

be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at these Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of February, 1871.

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

PRESENT,

Lord Privy Seal.
Mr. Forster.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) 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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. Where a Local Authority is authorized by the Privy Council to put in operation this provision of this Order, such Local Authority may cause all cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia within their district to be slaughtered, subject to the following provisions:—

- (1.) The Local Authority shall, by way of compensation for every such animal, pay to the owner thereof such sum, not exceeding twenty pounds and not exceeding one half of the value of the animal immediately before it was affected with pleuro-pneumonia, as to the Local Authority seems fit.
- (2.) They may require the value of any such animal to be ascertained by their officers, or by arbitration, and generally they may impose conditions as to evidence of the slaughter and value of any such animal.
- (3.) They may, if they think fit, withhold compensation in respect of any such animal, where the owner or the person having the charge thereof has in their judgment been guilty, in relation to such animal, of any act in contravention of the Act of 1869, or

of any Order or regulation, or licence of the Privy Council or of a Local Authority, or has, in relation to such animal, failed to comply with the provisions of the Act of 1869, or of any such Order, regulation or licence, in respect of the giving of notice of disease, or in any other respect.

3. Where any animal has been slaughtered in pursuance of this Order, the owner thereof shall not be entitled to recover in respect of the insurance thereof any sum which, together with the payment which he receives for the same under this Order, would exceed the sum which he would have been entitled to receive in respect of the insurance.

4. Every Local Authority shall keep, in such manner and form as the Privy Council from time to time direct or approve, a record, stating the date of any order for slaughter, and the execution of the order, and other proper particulars; and such record shall be evidence if any question arises concerning an order for the slaughter of any such animal, or concerning compensation in respect thereof.

5. Where a Local Authority is authorized by the Privy Council to put in operation this provision of this Order, such Local Authority may, from time to time, with the view of preventing the spreading of pleuro-pneumonia, make regulations for the following purposes, or any of them:—

For prohibiting or regulating the movement out of any field, stable, cowshed, or other premises, of any cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia, or of the carcasses of any cattle which have died or have been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with pleuro-pneumonia.

For prohibiting or regulating the removal of hay, straw, litter, or other thing commonly used for food of animals, or otherwise for or about animals, that has been in the same field, stable, cowshed, or other premises with cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia.

Provided that such Local Authority shall, from time to time, define the area within their district within which any such regulation shall have effect, and they may, from time to time, revoke or alter any such regulation.

6. Where a Local Authority is authorised by the Privy Council to put in operation this provision of this Order, such Local Authority may, from time to time, with the view of preventing the spreading of pleuro-pneumonia, regulate or prohibit the holding of any specified market, fair, auction, sale, or exhibition, of cattle within their district, and may, from time to time, alter or revoke any such regulation or prohibition.

7. Provided that the Privy Council, if satisfied on inquiry, with respect to any regulation or prohibition made by a Local Authority under this Order, that the same is of too restrictive a character, or otherwise objectionable, may direct the revocation thereof, and thereupon, as from the time specified in that behalf by the Privy Council, the same shall cease to operate.

8. Expenses incurred by a Local Authority in pursuance of this Order shall be defrayed out of the Local Rate.

9. If any person acts in contravention, or fails in any respect to comply with the provisions, of this Order, or of any regulation of the Local Authority made thereunder, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

Arthur Helps.