

(b) Cattle Plague.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE ORDER OF 1928. DATED MARCH 23, 1928.

1928, No. 206.

(4606.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Notice of Disease.

1.—(1) Every person having or having had in his possession or under his charge an animal or carcase affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the animal or carcase being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area wherein the animal or carcase so affected or suspected is or was.

(2) The constable receiving such notice shall immediately transmit the information to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, by telegraph.*

(3) The constable shall also forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

Notification of Disease by Veterinary Surgeons.

2.—(1) A veterinary surgeon who examines any animal, or the carcase of any animal, and is of opinion that the animal is affected with cattle plague, or was so affected when it died or was slaughtered, or suspects that the animal or carcase is or was so affected, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the affection or suspicion of affection:—

(a) to a constable of the police force for the police area in which the animal or carcase is who shall immediately transmit the information to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, by telegraph,* and also

* Telegrams should be priority telegrams and addressed "Important, Agrif, Westrand, London."

(b) to an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the animal or carcass is who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

(2) A veterinary surgeon who under and in accordance with this Article gives notice of the existence or suspected existence of cattle plague shall be entitled to receive from the Local Authority a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each notification.

(3) Where two or more animals or carcasses are examined by a veterinary surgeon on the same premises and at the same time and are found to be affected with cattle plague or are suspected of being so affected, one fee only shall be payable to him in respect of the notification of the existence or suspected existence of cattle plague in such animals or carcasses.

Procedure of Inspector of Local Authority. Declaration of Infected Place.

3.—(1) An Inspector of a Local Authority who (a) receives notice under the preceding Articles or (b) has reasonable ground for suspecting that cattle plague exists or has within twenty-eight days existed on any premises, shall forthwith serve a Notice (in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) on the occupier of the premises on which there is or was the animal or carcass to which the notice of disease refers, or on the occupier of the premises on which he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that cattle plague exists or has within twenty-eight days existed, as the case may be, and shall in such Notice specify the limits of the Infected Place.

(2) On service of such Notice the premises shall become an Infected Place within the limits specified by the Notice and be subject to the Rules contained in Article 7 of this Order.

(3) The Inspector of the Local Authority shall forthwith send a copy of the Notice (Form A) to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, and shall at the same time send copies of the Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the district.

(4) Every such Inspector on leaving any premises on which cattle plague exists, or is suspected to exist, shall thoroughly disinfect his boots and hands and shall also disinfect his clothes if they have been brought in contact with infection.

(5) Subject as hereinafter provided, the rules applied to an Infected Place by a Notice under this Article shall continue in force until such Notice is withdrawn by a further Notice (in the form B set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) served by an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry on the occupier of the Infected Place.

(6) The limits of an Infected Place may at any time be altered by an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry by Notice in writing served on the occupier of the Infected Place. Copies of any

Notice so served shall be sent by the Inspector or Officer of the Ministry, the Local Authority and the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the district.

Veterinary Enquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Cattle Plague.

4.—(1) A Local Authority on receiving information of the existence or suspected existence of cattle plague shall forthwith cause enquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector. The opinion of such Inspector as to the existence or otherwise of cattle plague shall be subject to confirmation by the Minister.

(2) Every such Veterinary Inspector before entering any premises in which cattle plague exists, or is suspected to exist, shall put on suitable boots and overall clothing which are capable of being disinfected, and immediately before leaving such premises shall thoroughly disinfect his boots, overall clothing, and hands.

(3) The Local Authority shall supply to every such Veterinary Inspector the boots, overall clothing and disinfectants required to be used under the foregoing provision.

(4)—(a) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is or has been an animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with cattle plague, or the carcass of any such animal, and the veterinary surgeon, if any, who has been attending or been consulted respecting the said animal or carcass, and any person who has been in charge of the animal or carcass or in any manner exposed to infection by contact with it or otherwise shall give all reasonable facilities for an enquiry under this Article and generally for the due execution and enforcement of the provisions of this Order by the Ministry, the Local Authority and their Officers.

(b) Any such owner, occupier, veterinary surgeon, or person as aforesaid shall, if so required by the Ministry or Local Authority or their Officers, give all such information as he possesses as to the animal or carcass and as to any other animal with which he may have come in contact or as to any premises where animals are or were kept which he may have visited.

Suspected cases to be certified by Veterinary Inspector.

