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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of January, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.

WHEREAS 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 "among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, 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 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 a contagious or infectious disorder, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared, and now prevails, amongst cattle in some parts of England:

And whereas by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last, duly made by the Lords of the said Council, it was among other things ordered, that until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, all cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom into any town or place in England

shall be marked by clipping the hair off the end of the tail, and no such cattle shall be removed alive from such town or place, except by sea, which regulations have, by a subsequent Order, been continued in force until the Lords of the Council shall otherwise order:

And whereas there is a certain market held for the sale of cattle in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, known as the Metropolitan Cattle Market, which market has been licensed by the Lords of the said Council for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter so long as the above-mentioned Orders shall remain in force, or until the same licence shall be revoked, and it is advisable that regulations should be made for the removal of certain cattle to such market to be sold for immediate slaughter:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the said Council do hereby order that from and after the date of this Order cattle brought by sea from any place out of the United Kingdom to and landed in the Southampton Docks, in the port of Southampton, in the town and county of that name, may be removed by railway to such market, for the purpose of being sold therein for immediate slaughter, any thing in the said recited Order to the contrary notwithstanding subject to the following regulations:

1. All such cattle shall be landed in such manner, at such times, and subject to such supervision and control as the Commissioners of Customs shall from time to time direct, and shall be conveyed without stopping, except for the purpose of feeding or being watered, from the place where they shall be landed to the said market.

2. They shall be brought from the pens and sheds at the said Docks specially appropriated for cattle intended for immediate slaughter, and shall be moved by rail to the railway belonging to the London and South-Western Railway Company, and thence along such railway in trucks or carriages exclusively set apart and used for the purpose of conveying cattle brought from abroad, and coloured with a special colour, or otherwise by distinct mark to be approved of by the Lords of the Council, to designate them as so appropriated, and such trucks and carriages shall, after they have been used for the purpose of conveying any cattle to the said market, be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected in such manner as may be necessary, or as the Lords of the Council may from time to time direct.