

Britain beyond the jurisdiction of the said County Board, into any place within such jurisdiction.

Excepting and providing always, that sheep, lambs, goats, and swine, and such articles as aforesaid, may be brought or sent by any person with the licence of any two Justices of the Peace, acting in and for such jurisdiction, from any land or premises in his own occupation beyond, to any other land or premises in his own occupation within, such jurisdiction, during a time to be specified in such licence—the licence in the case of sheep, being accompanied by a certificate by an Inspector acting in the jurisdiction from which they are to be moved, that the sheep are free from disease of any kind; that the farm from which they are to be removed is not infected with rinderpest or cattle plague, or within a radius of three miles from the nearest point of any infected farm, premises, or place; and that the route by which it is intended to drive the said sheep is not within one mile of any part of any infected farm, premises, or place;

And further excepting and providing that dung may be removed from the burgh of Dumfries into the jurisdiction of the said Board, on the conditions following, viz. :—

1. That the local authority of the said burgh shall first have prohibited the importation of dung into the said burgh;
2. That before any dung is removed from the said burgh into any part of the jurisdiction of the said Board, the same shall have been disinfected, at the expense of the said burgh, and at the sight and to the satisfaction of the Inspector appointed by the said Board; and
3. That such dung shall not be so removed without the certificate of the said Inspector, to the effect that the same has not been imported into the said burgh from another jurisdiction,—has been disinfected as aforesaid, and is not likely to propagate infection;

II. That no cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, goat, or swine, and no raw or untanned hides or skins, horns or hoofs, or offal of any such animals, and no dung, hay, straw, fodder, or litter, shall be removed from any infected farm, premises, or place within the said jurisdiction, or from any point within a radius of two miles from the nearest part of any infected farm, premises, or place;

III. Uninfected cattle may be moved from place to place, within the jurisdiction of the said Board, subject to the exceptions and conditions following, viz. :—

1. No such animal shall be moved from, or to, any infected farm, premises, or place, or from, or to, any point within a radius of two miles from the nearest part of any infected farm, premises, or place;
2. Before any such animal shall be moved from place to place, as aforesaid,—excepting in the case of animals moved from place to place on the same farm,—a licence, accompanied by a declaration by the owner of the cattle, in the form prescribed by the Board, shall be obtained from a member of the Divisional Committee resident in the parish from, and a member of the Divisional Committee resident in the parish to, which the animal is to be moved.

The resolutions previously declared and published are revoked so far as to give effect to the foregoing declaration.

Forms of licences and certificates may be obtained on application to the Clerk to the Board, or the Chairmen or Clerks of the Divisional Committees.

By order,
Alex. Simpson, Clerk to the Board.
Dumfries, 4th April, 1866.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

County of Ayr.

“CATTLE DISEASES PREVENTION ACT, 1866.”

THE County Cattle Plague Board, being the local authority under the above Act, hereby give notice that they have made the following orders and regulations, which shall be in force from and after the date hereof, until further notice.

First,—Sheep.

1. No sheep whatever shall be moved within the county, or permitted to be upon or pass along any public road or highway, unless under the rules and regulations as to certificates and otherwise provided by the order of the local authority, dated 27th February, 1866; with this exception only, that it shall not any longer be necessary that they be marked or branded with the letter A; and no sheep that have been on a farm where cattle plague has appeared, or within a radius of one mile of the steading or field where the disease existed, shall be moved within the county, unless such steading or field shall have been at least thirty days free from cattle plague, and unless such sheep shall have, immediately before removal, been dipped in Biggs or M'Dougall's composition; provided always that a certificate of a Justice of Peace for their removal, in the prescribed form, shall have been obtained.

2. Sheep may be brought from other counties into the county of Ayr, provided that a licence for their removal be first obtained from two Justices of the Peace of said county, upon a certificate from an Inspector of the county or place from which the sheep are to come, that they are free from disease, that the farm from which they come has been for at least thirty days free of cattle plague, and that the disease has not existed for the same period within a radius of one mile from such farm. Immediately previous to removal, the sheep shall be dipped in one of the foresaid compositions, which dipping shall be certified by two neighbouring tenant farmers. The route by which the sheep are to be removed is to be specified, and the person in charge of them shall be in possession of such licence and certificates, and shall be bound to exhibit them to any one calling for production thereof.

Second,—Swine and Calves.

Swine and calves may be removed within the county of Ayr upon the certificate of any Justice of Peace of the county, Member of the County Cattle Plague Board, or Member of the District Committees thereof, and the report by two neighbouring farmers, provided by the order of 27th February last, shall not in future be required in regard to such animals.

Third,—Hay, Straw, or Fodder.

No hay, straw, or fodder shall be moved within the county of Ayr from any farm or place at which the cattle plague has appeared, until the expiry of at least forty days from the disappearance of the disease.