5.—(1) In any case where a Veterinary Inspector on inspection of an animal or the carcass of an animal is of opinion that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting the animal or carcass to be affected with cattle plague he shall sign a certificate to that effect (in the Form C set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) and send the same to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

(2) The Inspector shall forthwith by telegraph or other speedy means give notice that he has signed such certificate, stating the place to which the certificate relates and the date and hour on which it was signed—

- (a) to the Chief Constable of any police area which is wholly or partly within a radius of five miles from the place of the suspected outbreak; and
- (b) to the station master of the railway station nearest to the place of the suspected outbreak; and
- (c) to the Clerk of the Local Authority of each District in which any land within such radius of five miles is situate.

Restrictions to operate immediately on certification of suspected case.

6.—(1) Where a certificate has been signed by a Veterinary Inspector under the preceding Article it shall thereupon be unlawful for any person to move any animal out of the area lying within a radius of five miles from the place of the suspected outbreak, or along, over or across a highway, road or lane in such area except:—

- (a) where such movement is through the area by railway and the animal is not untrucked in the area; or
- (b) where the movement, being movement entirely within the area, is necessary or expedient for the detention of the animal.

(2) An Inspector of the Ministry, acting in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Minister, may extend the area by a notice to that effect signed by the Inspector, and the aforesaid restrictions shall thereupon apply to the area so extended. The Inspector shall forthwith notify the signing of such notice—

- (a) to the Chief Constable of any police area which is wholly or partly within such extended area; and
- (b) to the station master of the railway station nearest to the place of the outbreak or suspected outbreak; and
- (c) to the Clerk of the Local Authority of each District in which any land within such extended area is situate.

(3) The restrictions imposed by this Article shall remain in operation until the expiration of two clear days after, but not including the day on which the certificate is signed by the Veterinary Inspector; provided that the operation of the restrictions may be withdrawn, or extended for a period specified in the notice by a notice to that effect signed by an Inspector of the Ministry acting in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Minister. The Inspector shall forthwith notify the persons specified in Article 5 (2) or Article 6 (2) of this Order as the case may be of the signing of this notice.

(4) An Inspector may by licence subject to such conditions as he may think expedient authorise movement of animals which is otherwise prohibited by this Article in any case where in his opinion such movement is necessary or expedient, and the movement is wholly within the area in which movement is prohibited by this Article, and thereupon it shall be lawful to move the animals in accordance with the licence provided that they are accompanied by the licence.

Rules to be observed on an Infected Place.

7.—(1) Any premises declared to be an Infected Place under Article 3 of this Order shall be subject to the following Rules, namely :—

Rule 1. Animals, horses, asses, mules or dogs shall not be moved into or out of an Infected Place except with a licence of an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry.

Rule 2. Carcases, fodder, litter, dung, utensils, pens, hurdles, or other things shall not be removed from an Infected Place except with the permission in writing from an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry.

Rule 3. No person (except the person tending the animal) shall, unless authorised in writing by an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry, enter any shed, field, or other place, being part of an Infected Place, in which a diseased or suspected animal is or has recently been kept.

Rule 4. Every person upon leaving any such shed, field, or other place shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water and disinfect his boots and clothes.

Rule 5. All liquid manure, urine or shed washings shall be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector before being permitted to drain or escape from any shed, yard or other like place in which a diseased or suspected animal is, or has recently been kept.

Rule 6. An Inspector of the Ministry acting under the direction of the Minister may treat any animal on an Infected Place, and the owner and occupier of the premises shall give all reasonable facilities for such treatment and for the movement of any such animal within the Infected Place before or after such treatment under the direction of an Inspector of the Ministry.

Rule 7. A receptacle containing an approved disinfectant shall be kept in some convenient place at all exits from an Infected Place as may be required by an Inspector. Fresh disinfectant shall be placed in such receptacles as often as may be directed by an Inspector.

(2) An Inspector of the Ministry acting under the direction of the Minister may by Notice in writing to the occupier of an Infected Place direct that—

(a) Such additional Rules as may be specified in such Notice shall apply to the Infected Place; or

(b) Any of the Rules prescribed by this Article shall cease to apply to the Infected Place or shall be modified or altered to the extent or in the manner specified in such Notice.

Removal of Dung or other things.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried on a railway, canal, river, or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel, or on a highway, road or lane, any dung, fodder, litter or thing that has been in an Infected Place, or that has been in any place in contact with or used about a diseased or suspected animal, except with a licence granted by an Inspector and in accordance with such conditions as may be stipulated therein.

