

**THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE  
ORDER OF 1892.**

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 FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE ORDER OF 1892.

*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 twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

*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 Acts of 1878 to 1886 means the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886 :

Animals means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine :

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

Article means, except where it is otherwise expressed, Article of this Order :

Other terms have the same meaning and scope as in the Animals Order of 1886.

*Revocation of Orders.*

5. The Orders of the Privy Council and of the Board of Agriculture described in the First Schedule to this Order, to the extent described in the said Schedule, are hereby, from and after the commencement of this Order, revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the parts of Orders 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 parts of Orders hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

*Notice of Disease.*

6.—(1.) Every person having in his possession or under his charge an animal affected with foot-and-mouth disease is required by section thirty-one of the Act of 1878 with all practicable speed to give notice of the animal being so affected to a constable of the police establishment for the police district or area, county, borough, town, or place wherein the animal so affected is.

(2.) The constable receiving such notice shall immediately transmit the information by telegraph or other rapid means to the Director, Veterinary Department, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

(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.

*Optional Notice of Disease or Illness.*

7. Any person having in his possession or under his charge an animal affected with foot-and-mouth disease, 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 animal being so affected, or suspected, to the Inspector of the Local Authority.

*Duty of Inspector to act immediately.*

8.—(1.) An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of foot-and-mouth disease, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties by or under the Acts of 1878 to 1886, and any Order thereunder, conferred and imposed on him as Inspector.

(2.) Where the Inspector has made and signed a declaration of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease under section twenty-two of the Act of 1878, he shall serve, or cause to be served, a Notice (in the Form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order, or to the like effect), signed by him, on the occupiers of all lands and buildings on or in which there are any cattle, sheep, goats, or swine, and any part whereof, in his judgment, is situate within a quarter of a mile from the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place, requiring that all cattle, sheep, goats, or swine in or on such land or buildings shall be detained, and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person, (until such Notice be withdrawn by the Inspector or by the Local Authority,) except with the licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority or of a person authorized by the Local Authority to grant the same, and in accordance with the conditions of such licence, to move any cattle, sheep, goats, or swine out of or from such lands or buildings.

(3.) The Inspector shall forthwith report to the Director, Veterinary Department, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., the information received by him, and his proceedings thereon.

*Local Authority to consult Veterinary Inspector as to existence of Foot-and-Mouth Disease.*

9. A Local Authority, in making an inquiry, under sub-section five of section twenty-two of the Act of 1878, into the correctness of an Inspector's declaration respecting the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in any place, shall obtain the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector or of a person qualified according to the Act of 1878 to be such.

*Rules for Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place.*

10. In addition to the Rules contained in the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1878, the following Additional Rules shall have effect in relation to a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place :

Rule 1. No animal shall be moved into a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place.

Rule 2. No animal shall be moved out of a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place except that where the slaughter of animals in the Infected Place is impracticable or would be highly inconvenient, any such animals may be moved out of the Infected Place on a highway or thoroughfare