

THE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ORDER OF 1891.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Order may be cited as The Pleuro-Pneumonia Order of 1891.

Extent.

2. This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Interpretation.

4. In this Order—

The Act of 1878 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878:

The Act of 1886 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886:

The Act of 1890 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890:

The Acts of 1878 to 1890 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890:

The Board means the Board of Agriculture:

Infected Place means a Place for the time being a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia under the Act of 1878:

Cattle means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves:

Fat cattle means cattle intended for slaughter:

Expose means expose for sale or in any manner put up or offer for sale, or exhibit at an exhibition:

Landing-place for foreign animals means any dock, quay, wharf, or other place approved by the Board for the landing of, and includes any lands, buildings, or premises so approved for the lairage of, foreign animals not subject to slaughter or quarantine:

Carcase means the carcase of a head of cattle, and includes part of such a carcase, and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of a head of cattle, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

Article means Article of this Order:

Form means a Form given in the Schedules to The Animals Order of 1886, including the directions and notes in and on a Form:

Other terms have the same meaning and scope as in the Act of 1878.

Revocation of Order.

5. The Pleuro - Pneumonia Order of 1890 dated the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not—

(a.) revive any Order or part of any Order revoked by or otherwise affect the past operation of the Order hereby revoked;

(b.) invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked, or affect any licence or authority granted, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder, before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution

or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order;

(c.) exempt any Local Authority from the obligation to slaughter, and to pay compensation for, any cattle which became liable to be slaughtered by them before the commencement of the Order hereby revoked;

(d.) the provisions of The Pleuro-Pneumonia Slaughter Order of 1888 shall continue to apply to the slaughter of such cattle and to the payment of compensation for the same as if the Order hereby revoked and this Order had not been made.

Revocation of Regulations of Local Authorities.

6.—(1.) All Regulations made by any Local Authority—

(a.) under Article 14 (*Regulations of Local Authority as to Movement into their District from other Districts*);

(b.) under Article 15 (*Regulations of Local Authority as to Movement of Cattle within their District*);

(c.) under Article 17 (*Regulations of Local Authority as to Landing of Cattle from Ireland*);

(d.) under Article 25 (*Regulations of Local Authority as to Markets &c. on Account of Pleuro-Pneumonia*); and

(e.) referred to in and continued in force by Article 6 (*Existing Regulations of Local Authority*);

of The Pleuro-Pneumonia Order of 1890 and in force at the commencement of this Order are hereby revoked.

(2.) Provided that this revocation shall not apply to or affect any Regulation made by a Local Authority for prohibiting or regulating the removal of carcasses or for securing the burial or destruction of the same, and in force at the commencement of this Order.

Duty of Police on Notice of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

7.—(1.) The constable to whom notice of the fact of a head of cattle being affected with pleuro-pneumonia, or with disease supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia, is given, under Section thirty-one of the Act of 1878, shall immediately transmit the information by telegraph or other rapid means to the Director, Veterinary Department, Board of Agriculture, St. James's-square, London, S. W.

(2.) 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.

Optional Notice of Disease or Illness.

8. Any person having in his possession or under his charge a head of cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia, or with any illness, or suspected of being so affected, besides giving such notice to a constable as he is required by Section thirty-one of the Act of 1878 to give, may, if he thinks fit, give notice of the fact of the head of cattle being so affected, or suspected, to the Inspector of the Local Authority.

Duty of Inspector to act immediately.

9.—(1.) An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of pleuro-pneumonia, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of pleuro-pneumonia, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such pleuro-pneumonia, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall