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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 30th day of October, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Mr. Secretary Walpole.
Mr. Corry.
Mr. Cave.

WHEREAS by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March, 1866, duly issued under the authority of 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 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 of the last session, which Order recited that a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," prevailed amongst cattle in England and Wales, the Lords of the Council made various regulations for preventing the spread of the said cattle plague, and among others, for dealing with infected places :

And whereas it is provided in the said regulations that any Local Authority as to any place within its district should, by their order made at any time after the passing of the said Order of the 24th day of March, and published in manner therein mentioned, declare any place in which disease amongst animals at that time existed, together with such an area including such place as to such Authority might seem to be required, to be an infected place, from and after a date to be specified in such Order of the Local Authority :

And whereas it was further provided in the said regulations of the said Order of the 24th day of March, that the Authority declaring a place to be infected might, at the expiration of one month after the disappearance of the disease in that place by order published in like manner, declare such place to be free from the disease, and after the publication of such order such place should cease to be an infected place within the meaning of the said Order of the 24th day of March :

And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the county palatine of Chester, in Quarter Sessions

assembled, being the Local Authority for that county, did, by an order, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1866, duly made, declare the whole of the said county, excepting only the petty sessional division of Hyde and the borough of Stockport, to be an infected place, and such order was duly published in the manner prescribed by the above mentioned Order of the 24th day of March :

And whereas the said disease has ceased in many parts of the said place so declared to be infected, but not in the whole of it ; and it is considered that the said Local Authority cannot make an order to declare any parts of the said place free from disease, so as to give effect therein to the provisions of the said Order of the 24th day of March, applicable to places declared to be free from disease, and it is advisable that the said Order should be altered in this respect, as herein provided :

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby order that, from and after the thirtieth day of October instant, the said Local Authority for the county palatine of Chester may declare the following parts and places of the place so declared to be infected as aforesaid, or any portions thereof, to be free from disease ; that is to say :—

The Stockport, Eddisbury, Nantwich, and Wirral Petty Sessional Divisions of the said county ;

Such portion of the Broxton Petty Sessional Division as lies to the north and west of the road leading from Wrexham, through Malpas and Rickerton, to Bulkeley ;

and thereupon such places shall cease to be infected places within the meaning of the said Order, unless again declared to be infected in manner aforesaid.

Every such order so to be made by the Local Authority shall be published in the manner described in the said Order of the 24th day of March, in reference to infected places, and a copy thereof shall be forthwith transmitted by the Local Authority to the Privy Council.

This Order shall be published in some newspaper circulating in the county of Chester, and shall be construed in like manner as the said Order of the 24th day of March last ; and all the provisions therein contained, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to this Order.

Edmund Harrison.