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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of August, 1868.

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

PRESENT,

Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.
Mr. Hammond.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby, revoke their Order, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relating to sheep brought to Great Britain which come from the provinces of Schleswig or Holstein, or from Hamburg; provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Order before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Order.

This revocation shall take effect on Saturday, the twenty-second day of August instant.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of August, 1868.

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

PRESENT,

Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.
Mr. Hammond.

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 by divers subsequent Acts continued until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, it was (amongst other things) enacted, that it should 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 might seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they might 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 that 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, should have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in that Act, and that all persons offending against the same should 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 might in any case by such Order direct:

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, known as Variola Ovina, or Sheep Pox, prevails among sheep in Schleswig, Holstein, Holland, and elsewhere on the continent of Europe:

And whereas divers sheep, lately imported from Holland and elsewhere on the continent of Europe into Great Britain, have been found on arrival to be affected or sickening with the said disorder: