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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of July, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
 Earl of Devon.
 Lord Robert Montagu.
 Mr. Wilson Patten.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, duly issued under the authority of the Act, passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, 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," which Act has been continued until the first day of August next, and the end of the then next session of Parliament, by divers statutes, and lastly by an Act of the last session of Parliament, and made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the contagious or infectious disorder generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," which then prevailed in certain parts of England, the said Lords of the Council did thereby make provisions to regulate the movement of cattle on any highway, and such movement without a licence as therein referred to and described in the schedule thereto annexed, was prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards from one part of the same farm to the other:

And whereas by another Order, bearing date the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, so much of the said Order of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as contained the forms of licence to be given for moving cattle was rescinded and certain forms called respectively the "Fat Stock Licence," and the "Store Stock Licence," were substituted:

And whereas the said licence, called the "Store Stock Licence," can be signed and issued only by

a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the place from which the cattle are to be moved:

And whereas the said cattle plague still exists in some parts of England:

And whereas it is expedient to make further regulations with regard to the signing and issuing of such last-mentioned licence:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Council do hereby order as follows:—

1. Any Local Authority may appoint any person, other than a Justice of the Peace, to sign and issue the licence in the said Order of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, called the "Store Stock Licence," and any such licence so signed by any person so appointed as aforesaid shall, for the purposes of any Order of the said Lords of the Council, issued under the authority of the said Act, be available as a Store Stock Licence signed and issued by a Justice of the Peace, under the said Order of the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, but the form of the said licence must be altered accordingly.

2. Provided that it shall not be lawful, under any such licence so signed and issued under the authority of this Order, to move any cattle out of the district of the Local authority in which the same shall be at the time when the licence is granted, except into a district of a Local Authority adjoining the district from which it is desired to move such cattle, and no such movement shall be lawful except with the consent of such adjoining Local Authority, to be signified by indorsement in writing by some person appointed by such Local Authority for this purpose.

3. The Local Authority appointing any person to issue such licences under this Order shall give notice to the Privy Council of the appointment of such person, and it shall be competent, at any time, for the said Lords of the Council to rescind any such appointment so made by the Local Authority, and no licence signed by such person after the said Lords shall have rescinded his appointment shall be valid.

4. This Order shall be construed in like manner as the Order of the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; 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