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**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of July, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Lord Naas.  
Mr. Secretary Walpole.  
Mr. Stephen Cave.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of 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 amongst 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 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 that all persons offending against the same 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 now prevails among cattle within that part of the

United Kingdom called Great Britain, which disorder is generally designated as the "Cattle Plague :

And whereas an Order dated the 3rd day of November, 1865, has been made under the authority of the said Acts by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, with a view to prevent the spreading to the "North-Western District of Scotland" of a contagious or infectious disorder generally designated the "Cattle Plague," now prevailing in many parts of Great Britain :

And whereas said Order has been altered by various other Orders of Council, and in particular by the Orders of 14th March, 11th April, and 7th June, 1866 :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the introduction into the North-Western District of Scotland of sheep or lambs belonging or that may hereafter belong to persons who occupy lands within the said District of Scotland, and which sheep or lambs are presently, or may hereafter be grazing without the said district.

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. Section two of the Order of 14th March, 1866, is hereby suspended for a period of three months, subject to the further Orders of the Privy Council, and in lieu thereof it is ordered that it shall be lawful for any person who occupies lands within the North-Western District of Scotland to remove to such lands any sheep or lambs of which he is or may become the owner, and which are presently, or may hereafter be grazing on farms without the limits of the said District, on obtaining a licence, signed by order of the Local Authority, and subject to the conditions contained in such licence, but with this further declaration, that no Local Authority shall sign, or authorise to be signed, any licence, for the removal of sheep or lambs into the said North-Western District, until satisfactory evidence has been adduced, that the sheep or lambs have either been bred on the farm from which they are to be removed, or have been pastured thereon for a period of at least six months, and have not been exposed in any public auction, sale, fair, market, or exhibition.

2. The whole Orders in Council at present in force in regard to the North-Western District of