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**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of January, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
 Lord Privy Seal.  
 Earl Russell.  
 Lord Stanley of Alderley.  
 Sir George Grey, Bart.  
 Mr. Milner Gibson.  
 Mr. Bruce.  
 Mr. Göschen.

**W**HIEREAS 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 session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," which Act has since been 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 Her present Majesty, 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, and to make 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 same should 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 prevails among Cattle within those parts of the United Kingdom called England and Scotland, which disorder is generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," or "Rinderpest," and may be recognised 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, diarrhœa or dysenteric purging."

And whereas it is possible that the said disorder may extend to that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and it is expedient to make provisions with a view to check the spreading of the said disorder, in case it should so extend:

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

1. This Order shall extend to all parts of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

2. In this Order the word "animal" shall mean any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine, and any horse kept in the same field, house, stable or building with any cattle.

3. In all provisions of this Order to be enforced within the Police District of Dublin Metropolis, the words "County Inspector of Constabulary," shall signify one of the Commissioners of the Dublin Metropolitan Police; and "Constable" shall signify a Superintendent or Inspector, or Acting Inspector of the Dublin Metropolitan Police; and the words "Petty Sessions Court" shall signify any of the offices of the Divisional Justices of the said district.

4. Every person having in his possession or under his custody any animal labouring under or having symptoms of the said disorder, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the nearest constabulary station of the district within which such animal is, or if within the Dublin Metropolitan Police District, to one of the Superintendents of the Metropolitan Police.

5. Every constable shall have power within his district to enter upon and inspect any premises or place in which he has reason to believe that any animal is labouring under the said disorder, and to