

or skins, horns or hoofs, of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf (except such hides, skins, horns, or hoofs, as are directly imported into the United Kingdom from India, Australia, South Africa, or America), or the offal of any such animals, or any dung, hay, straw, fodder, or litter, likely to propagate infection, shall be brought from any other part of Great Britain into any place within the said borough (except such enumerated articles be brought from any other part of the county).

And I do hereby further order and declare that it is expedient, from and after the said 2nd day of February, 1866, that no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, shall be removed by railway from any point within the said county of Montgomery into the said borough; and that it shall not be lawful for any Railway Company, or for any agents or servants of such Company, or any other person whomsoever, to remove or convey any such animals, or the skins or hides before enumerated, from any station of or point on any railway into the said borough.

Every person offending herein, will, for every offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

As witness my hand this 1st day of February, 1866.

*Thomas Jones.*

## CATTLE PLAGUE.

*County of Stafford.*

Amended Orders.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, holden at Stafford, in and for the said county of Stafford, upon Monday, the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord 1866, and from thence adjourned day by day until Wednesday, the 3rd day of the said month of January, and from thence adjourned until Monday, the 5th day of February, 1866, before the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Lichfield, Chairman, Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, Esq., and others their fellows, Justices of our said Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the Peace in the county aforesaid; and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors, committed in the same county.

*Smith Child, Esq., Sheriff.*

1. It is ordered and declared, by this notice, given in pursuance and by virtue of three Orders of Her Majesty's Privy Council, dated respectively the 23rd day of November, and the 16th day of December, 1865, and the 20th day of January, 1866, that it is expedient with a view to prevent the spreading of the contagious and infectious disease, generally designated the "Cattle Plague," to prevent the removal of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine, to any market or fair within the said county of Stafford (except the market held at Stoke-upon-Trent) for the purpose of exhibition or sale, from the 8th day of February, 1866, to the 1st day of March, 1866.

2. And it is further ordered and declared by this notice that from and after the publication of this notice, and for and during the said period from the said 8th day of February to the 1st day of March 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine, into any market or fair within the said county of Stafford (except as aforesaid) for the purpose of exhibition or sale, or to receive, exhibit, buy, or sell,

any such animal so brought or sent. Provided that nothing in this notice contained, shall be held to prohibit any person from exhibiting or selling on his own land or premises any animal belonging to him, which has been on such land or premises for not less than fourteen days previous to such sale. And provided also, that no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine, shall be removed from any part of the said county of Stafford to the Stoke-upon-Trent market, except under the conditions by this notice hereinafter imposed and declared, with respect to the removal of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, from place to place within the said county of Stafford.

3. And it is further ordered and declared, that it is expedient with a view to prevent the spreading of the said disease called the "Cattle Plague," that no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, or swine, shall be removed from place to place within the said county of Stafford, from the 8th day of February to the 1st day of March, 1866, except under such conditions as are hereinafter imposed, and which conditions are hereby declared to be as follows:

### *Exceptions.*

4. The owner of any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, or swine, who shall wish to remove any such animal from place to place within the said county of Stafford, shall fill up and sign a separate certificate for each such animal he shall desire to remove, with the following particulars:—

The name of the parish or place from which each such animal is intended to be removed, the name of the owner of each such animal, and a description of each such animal, the place to which it is intended to remove each such animal, the route each such animal is to travel, and the name of the person to whom each such animal is to be delivered; and it shall also be certified therein that the parish or place from which each such animal is to be removed is then free from the cattle disease, and that each such animal is also free from disease, and has not been exposed in any public market or place within the space of forty days from the date of such certificate; and the said certificate when so filled up and signed by the said owner, shall also be signed by two members of a district committee of the County of Stafford Cattle Insurance Company, or by a duly appointed Inspector of the North Staffordshire Cattle Insurance Company, or by two members of the Board of Guardians of the Union from which it is proposed to remove each such animal (each such guardian being an owner of not less than three head of horned cattle in the said union) who shall have personally seen each such animal within twenty-four hours prior to their or his signing the said certificate. And one of such persons not being the owner, shall sign the said certificate in the presence of a Justice of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of the said county of Stafford, in which the place from which it is intended to remove each such animal is situated, who being satisfied of the truth of such certificate, shall countersign the same, and indorse thereon a license to remove each such animal to the place and by the route named in such certificate on a day to be named in such license, between the hours of 6 a.m., and 6 p.m. And such certificate, with the license indorsed thereon as aforesaid, shall be delivered by the owner of each such animal to the drover of each such animal, and shall be produced by him on demand to any person requiring to inspect the same. And such certificate shall be valid