Disinfection for Cattle Plague.

9.—(1) An Inspector or Officer of the Ministry may cause or require any shed or other place which has been used for an animal while affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague, and any utensil, pen, hurdle, or other thing used for or about such animal, to be cleansed and disinfected to his satisfaction.

(2) The owner and occupier and person in charge of any shed or other place which has been used for any animal while affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague shall give all reasonable facilities to an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry for the cleansing and disinfection of such place, and of any utensils, pens, hurdles, or other things used for or about such animal.

Prohibition of Movement of Animals Exposed to Infection.

10.—(1) Where an Inspector of a Local Authority receives in any manner whatsoever information or has reason to believe that there is in the district of the Local Authority an animal which there is reasonable ground to suspect has been exposed to the infection of cattle plague he shall, and in any other case in respect of any animal in the district, if he considers it expedient so to do for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, may, forthwith serve a Notice (in the Form D set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) as herein provided on the owner or person in charge of the animal; provided that if the animal is in any of the places referred to in (a) to (f) of Article 14 of this Order the Inspector shall before the service of the Notice (Form D) cause the animal to be seized and moved to some convenient and isolated place approved by him for the purpose of the detention of the animal under the said Notice.

(2) An Inspector of the Ministry may, in any case if he considers it expedient so to do for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease serve a Notice (in the Form D set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) as herein provided on the owner or person in charge of any animal.

(3) After the service of a Notice under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article it shall not be lawful for any person, until the operation of the Notice terminates or the Notice is withdrawn by a further Notice in writing (in the Form E set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Ministry as the case may be—

- (a) to move the animal from or out of any place from or out of which movement is prohibited by the Notice; or
- (b) to move from or out of such place any other animal that may be thereon or therein; or
- (c) to move any other animal on to or into such place; or
- (d) to permit any animal to which the Notice applies to stray out of such place or to come into contact with any other animal.

(4) Where, in the opinion of the Minister or of an Inspector of the Ministry it is expedient, with a view to determine whether an animal in respect of which a Notice has been served under this Article is affected with cattle plague, that a veterinary examination of it should be made, the Local Authority shall at the request of the Minister or of an Inspector of the Ministry acting under any general or special directions given by the Minister, cause such examination to be carried out forthwith by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority. The result of the examination, shall forthwith be communicated to the Minister or to the Inspector of the Ministry as the case may be.

(5) An Inspector of the Ministry acting under the direction of the Minister may treat any animal subject to a Notice (Form D) served under this Article, and the owner and occupier of the premises on which the animal is shall give all reasonable facilities for such treatment.

Power to Require separate Isolation of Animals subject to a Notice (Form D).

11. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding Article an Inspector of the Ministry may by Notice in writing served on a person on whom a Notice in the Form D or to the like effect has been served, direct that until the operation of the Notice Form D terminates or the Notice is withdrawn in the manner prescribed by this Order any animal subject to the Notice shall be isolated from all other animals (whether subject to the Notice Form D or not) in a specified field, shed, sty, or other place forming part of the premises to which the Notice Form D applies.

(2) The Inspector may insert in such Notice such conditions or restrictions as the Inspector acting under the general direction of the Minister may prescribe.

Power to require Housing or Removal of Animals.

12.—(1) An Inspector of the Ministry may for the purpose of preventing the spreading of cattle plague by notice served upon the occupier of any premises where animals are kept direct the removal of the animals :—

(a) from pastures to enclosed yards, sheds, sties, or other suitable buildings available for the purpose on the premises ; or

(b) from pastures in which the animals are at the time of the service of the Notice to other pastures in the same occupation.

(2) Animals moved in accordance with such Notice shall be kept by the owner or person in charge thereof in the place specified in the Notice until such Notice is withdrawn.

(3) Any Notice served under this Article shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a further Notice of an Inspector of the Ministry.

Prohibition from Exposing or Moving Animals affected with, or Suspected of Cattle Plague.

