

And whereas it is expedient to take measures for preventing the said disorder from spreading and being propagated amongst the flocks in Great Britain, and it is necessary for that purpose to make such Order and Regulations as are hereinafter expressed to be hereby made:

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

1. All sheep brought to Great Britain from the continent of Europe, and landed in Great Britain, (even although they shall not apparently be suffering from any disorder,) shall, at the option of the consignee or owner of such sheep, either be kept in quarantine in some convenient place to be set apart and appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for fourteen days from the time when such sheep shall have been landed, (the day of landing being counted as one of such days,) or shall within four days after they shall have been landed, (such four days being inclusive of the day of landing,) be slaughtered at the place whereat they shall be so landed.

2. The skins, wool, horns, and hoofs of any such sheep which shall be so slaughtered as aforesaid shall, before the same or any part thereof shall be sold or otherwise disposed of, be purified or disinfected in such manner and by such means as the said Commissioners of Customs may direct, and no skins, wool, horns, or hoofs of any such sheep shall be sold or otherwise disposed of by any person whatsoever before the same shall so have been duly purified or disinfected under the supervision of the said Commissioners of Customs or some persons or person appointed or nominated by them.

3. The reasonable charges and expenses incurred by the Commissioners in and about detaining the said sheep in quarantine, or otherwise, in or about the execution of this Order, or the duties of the said Commissioners thereunder, shall be paid by the owner or consignee of such sheep, and the said sheep or any of them may be detained as security for the payment of such charges and expenses, and in the event of the same not being paid within four days after the same shall have become due, the said sheep, or so many thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold, and, after retaining the said charges and expenses and the costs of sale and keep of the said sheep, the balance realized shall be paid by the Commissioners to the said owner or consignee.

4. Every person guilty of an offence against this Order shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and where acts forbidden by this Order are committed at one and the same time with respect to more than four sheep, each such act shall be deemed to be an offence, and a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each sheep may be imposed in respect of each such offence, and where any such offence is committed with reference to any skin, wool, horns, or hoofs, there shall, in addition to any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds which may be imposed as for an offence against this Order, be imposed a further penalty not exceeding one pound for every half ton in weight of such skins, wool, horns, or hoofs, after the first ton: Provided that the penalty for one offence shall in no case exceed twenty pounds.

5. The word "sheep" shall in this Order include lambs.

6. This Order shall take effect on and after Saturday, the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and shall

be applicable to Great Britain, and shall continue in force until revoked by the Lords of the Privy Council.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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.

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 order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

2. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Metropolitan Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867.

3. Notwithstanding anything in The Metropolitan Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867, or in any other Order of the Privy Council, cattle brought to the Metropolis by the Midland Railway may be moved alive within and out of the Metropolis by either of the following routes, that is to say:—

By the Midland Railway to its junction with the Midland and South Western Junction Railway near Hendon, and thence by the last-mentioned railway to its junction with the North and South Western Junction Railway, and thence by the last-mentioned railway out of the Metropolis: or

By the Midland Railway to its junction with the Metropolitan Railway, and thence by the last-mentioned railway to its junction with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and thence as follows: either—

(1.) By the last-mentioned railway through Herne Hill Station out of the Metropolis: or

(2.) By the same railway to Beckenham Junction, and thence by the South Eastern Railway out of the Metropolis: or

(3.) By the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway to its junction with the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, at or near Battersea, and thence by the last-mentioned railway out of the Metropolis:

On the following conditions, that is to say:—

First. That cattle so moved shall not, while within the Metropolis, be taken out of the wagon in which they are brought into the Metropolis: