

to be immediately buried with the Skin and Horns on, at least Four Feet in Depth above the Body of the Beast so buried, having first cut and slashed the Hides thereof from Head to Tail, and quite round the Body in several Places, so as to render the same of no Use.

*Secondly,* That they do cause all the Hay, which such infected Cattle have breathed upon, and all the Hay, Straw, or Litter, that they have touched, or has been near them, to be forthwith removed and burnt; and that no Person who shall attend any infected Cattle, shall go near the sound ones in the same Clothes.

*Thirdly,* That they do cause the Houses or Buildings where any such infected Cattle shall have stood, to be cleaned from all Dung and Filth, and wet Gunpowder, Pitch, Tar or Brimstone to be fired or burnt in several Parts of such Buildings, at the same Time keeping in the Smoke as much as possible; and that the same be afterwards frequently washed with Vinegar and warm Water; and that no sound Cattle be put therein for Two Months at least.

*Fourthly,* That they do not suffer any of their Cattle, that shall have recovered from the said Distemper before the Notification of this Order, to be brought amongst the sound Cattle, until they shall have been kept separate a Month at least, and until they shall have been well curried and washed with Vinegar and warm Water.

*Fifthly,* That no Person whatsoever do buy, sell, or expose to Sale, the Milk, or any Part of the Flesh or Intrails of any such infected Cattle; or feed, or cause to be fed any Hog, Calf, Lamb, or other Animal therewith; or drive, or cause to be drove any such infected Cattle to any Fair or Market, either in or out of the County where the said Cattle now are, or to or from any other Place whatsoever, out of their own respective Ground, while they are so distemper'd.

*Sixthly,* That no Person do drive or remove any of the said Sorts of Cattle, whether infected or not infected, from any Farm or Ground where any such infected Cattle are, or shall have been, within the Space of One Month before such Removal.

*Seventhly,* That as soon as the Distemper shall appear in or among any of the said Sorts of Cattle of any Cowkeepers, Farmers, or other Persons, they do immediately give Notice thereof to the Constable of the Town or Parish, and also to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish or Place where such infected Cattle shall be, of the Appearance of such In-

fection, or to any Inspector to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the District, where such Parish or Place shall lie, pursuant to the Directions herein after given, to the End that the said Officers may be the better enabled to do their Duty, according to the Directions herein after mentioned.

That no Person do presume to obstruct any Constable, Churchwarden, Overseer of the Poor, or other Person to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace to assist in the Execution of the Powers or Directions given, or to be given, in Pursuance of this Order.

That whosoever shall disobey any of the said Rules, Orders, or Regulations, shall be strictly prosecuted for the Penalty inflicted by the said Act.

And for the more effectual carrying into Execution the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and preventing the spreading of the said Infection, his Majesty doth, by this his Order in Council, strictly command and direct, that the several Justices of the Peace for the several Counties, Cities, Ridings, and Towns Corporate in this Realm, where the said Distemper has already appeared, or shall appear, do meet together forthwith, or immediately after the said Distemper shall appear within their respective Divisions, and subdivide and distribute themselves, in order to meet in less Numbers in such Parts and Places as shall be most useful.

That the said Justices do consider of such Methods as shall be most proper to carry the said Rules and Orders effectually into Execution, and for that Purpose, that they meet from time to time, as often as shall be necessary to answer the End of this Order, so long as the Infection continues in the Neighbourhood, to give such Instructions to the Constables, Churchwardens, and Overseers of the respective Parishes, and such Inspectors, if any shall be appointed, pursuant to the Powers herein after given; to receive Accounts from such Officers of what they shall do from time to time, in Pursuance of this Order, and such Instructions; to hear Complaints, and punish Offenders against the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations; to transmit to his Majesty's Privy Council from time to time a particular Account of their Proceedings, and to do whatever shall be necessary to render this Order most effectual.

And his Majesty doth further strictly command all Constables, Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Poor, and such Inspectors, if any shall be appointed as aforesaid, as soon as they shall know or be informed that any of the said Sorts of Cattle within their respective Districts are infected, to go to, and take an exact Account of the Number and Sorts of such Cattle in the Possession of any Person, distinguishing the infected from such as are not so, and to repeat