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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 25th of May next.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of May, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Lord Robert Montagu.

**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 among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and 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 whereas the said Act has been amended and explained by an Act passed in the twenty-

ninth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals:"

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 divers Orders have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March, 1866:

And whereas provisions are contained in the said Order of the Privy Council to regulate the movement of cattle on any highway, and such movement without a licence as therein described is prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the same farm to the other:

And whereas the holding of markets for the sale of cattle is prohibited by the said Order until the 1st day of June, 1866, except in the case of a market held with the licence of the Privy Council for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter, which term hath, by an Order of the said Council, been extended from the said 1st day of June until the said Lords of the Council shall otherwise direct:

And whereas there is a market held in a place known as Smithfield, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the sale of cattle, and the holding thereof has been licensed by the Lords of the said Council, by instrument bearing date the 31st day of May, 1866, for the sale of cattle intended for immediate slaughter, so long as the said above-mentioned Orders shall remain in force, or until the revocation of the said licence, as therein provided, subject to all the conditions, provisions, and regulations in the said first-mentioned Order contained applicable to such market:

And whereas it is provided by the said Order of the 24th day of March, 1866, that in the case of cattle brought to any market other than the Metropolitan Cattle Market, they shall in no case be taken beyond such limits as may be described in the licence of the Privy Council allowing such market, and under such conditions