13.—(1) Subject to any other provisions of this Order authorising or directing the movement of animals it shall be unlawful for any person :—

(a) to expose an animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with cattle plague in a market, fairground, saleyard, place of exhibition, or other public or private place where animals are commonly exposed for sale or exhibition ; or

(b) to place such animal in a lair or other place adjacent to or connected with a market, fairground, or saleyard, or where animals are commonly placed before or after exposure for sale or exhibition ; or

(c) to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, such animal on a railway, canal, river or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel ; or

(d) to carry, lead, or drive, or cause to be carried, led, or driven, such animal on a highway, road or lane ; or

(e) to place or keep such animals on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced, or in a field adjoining a highway, road or lane unless that field is so fenced or situate that animals therein cannot in any manner come in contact with animals passing along that highway, road or lane or grazing on the sides thereof ; or

- (f) to graze such animal on pasture being on the sides of a highway, road, or lane; or
- (g) to allow such animal to stray on a highway, road or lane, or on the sides thereof, or on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced.

(2) The provisions of Article 14 of this Order with respect to the seizure and detention of animals under that Article shall apply, in the case of any animal exposed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Article.

Cattle Plague found or suspected in a market, railway station, or other like place, or during transit.

14. If an animal is found to be affected with cattle plague or is suspected to be so affected :

- (a) while exposed for sale or exhibited in a market, fair-ground, sale-yard, place of exhibition, or other public or private place where animals are commonly exposed for sale or exhibition; or
- (b) while in a lair or other place where animals are commonly placed before or after exposure for sale or exhibition; or
- (c) while in or on a landing place or wharf or railway station or other place during transit; or
- (d) while in course of being moved by land or by water; or
- (e) while on common or uninclosed land; or
- (f) while in any other place not in the possession or occupation, or under the control of the owner of the animal or his authorised agent;

the following provisions shall apply, namely :

Seizure of Animals.

- (i) An Inspector of the Local Authority shall cause to be seized any animal affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague and also any animal being in or on the market, fairground, sale-yard, place of exhibition, lair, landing-place, wharf, railway station, common, uninclosed land, or other such place as aforesaid and shall forthwith transmit the information to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, by telegraph.*
- (ii) The Inspector of the Local Authority shall cause any such animal so seized to be detained at the place where it is seized or to be moved to some convenient and isolated place and there detained.

* Telegrams should be priority telegrams and addressed "Important, Agrif, Westrand, London."

- (iii) The Inspector of the Local Authority shall cause, so far as practicable, any animal affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague to be kept separate during such movement and detention from animals not so affected or suspected.
- (iv) An animal so seized and detained shall not be moved from the place of detention except at the direction or with a licence of an Inspector of the Ministry.

Declaration of Infected Place by Minister only.

- (v) The market, fairground, sale-yard, place of exhibition, lair, landing place, wharf, railway station, common, uninclosed land or other such place as aforesaid, or any part thereof, in or on which an animal affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague is found in any case in which this Article applies shall not by reason thereof be declared to be an Infected Place or part of such an Infected Place except by direction of the Minister and then subject to such Rules as may be specified by him.

Disinfection in these Cases.

- (vi) In case of an animal being found to be affected with cattle plague in or on any such place as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of such place or any person again to use such place or allow the same to be used for animals, unless and until it has been cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Ministry.

Expenses.

- (vii) The Local Authority may recover summarily as a civil debt the expenses of the execution by them or by their Inspector or other Officer of the provisions of this Article from the owner of any animal seized, or from the consignor or consignee thereof, who may recover the same from the owner by proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Imported Animals Wharves, &c.

- (viii) Nothing in this Article shall apply to an Imported Animals Wharf or Landing Place or to an Imported Animals Quarantine Station.

Food and Water during Detention.

15. An Inspector, Officer or constable seizing or detaining an animal shall cause it to be supplied with requisite food and water and shall make all necessary provision for its comfort and well-being during its detention; and the expenses incurred by him in respect thereof may be recovered summarily as a civil debt from the person having charge of the animal or from its owner.

Transmission of Copies of Notices.

16.—(1) An Inspector shall with all practicable speed send copies of any Notice served by him under this Order to the Local Authority, to the Police Officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

(2) This Article, in so far as it requires copies of Notices served to be sent to the Secretary of the Ministry, shall not apply in the case of any Notice (Form D or Form E) served by an Inspector of the Local Authority under Article 10 of this Order.

General Provisions as to Movement.

17.—(1) A movement licence granted under this Order shall not be available, if granted by the owner of the animal to be moved or by his agent, or by the owner or consignee or other person selling the animal or exposing the animal for sale, or by the purchaser thereof or by his agent, or by the auctioneer or other person conducting or licensed to hold the sale at which the animal is exposed, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughterhouse from or to which the animal is to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of a Local Authority.

