

any inquiry, to the satisfaction of the Local Authority of the district out of which and into which such goods shall be brought respectively, or of some person employed by them in this behalf, that such hay or straw is not infected, and has not been in contact with any diseased animal, or with any matter or thing which has been in such contact during the period of twenty-eight days previous to the day when the same is so being used.

Art. 7. The Local Authority of the counties of Pembroke, Cardigan, and Carmarthen, respectively, may grant Licences for the holding of Fairs whereat Cattle may be sold, so that a separate Licence be granted for every Fair, and that the same may be made revocable at the discretion of the said Local Authority; which Licence shall be in writing, and in such form as the Local Authority shall deem expedient.

Art. 8. This Order shall be construed in like manner as the said Orders of the 24th day of March and the 11th day of April, and all the provisions of such last-mentioned Orders now in force shall apply to this Order respectively, except so far as they may be inconsistent with anything herein contained.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 26th day of May 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr Milner Gibson.
Mr Bruce.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, 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," and from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection, and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that

all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained, shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act:

And whereas the said Act has been explained and amended by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals:"

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared and now prevails amongst cattle in England and Wales:

And whereas the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, in exercise of the powers given by the said Act so continued as aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of March now last past, by an Order then made, amongst other things order and direct that, until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, all cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom into any town or place in England should be marked by clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and that no such cattle should be removed alive from such town or place except by sea:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the provisions of the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866, so far as relates to cattle brought by sea from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, (hereinafter called the "Channel Islands,") and the Isle of Man, into any town or place in England:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers given by the said Act so continued as aforesaid, order as follows:—

1. From and after the publication of this Order in the London Gazette, so much of the said Order of the 24th day of March 1866, as requires cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom, into any town or place in England, to be marked by clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and prohibits the removal of such cattle alive from any such town or place, except by sea, shall cease to be applicable to such cows as hereinafter mentioned, but shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

2. This Order shall apply only to cows brought into any town or place in England from the Channel Islands, or any of them, or from the Isle of Man, in vessels plying or sailing between those Islands respectively, or one of them, and England, which shall not have touched since last leaving England at any port or place, except some port or place in the said Islands, or one of them, or since last leaving the said Islands, or one of them, at some port or place in England, and which shall not have any cattle on board, except cows certified, in the manner hereinafter provided, to be the produce of, and to have been born in, the said Islands respectively, or one of them, and not to have been previously removed therefrom.

3. In order to entitle any cows or cow so brought into any town or place in England as aforesaid, to the benefit of this Order, the master of the vessel in or on board of which the same shall be so brought shall, upon his arrival in such