

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, intitled "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 some parts of England:

And whereas divers Orders have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the Cattle Plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last:

And whereas provisions are 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 is prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the said farm to the other:

And whereas the holding of markets for the sale of cattle is 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 hath, by an Order of the said Council, been extended from the said 1st day of June until the said Lords of the Council shall otherwise direct:

And whereas there is a market held in a place known as Smithfield, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the sale of cattle, and the holding thereof has 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 shall remain in force, or until the revocation of the said licence as therein provided, subject to all the conditions, provisions, and regulations in the said first-mentioned Order contained applicable to such market:

And whereas it is 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 shall in no case be taken beyond such limits as may 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 may be imposed by such licence:

And whereas in the said licence for the holding of the above-mentioned market, it is provided that no cattle brought into the said market shall be taken alive beyond the limits of the municipal boundaries of the said borough, and further, that no market shall be held for the sale of sheep, lambs, goats, or swine, within the said borough, except for the purpose of slaughter, and all sheep, lambs, goats, or swine, brought into any market within

the borough for sale, shall be slaughtered within the municipal boundaries of the said borough within four days after their exposure in the market:

And whereas 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 licence, and all similar provisions in the said Order, cattle sold in the said market until the fourth day of May next, if the said licence shall so long continue in force, may be moved to any slaughter-house in the towns or places of Wolverhampton, Walsall, Honslow, Smethwick, Willenhall, Darlaston, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Tipton, Rowley Regis, Great Bridge, Bilston, and Harborne, in the county of Stafford, and to the towns and places of Aston, Warwick, Coventry, and Saltley, all in the county of Warwick, and at all intermediate places in the respective counties of Stafford and Warwick between any such town or place and the said borough of Birmingham, to be there slaughtered under such regulations as the Local Authorities for the counties of Stafford and Warwick 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 nothing herein contained shall allow the cattle to be kept alive for more than five days after exposure in the said market.

Every such regulation shall be published by the Local Authority making it in some newspaper circulating in the borough of Birmingham, and by a notice affixed in some conspicuous place in the said market.

Notwithstanding the provision in the said licence above recited, and the similar provision in the said Order, swine may be sold at any market or other place within the said borough, whether for immediate slaughter or otherwise, and need not be slaughtered within the municipal boundaries of the said borough within four days after their exposure for sale.

This Order shall be construed in like manner as the said Order, and 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 such Order.

And the Lords of the said Council hereby further direct that the Local Authority of the borough of Birmingham shall cause this Order to be published in some newspaper circulating in the said borough.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th day of February, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Mr. Corry.

WHEREAS by an Order, bearing date the 31st day of August last, duly issued under the authority of the Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her