(2) An animal while being moved under this Order shall, as far as practicable, be kept separate from all other animals, and, if moved with a licence, shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the place of destination specified in the licence, and not elsewhere, and where the place of destination is a slaughterhouse, it shall be there detained until it is slaughtered.

(3) A licence under this Order shall accompany the animal being moved thereunder and shall forthwith after completion of the movement be delivered up at, or sent by post to the nearest police station of the District by the person in charge of the animal at the time of completing the movement.

(4) Any person in charge of an animal or thing being moved, where under this Order a licence or other permission is necessary, shall, on demand by a constable, or an Inspector or other Officer of the Ministry or of a Local Authority, produce the Licence and allow a copy of or extract from it to be taken, and shall, also if required, give his name and address.

Change of Occupation of Premises.

18.—(1) Where by reason of the termination of his right of occupation of any land the owner of any live stock on such land is unable to remove the same therefrom by reason of any restriction of movement imposed by any Order of the Minister relating

to cattle plague, the person entitled to the occupation of the land on such termination aforesaid :—

(a) shall afford the owner of the live stock, and any person authorised by him, all such facilities for feeding, tending or otherwise using the stock, or for the sale of the stock, as the owner thereof may reasonably require; or

(b) where the owner thereof is unable or unwilling to avail himself of such facilities, shall take all such steps as are reasonably necessary for the proper feeding, tending or otherwise using the stock.

(2) These provisions shall continue to apply so long as the restriction on movement prevents the removal of the stock, and for seven days after such restriction ceases to operate, and the owner of the stock shall be liable to pay to the person who affords any such facilities or renders any such services as aforesaid in compliance with this Article, such sums by way of remuneration or recoupment of expenses as may be just and reasonable, the amount in default of agreement to be determined by arbitration under and in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1923,^(a) in England and Wales, and the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1923,^(b) in Scotland.

Powers of Minister to prevent Spread of Disease.

19.—(1) If an Inspector of the Ministry has reasonable grounds for believing that the movement of any person, animal, or thing by land or water on to or from any place may be attended with risk of the spread of cattle plague or that any animal, place or thing has been exposed to the infection of such disease, he may, acting under the general or special direction of the Minister, and for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease, prohibit the movement of any person, animal, or thing on to or from any place, or direct the movement of any person, animal, or thing from any place or impose any condition on any such movement or any requirement in relation to such person, place, animal or thing, either in respect of subsequent detention or disinfection or otherwise, by the service of a Notice in writing to that effect on such person or on the owner or occupier of the place as aforesaid, or on the owner or person in charge of the animal or thing.

For the purposes of this Article the expression " animal " shall be deemed to include any four-footed animal.

(2) Any disinfection required by the provisions of a Notice under this Article shall, if so required by the Notice, be carried out by and at the expense of the person on whom the Notice is served.

(a) 13-4 G. 5. c. 9.

(b) 13-4 G. 5. c. 10.

Power to Revoke Licences.

20. Without prejudice to any power of revocation of the Minister under this Order or otherwise a Local Authority may revoke any licence or permission granted by them under this Order.

Offences.

21. Any person committing, or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order, or of any rules made hereunder shall be liable, on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

22. The provisions of this Order shall, except where it is otherwise provided, be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Interpretation.

23.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“Animals” means cattle, sheep and goats, and all other ruminating animals and swine.

“Approved Disinfectant” means a disinfectant approved for the time being by the Minister for use for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1926, (a) if used at the dilution at which it is so approved.

“Carcase” means the carcase of an animal, and includes part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof.

“Diseased animal” or “suspected animal” means an animal affected with or suspected of being affected with cattle plague.

“Disinfect” and “disinfected” means disinfect or disinfected with an approved disinfectant.

“Infected place” means any premises declared to be an infected place by a notice served by an Inspector.

“Inspector” includes Veterinary Inspector; and includes Inspector of the Ministry and of the Local Authority unless otherwise expressly stated.

“Lair” means any place used for the reception or temporary detention of animals before or after their exposure for sale or exhibition.

“Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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(2) For the purposes of this Order :—

- (a) Distances shall be measured in a direct line; and
- (b) Any farm or other premises which is partly within and partly outside a radius shall be deemed to be wholly within the radius.

Revocation.

