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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of January, 1867.

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

· PRESENT.

Lord President. Mr. Corry. Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in accordance with the statute in that behalf made, by Her Order in Council at the Court at Windsor, bearing date the 10th day of November last, reciting certain provisions of the statute of the 11th and 12th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals, for preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders, and the existence of the cattle plague amongst cattle, and that certain Orders had been made by Her Majesty in Council, under the said Act, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1856 and the 17th November, 1863, did order that, 1st. On and after the thirteenth day of November then instant, foreign cattle, except cattle intended for immediate slaughter, should be landed only at such places in Great Britain as might have been duly licensed by the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council for the landing of foreign cattle, under such conditions as the Lords of the said Council might think fit to impose:

And, secondly, that if on the arrival of any vessel at any place licensed as aforesaid for the landing of foreign cattle, such cattle should be landed in strict conformity with such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs should, with the sanction of the Lords of the said Council, prescribe for that purpose, and be placed in such sheds, pens, or other receptacles properly prepared for their reception by the consignees or other persons, as should have been licensed by the Lords of the said Council for the reception of cattle, and should be kept therein at the sole expense of the owner or consignee, without being in contact with any other animals whatever, subject to the supervision and control of the said Commissioners, and in accordance with any regulation made by them, for such period, not exceeding in any case twenty-eight days, as

might be from time to time prescribed by the Lords of the said Council in respect to the country or place from which any such cattle might be imported, such cattle should not be required to be slaughtered at the place of landing but might be removed at such time, to such place, and upon such conditions as the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, should from time to time direct in any orders or regulations to be made by them under the provisions of the 11th and 12th years of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 107:

And whereas the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council have licensed the Port of Southampton, in the town and county of Southampton, for the landing of foreign cattle under the provisions of the said Order, and have also licensed certain pens and sheds belonging to the Southampton Dock Company, situated at the said port, for the reception of such cattle, in conformity with the terms of the said Order.

Now, therefore, the Lords of the said Council do hereby order that when foreign cattle are removed from the said pens or sheds or from any other sheds and pens belonging to the said Company and situated at the said port to any market in the Metropolis of London, such cattle shall be removed by railway only, being loaded into the trucks belonging to the Railway Company on the rail leading from the railway to the sheds at the Docks in which the said cattle are kept, and in trucks exclusively appropriated to this particular traffic, and duly and carefully cleansed and purified after each journey.

All other such cattle intended to be removed elsewhere beyond the said town and county of Southampton shall be removed between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening only until the thirty-first day of the month of March next, and thenceforth between sunrise and sunset in every day, with a licence in the form prescribed by the Order of their Lordships, bearing date the 8th day of August last, and therein termed the Store Stock Licence, with this proviso, that a certificate from the Officer of Customs at the said port certifying that the cattle described in the said licence are then healthy and free from the Cattle Plague shall be received in the place of the declaration of the owner, and the certificate to accompany it required by the said order and the licence shall refer to such certificate of the said officer instead of the declaration of the owner.