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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 2nd day of February, 1877.

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

PRESENT:

Lord President.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The holding of all markets or sales of cattle, sheep, or goats within the Metropolis is hereby prohibited, except as follows:

(1.) Cattle, sheep, or goats belonging to the owner or occupier of premises not in an infected place may be sold on those premises if the cattle, sheep, or goats are not affected with cattle-plague and have been on those premises in possession of the owner or occupier thereof not less than 28 days immediately before the sale:

(2.) Markets and sales may be held under licence of the Privy Council.

If any cattle, sheep, or goats are sold, or exposed or put up for sale, in contravention of this Article, the seller and the purchaser thereof, and the auctioneer putting the same up for sale, or the person exposing the same for sale, shall each be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order;

and if any person holds a market or sale, in contravention of this Article, or fails to comply with any of the conditions, provisions, or regulations of any licence for the holding of a market or sale, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

2. Cattle, sheep, or goats exposed for sale in a market, the holding whereof for the sale of cattle, sheep, or goats for immediate slaughter is licensed by the Privy Council, may be kept alive for a period of ten days after such exposure, and no longer.

If any person keeps any cattle, sheep, or goats alive in contravention of this Article, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

3. The owner, consignee, or other person exposing in a market, the holding whereof for the sale of cattle, sheep, or goats for immediate slaughter is licensed by the Privy Council, any cattle, sheep, or goats shall, at his own expense, mark them as follows:

*Cattle.*—By clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and by clipping a broad arrow, about five inches long, on the left quarter.

*Sheep and Goats.*—By clipping a broad arrow, about four inches long, on the forehead.

If any person fails to comply with the provisions of this Article, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

4. This order shall take effect from and immediately after the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869; and the provisions thereof are supplemental to and not in substitution of those of The Animals Order of 1875.

C. L. Peel.