24. The Cattle Plague Order of 1895,^(a) and any Regulations made by a Local Authority thereunder are hereby revoked.

Extent.

25. This Order extends to England, Wales and Scotland.

Commencement.

26. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Short Title.

27. This Order may be cited as the Cattle Plague Order of 1928.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

J. Jackson,

Authorised by the Minister.

Schedule.

FORMS.

FORM A.

(Article 3.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

CATTLE PLAGUE ORDER OF 1928.

Notice Defining Infected Place.

To A.B., of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority for the (county) of _____, hereby give you notice as the occupier of the under-mentioned premises, that in accordance with the provisions of the Order of the Minister under which this Notice is served the under-mentioned premises are hereby declared to be a Cattle Plague Infected Place for the purposes of the said Order, and that the said premises accordingly become subject to the Rules set out below: Any person infringing these Rules is liable to heavy penalties.

^(a) S.R. & O. 1895, No. 98 (printed in London Gazette, February 26, 1895, not in S.R. & O. series).

This Notice remains in force until it is withdrawn by a subsequent Notice (Form B) served by an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry on the occupier of the Infected Place.

Dated this day of 192 .

(Signed)

(Address)

Description of Infected Place, stating Parish.

NOTE.—The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send a copy of this Notice to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, to the Local Authority, and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

Rules to be observed on a Cattle Plague Infected Place.

(Insert Rules as set out in Article 7.)

FORM B.

(Article 3.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

CATTLE PLAGUE ORDER OF 1928.

Withdrawal of Notice Defining Infected Place (Form A).

To A.B., of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector (or Officer) of the Ministry, hereby withdraw, as from this day of 192 , the Notice (Form A) signed by and served upon you on the day of 192 .

Dated this day of 192 .

(Signed)

of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

NOTE.—If the limits of the Infected Place have been altered by a Notice served by an Inspector or Officer of the Ministry, this Notice applies to the Infected Place as so altered.

The Inspector (or Officer) is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Ministry, to the Local Authority, and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the district.

FORM C.

(Article 5.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

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Certificate of Suspected Disease.

I, , a Veterinary Inspector of the , having inspected a on the following premises, viz., hereby certify that I am of opinion that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting the to be affected with cattle plague.

(Signed)

Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority of

(Insert date and time of signature)

Action to be taken by the Veterinary Inspector.

The Inspector signing this certificate shall send the same to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, and shall *forthwith by telegraph or other speedy means* give notice that he has signed such a certificate, stating the place to which the certificate relates and the date and hour on which it was signed:--

- (a) to the Chief Constable of any Police area which is wholly or partly within five miles of the place of the suspected outbreak; and
- (b) to the station master of the railway station nearest to the place of the suspected outbreak; and
- (c) to the Clerk of the Local Authority of each district in which any land within such radius of five miles is situate.

Form D.

(Article 10.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

CATTLE PLAGUE ORDER OF 1928.

Notice to Owner or Person in Charge prohibiting Movement of Animals
To E.F., of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority of the (county) of _____ (or being an Inspector of the Ministry), hereby prohibit the movement of the following animal, namely, _____ from or out of (*here describe the farm, field, shed, sty, or other place where the animal is to be detained*), and I hereby require you to take notice that, in consequence of this Notice and the provisions of the Order of the Minister under which this Notice is issued, it is not lawful for any person (until the day of _____ nineteen hundred and _____ on which date the operation of this Notice terminates or)* until this Notice is withdrawn:

- (a) to move such animal from or out of such place as aforesaid; or
 - (b) to move from or out of such place as aforesaid any other animal that may be thereon or therein; or
 - (c) to move any other animal on to or into such place as aforesaid;
- or
- (d) to permit any animal to which the Notice applies to stray out of such place or to come into contact with any other animal.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 192 .

(Signed)

(Address)

WARNING.—Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Notice is liable, on summary conviction, to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927.

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the district.

* Strike out if inapplicable.

FORM E.
(Article 10.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

CATTLE PLAGUE ORDER OF 1928.

*Withdrawal of Notice (Form D).*To *E.F.*, of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority for the (county) of _____ (or being an Inspector of the Ministry), hereby withdraw, as from this _____ day of _____ 192 , the Notice (Form D) signed by _____ and served upon you on the _____ day of _____ 192 , prohibiting movement of the animal referred to in that Notice.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 192 .

(Signed)

(Address)

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the district.