

“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 amended and explained by an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her present Majesty’s reign, intitled “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 divers Orders in pursuance of the said first-recited Act have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle Plague, which were consolidated and amended by Orders bearing date the 24th day of March and 11th day of April 1866 :

And whereas certain exceptions are made in such Orders respectively, in regard to Cattle brought from Ireland into England or Scotland : And whereas such exceptions have, by an Order bearing date the eleventh day of June ultimo, been rescinded and annulled in respect of the province of Ulster, and it is advisable that the same should be rescinded and annulled in respect of the province of Leinster, in the kingdom of Ireland.

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby rescind and annul, from the ninth day of July instant, so much of the said Orders, whether contained in the articles or in the schedules, as authorizes the acceptance of a certificate from a Local Authority, in respect of cattle landed from Ireland, in place of the declaration and certificates, or other evidence or testimony required in respect of cattle brought into or removed from any other place in England or Scotland, in every case where such cattle shall have been moved out of the province of Leinster during a period of twenty-one days next preceding their being landed in England or Scotland respectively.

And the said Lords do order that any such cattle which may be moved out of the province of Leinster may be landed from Ireland at any place in England and Scotland respectively, and be removed from that place subject to such provisions and conditions as apply to other cattle removed from that place, if the person bringing such cattle from Ireland, or seeking to move them, produce to the Local Authority or its appointed officer at such place, a licence purporting to be signed by a Justice of the Peace in Ireland, and dated six days before the landing of such cattle, in the form, and accompanied with the certificate and declaration also in the forms following.

If any person shall move any cattle landed from Ireland in England or Scotland in contravention of this Order, he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to the penalty imposed by such Orders respectively.

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, except so far as they may be inconsistent with anything herein contained.

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Form of Licence for the Removal of Cattle from the Province of Leinster, in Ireland.

Licence.

I _____, of _____, in the county of _____, one of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the place from which it is proposed to move the undermentioned animals, having satisfied myself of the correctness

of the declaration annexed hereto, hereby license the person undermentioned to move the said cattle by the undermentioned route, provided that the said Cattle shall not be driven through any “Infected Place,” or within one mile of the outward boundary of such place.

Name.

Date.

Number and Description of Cattle.	Name and Address of Seller or Owner.	Route to be taken.	Name and Address of Buyer or Consignee at Port of Debarcation..

This licence shall be available for six days, and no longer.