

And whereas by another Order, bearing date the 8th day of August last, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council did prescribe certain forms of licence to be used for the removal of various animals :

And whereas it is expedient that provisions should be made to enable sales of animals, to which these Orders apply, to take place from time to time under such restrictions as the said Lords shall deem requisite.

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order, that from and after the twenty-first day of this January instant, the Lords of the said Council may, upon application from the Local Authority of any county, license the holding of any sale or sales of animals, either at stated periods or from time to time, at any place on

places within the district of the said Authority, during such time and under such restrictions or conditions as to the said Council shall seem expedient or necessary; and thenceforth, animals may be sold for immediate slaughter or otherwise, at such place or places, anything in the Orders of the said Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Every licence so granted shall be revocable by the said Lords of the Council when they deem it necessary to revoke the same.

When the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall, under this Order, license any sale of animals, such animals may be moved to the place of such sale from such places and none other than shall be defined in the licence granted for such sale, with a licence in the form set forth in the above-mentioned Order of the 8th day of August last, for the store stock licence, with the declaration and certificate thereto annexed, but not without it; and the person bringing such animals to the place of sale, shall deliver the said licence to some officer appointed by the Local Authority for the purpose of receiving the same thereat, and the said licence shall be numbered, detained, and carefully kept and recorded by such officer.

No animal exposed to sale or sold in such place shall be moved therefrom to any place, except with a pass or licence to be given by the officer who shall have received the licence as aforesaid, to the owner or purchaser desirous of moving the same, in the following form :—

Sale Pass.

county of

Date.

The following animals, being [the whole or part] of those brought to be sold this day from under the licence numbered , and retained by me, may be moved to by the under-mentioned route.

Number and Description of Animals.	Name and Address of the Owner or Purchaser.	Route.	Name of Drover.	Remarks.

This pass expires on the day of , 186 .

(Signed)

Appointed to receive licences and grant passes in the above-named place of sale.

NOTE.—Any person who forges or alters any licence, or offers or utters the same knowing it to be forged or altered, will be liable to a penalty of £20, or to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for the term of three months. See 29 and 30 Victoria, cap. 110, sec. 10.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any licence already granted by the Privy Council for any market for the sale of animals for immediate slaughter or otherwise; or for any market for the sale of sheep or lambs; or for the holding of exhibitions, nor affect the provisions of any Order of the Privy Council under which the Local Authority of any county is empowered to license the holding of fairs, or to make regulations as to the admission of animals into such county.

The words herein contained shall be construed as in the said Order of the 24th day of March last, and all the provisions therein contained

relative to the offences for the contravention thereof, and the penalty for the same, and the provisions of the said Order in regard to the powers of officers employed under that Order and all other provisions of that Order, and the subsequent Orders altering the same now in force and not inconsistent with anything herein contained, shall, in respect of every matter to which they may be applicable, apply to the regulations contained in this Order and the enforcing of the same, and to the officers employed under it.

Edmund Harrison.