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**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of July, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
 Lord Robert Montagu.  
 Sir Thomas Fremantle, Bart.  
 Mr. Wilson Patten.

**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 until the first day of August next, and the end of the then next session of Parliament, 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 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 divers Orders, in pursuance of the said recited Act, made by the Lords of the said Council, in relation to the contagious or infectious disorder generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," which then prevailed in certain parts of England, were consolidated by an Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the Lords of the said Council did thereby make various regulations for preventing the spread of the said cattle plague, and among others for dealing with infected places:

And whereas among other regulations contained in such Order, it was ordered that no dung of animals, and no hay, straw, litter, or other articles forming the food of animals, or used for or about animals, should be removed out of an infected place without the licence as therein provided of some officer of the Local Authority appointed to issue such licences, certifying that such articles had not been in contact with, or been used about, a diseased animal:

And whereas the said cattle plague still exists in some parts of England:

And whereas it is considered expedient that further regulations should be made with regard to the movement of dung and litter out of any place within the Metropolis, or the City of London, including the Liberties thereof, which may be infected within the meaning and operation of the said Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order as follows:—

1. From and after the seventeenth day of this instant July, notwithstanding the said regulation contained in the said recited Order of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the dung and litter of animals may be removed out of any place within the districts of the Metropolis, and the city of London, including the Liberties thereof, which shall have been or shall be declared to be infected within the meaning and operation of the said Order, notwithstanding that such dung shall be the dung of a diseased animal, or that such dung or litter may have been in contact with, or used about, a diseased animal:

2. Provided that no such dung or litter shall be moved out of such infected place without a licence in writing of some officer appointed by the Local Authority to issue such licences, certifying that such dung or litter has been thoroughly disinfected, and provided that no such licence shall authorize the removal of such dung or litter beyond the district of the Local Authority in which the infected place is situate.

3. The words herein contained shall be construed as in the said Order of the twenty-fourth day of