

Any Committee formed under the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866, shall be deemed to be a Committee of a Local Authority for the purposes of this Order, within the district of such Local Authority as defined by this Order.

6. The Local Authority of any burgh which is assessed to the police rate of any county may, with the consent of the Local Authority of such county, such consent being testified in writing, by a letter signed by the clerk of such last-mentioned authority, declare, by notice published in any newspaper circulating within such county, that such burgh is annexed to such county for the purposes of this Order, and from the date of the publication of such notice such burgh shall, for the purposes of this Order, form part of the district of the Local Authority of such county.

7. Every Local Authority shall perform all such duties as are imposed upon it by this Order, and shall make such reports to the Privy Council as the Council may from time to time require.

#### *Appointment of Officers, &c.*

8. Every Local Authority shall from time to time appoint such inspectors or other officers as it thinks necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Order within its district; it shall assign them such duties and award them such salaries and allowances as it thinks expedient, and may revoke any appointment so made.

9. Every inspector or other officer appointed by a Local Authority previously to the date of this Order, for any purpose relating to the cattle plague, and holding office at such date, shall be deemed an inspector or officer for the purposes of this Order within the district of such Local Authority as defined by this Order, and be subject to the provisions thereof, in the same manner as if he had been appointed thereunder.

10. Every inspector shall furnish the Privy Council with such information in regard to the cattle plague as they may from time to time require.

11. Every Local Authority may provide and supply, without charge, printed copies of any documents or forms requisite for the purposes of this Order.

12. All expenses incurred by a Local Authority in carrying into effect this Order shall be defrayed out of the local rate.

13. Any person appointed or to be appointed by the Privy Council an inspector for the purposes of this Order shall, throughout the whole of Scotland, have all the powers which an inspector appointed by a Local Authority has within his district, and any direction of the Privy Council shall, as respects such inspector, be of the same validity as a direction of a Local Authority in the case of an inspector appointed by it.

## PART II.

### *Diseased Animals.*

14. Every person having in his possession or under his charge any diseased animal shall forthwith give notice thereof to such officer as may

have been appointed by the Local Authority of the district to receive such notices; or, if no such officer has been appointed, to a police constable, whose duty it shall be to report without delay to the Local Authority the fact of such notice having been given to him. Any person failing to comply with this regulation as to giving notice shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

15. Every person having in his possession or under his charge any diseased animal shall, as far as practicable, keep such animal separate from animals not diseased. Any person failing to comply with this regulation shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

16. No diseased animal, and no animal which has, within the preceding twenty-eight days, been in the same shed or stable, or in the same herd or flock, or in contact with a diseased animal, shall be removed alive from the premises where such animal may be, except with a licence from the Local Authority of the district, which licence shall only permit the removal of such animal to some place within the district of such Local Authority where it can be conveniently slaughtered, or kept apart from all other animals until such Local Authority is satisfied that there is no reasonable probability of such animal propagating disease; provided that no such licence shall authorize such animal to be removed in contravention of the 17th regulation of this Order.

If any animal is removed in contravention of this regulation, the person causing, directing, or permitting the removal of such animal, and also the person removing the same, shall respectively be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

17. No diseased animal, and no animal that has within the preceding twenty-eight days been in the same shed or stable, or in the same herd or flock, or in contact with a diseased animal, shall —

1. Be placed or kept in any common or unenclosed land, or in any field or other place insufficiently fenced;
2. Be sent or brought to any fair or market, or exposed for public sale;
3. Be driven along or allowed to stray upon any highway or the sides thereof;
4. Be sent or carried by any railway, canal, river, or other inland navigation, or by any coasting or sea-going vessel.

If any animal is dealt with in contravention of this regulation, the owner of such animal, and also the company or person other than the owner dealing with the same in contravention of this regulation, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

18. Where any offence is committed with respect to any animal under the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th regulations of this Order, or any of them, the Local Authority of the district, and any authority of a fair or market in which such animal may be, may, by themselves or their officers, cause such animal to be slaughtered and buried, and recover from the owner in a summary manner all expenses so incurred.

19. All diseased animals, whether they have been slaughtered or have died of the disease, shall be buried by the owner as soon as practicable in some proper place, with their skins slashed