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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of September, 1872.

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

PRESENT :

Marquis of Hartington.
Mr. Forster.

WHEREAS the contagious or infectious disease known as Cattle Plague or Rinderpest has appeared in the East Riding of Yorkshire; and whereas it has become expedient to make further provisions for better preventing the spreading of this disease in Great Britain :

Now, therefore, 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, 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 eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and shall continue in force till the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

2. This Order may be cited as The Cattle Plague Order of 1872.

3. This Order extends to Great Britain only.

4. In this Order—

District means the district of a Local Authority :

A defined part of a port means a part of a port defined by a special Order of the Privy Council, in pursuance of Regulation 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1869 : Other terms have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869.

5. The holding of all markets, fairs, exhibitions, or sales of cattle within the City of York and

within the East Riding of Yorkshire, and all the boroughs therein, is hereby prohibited, except under licence of the Privy Council.

6. The movement of cattle within the City of York and within the East Riding of Yorkshire, and all the boroughs therein, is hereby prohibited, except by licence, and in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 9 of this Order.

7. A Local Authority may, from time to time, with the view of preventing the introduction or the spreading of Cattle Plague within their district, make regulations for the following purposes, or any of them :—

(1.) For wholly prohibiting, or for prohibiting except by licence, the movement into their district of cattle from the district of any other Local Authority : Provided that any such prohibition or regulation shall not restrict the moving of any animal or thing by railway through or out of their district, such animal or thing not being stopped within their district :

(2.) For prohibiting the holding of all markets, fairs, exhibitions, or sales of cattle within their district, except as follows :—

a. Cattle belonging to the owner or occupier of premises not in an Infected Place may be sold on those premises if the cattle are not affected with Cattle Plague, and have been on those premises in possession of the owner or occupier thereof not less than twenty-eight days immediately before the sale.

b. Cattle within a defined part of a port, which have been delivered to the owner or his agent, may be sold within such defined part.

c. Markets, exhibitions, and sales may be held under licence of the Privy Council.

(3.) For prohibiting the movement of cattle within their district, except by licence.

If any cattle are sold, or exposed or put up for sale, or exhibited, in contravention of this or any other Order of Council or of any regulation made