

ing or other place where or from which such dung or other thing is landed or removed, and also in the case of the landing thereof, the owner or charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

C. L. Peel.

PORT OF LONDON (FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARF) ORDER OF 1881.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of August, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord President.

Lord Monson.

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, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

Short Title.

1. This Order may be cited as THE PORT OF LONDON (FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARF) ORDER OF 1881.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Interpretation.

3. In this Order—

The wharf means the foreign animals wharf known as the Foreign Cattle Market, at Deptford, in the Port of London :

Corporation means the Corporation of London : Other terms have the same meaning as in The Animals Order.

4. Chapter 27 (Foreign Animals subject to slaughter) of The Animals Order shall not apply to the wharf, and in lieu thereof the provisions of this Order shall, as from the commencement of this Order, apply to foreign animals landed in and to persons and things in the wharf.

Employment of Special Staff.

5. The Corporation shall specially employ a sufficient number of men to receive animals on landing at the wharf, in this Order referred to as landing-men.

Disposal of Animals on Landing.

6. Animals when landed at the wharf shall be driven by landing-men to some lair or other proper place adjacent to the place of landing, set apart for the reception of the animals, there to await the examination of the Inspector of the Privy Council, and the animals shall not be moved from that lair or other place or be allowed to come in contact with any other animals, except in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Admission and Disinfection of Persons.

7.—(1.) No person, except landing-men and except the officers of Customs and of the Corporation, the owners and the consignees of the animals and the Inspector of the Privy Council, and such other persons as may be specially employed by the Corporation for the purpose of slaughtering or feeding or watering or tending the animals, shall be admitted to the landing-stage, pier, quay, or other part of the wharf where the animals are landed, or to the lair or other place aforesaid, or be allowed

to come in contact with or be about or have access to such animals, except as in this Order specially provided.

(2.) All persons before leaving that landing-place, pier, quay, or other part of the wharf where the animals are landed, or the lair or other place aforesaid, and all persons that have in any way come in contact or been with such animals, shall take such means, by washing and disinfecting themselves, and by changing or disinfecting their clothes, or otherwise, as the Privy Council shall, from time to time, in order to prevent the spreading of disease, direct.

Examination and Consequences.

8. The animals shall be examined in the said lair or other place by an Inspector of the Privy Council during daylight.

9. If on such examination all the animals landed from the same vessel are found free from disease, the Inspector of the Privy Council may permit the animals to be taken charge of by the owners or consignees, or by their drovers or servants, and in that case those animals may be moved into such other parts of the wharf as the Corporation or their officers direct or permit.

10. If on such examination any one or more of the animals landed from a vessel is or are found to be affected with disease, then all the diseased animals shall be slaughtered in that lair or other place, and, after the diseased animals have been so slaughtered, the Inspector of the Privy Council may, if he thinks fit, permit the animals not so diseased to be taken charge of by the owners or consignees, or by their drovers or servants, and may permit other persons to enter that lair or other place for the purpose of purchasing such animals, but those animals, if moved out of that lair or other place, shall only be moved direct to a slaughter-house situate in the wharf for the purpose of being there slaughtered, and shall not be moved elsewhere.

Time for Slaughter.

11.—(1.) Animals landed in the wharf shall be slaughtered within ten days after the landing thereof, exclusive of the day of landing.

(2.) The slaughter of the animals may be commenced at any time after the landing thereof, with the permission of an Inspector of the Privy Council.

(3.) The slaughter of the animals shall be commenced at such time after the landing thereof as the Privy Council in any case direct.

Movement of Carcases, Fodder, Litter, Dung, and Things.

12.—(1.) No carcase, fodder, litter, or dung ; and no utensils, pens, hurdles, or fittings used for or about animals, that have been landed from a vessel ; shall be removed from the wharf, except with the permission of an Inspector of the Privy Council.

(2.) If the Inspector of the Privy Council is of opinion that any such carcase or thing as aforesaid may introduce disease, the same shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with in accordance with instructions from time to time given by the Privy Council.

Disinfection of Dung, Manure, and Wharf.

13. Dung and manure shall, before being removed from the wharf, be disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Privy Council.

14. Where an animal in the wharf is affected with disease, the portion of the wharf where the diseased animal is or has been shall not be used for animals unless and until that portion has been cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Privy Council.