

4. Every animal within any such district as aforesaid dying of such disorder, or slaughtered on account thereof, shall be buried, if practicable, on the premises where it has died or been slaughtered, or (if this be not practicable) as near thereto as may be convenient; and if such animal be not buried with its skin, its skin shall be disinfected in such manner as the Inspector of the district may direct.

5. Every person within any such district, on whose premises there shall be any animal so labouring as aforesaid, shall cleanse and disinfect such premises in such manner as the Inspector of such district shall direct.

6. Every person offending against this Order, shall for every such offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty pounds which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted of such offence may think fit to impose.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 11th day of August, 1865.

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

PRESENT,

Earl Russell.

Sir George Grey, Bart.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prevent until the 1st day of September, 1850, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and which has since been from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, 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 part of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; and also for the purpose of purifying any yard, stable, outhouse, or other place, or any waggons, carts, carriages, or other vehicles; and also for the purpose of directing how any animals dying in a diseased state, or any animals, parts of animals, or other things seized under the provisions of this Act, are to be disposed of; and also for the purpose of causing notices to be given of the appearance of any disorder among sheep, cattle, or other animals, 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 that all persons offending against the said Act shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, or such smaller sum as the said Lords or others of Her Majesty's Privy Council may in any case by such Order direct:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder has lately appeared, and now prevails among cattle within the Metropolis and in the neighbourhood thereof, of which disorder the nature was at the time of the making of the Order next hereafter mentioned uncertain, but which has since been ascertained to be of a typhoid nature, and is generally designated as the "cattle plague," and may be recognized by the following symptoms:—

"Great depression of the vital powers, frequent shivering, staggering gait; cold extremities, quick and short breathing, drooping head, reddened eyes, with a discharge from them, and also from the nostrils, of a mucous nature, raw looking places on the inner side of the lips and roof of the mouth, diarrhoea, or dysenteric purging."

And whereas it was expedient to take measures for preventing such disorder from spreading:

And whereas, for such purpose, an Order was duly made, in pursuance of the authority of the said Acts, by the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated July 24, 1865, applicable to the city of London and the Metropolitan Police District:

And whereas since the making of the said Order the said disorder has appeared in other parts of England, and it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Order to the remaining parts of England and Wales, and to make further regulations for the purpose aforesaid for the last-mentioned parts of the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers given by the said recited Act, and by the several Acts continuing the same as aforesaid, order as follows:

1. That this Order shall extend to all the parts of England and Wales not comprised in the said recited Order.

2. That in this Order the word "animal" shall be interpreted to mean any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf.

3. If at the date of the publication of this Order in the London Gazette there shall be any animal labouring under any such disorder in the possession or custody of any cowkeeper, dairyman, or dairywoman, or of any milkman or milkwoman, or vendor or purveyor of milk, or of any dealer in cattle, or farmer, or person in possession of cattle, whatsoever, within those parts of the United Kingdom to which this Order refers, or if at any time hereafter, while this present Order shall continue in force and unrevoked, any animal, being in the possession or custody of any such person as aforesaid within the last-mentioned parts of the United Kingdom, shall be seized or attacked with, or be found labouring or suffering under, any such disorder, notice of the existence of such disorder, or of the first appearance of such disorder in or among the animals belonging to, or in the custody of, any such person as aforesaid, shall immediately thereupon be given by the person in whose possession or custody such diseased animals or animal shall be, if such person shall reside within any corporate town, to the Mayor or other principal officer of the corporation, or, if elsewhere, to the Clerk of the Justices acting in and for the petty sessional division of the county, or district in the nature of a county, in which he resides; and, upon receipt of such notice, or upon any other information which satisfies him or them that such disease has appeared within his or their jurisdiction respectively, it shall be lawful for such Mayor or other principal officer, and for the said Justices,