

Local Authorities, then, notwithstanding anything in this Order, those Local Authorities, or any two of them, may, if they think fit, from time to time, agree that animals may be moved out of the District of one of those Local Authorities agreeing, into the District of another of those Local Authorities agreeing, without a Movement Licence of that other Local Authority.

(3.) Every agreement under this Article shall be expressed to be, and shall be deemed to constitute, a Licence for movement in each case to which it relates.

(4.) Every such agreement shall be in writing signed by the respective clerks of the Local Authorities, by special direction of the respective Local Authorities, and may be at any time revoked by either of the Local Authorities parties thereto, and every such agreement or revocation shall be published in such manner as the respective Local Authorities consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same.

(5.) Notice in writing of every such agreement shall be given by the Local Authorities agreeing to every railway company having a railway in the District of either of those Local Authorities, and no railway company shall be bound to have regard to any agreement of which notice is not so given.

(6.) Notice of the revocation or determination of any such agreement shall be given in like manner to every such railway company; and every agreement of which notice is so given shall, as regards each railway company be treated as in force until notice of the revocation or determination thereof is so given.

(7.) If at any time the Board of Agriculture are satisfied with respect to any such agreement that the same is objectionable in any particular, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

*Prohibition of Movement of Animals by Inspector of Board or Local Authority.*

23.—(1.) Where the Board of Agriculture or a Local Authority have given Notice in writing to the owner or person in charge of any cattle, sheep, or swine, requiring that such cattle, sheep, or swine be detained in or on any farm, field, shed or other place, it shall not be lawful for any person, until such Notice be withdrawn,—

(a.) to move any of such cattle, sheep, or swine out of or from such farm, field, shed or other place; or

(b.) to move out of or from such farm, field, shed or other place any other cattle, sheep, or swine that may be therein; or

(c.) so long as any cattle, sheep, or swine to which the Notice applies are detained in or on such farm, field, shed or other place, to move any other cattle, sheep, or swine into or on to the same; or

(d.) to permit any other cattle, sheep, or swine to come in contact with any cattle, sheep, or swine to which the Notice applies.

(2.) Any Notice under this Article, or withdrawal of such Notice, may be given by an Inspector of the Board or a Local Authority or by a person authorized by the Board or a Local Authority to give or withdraw the same.

*Foot-and-Mouth Disease found in a Market, Railway Station, Grazing-Park, or other like Place, or during Transit.*

24.—(1.) By virtue of section twenty-seven of the Act of 1878, where any animal is found to be affected with foot-and-mouth disease—

(a.) while exposed for sale or exhibited in a

market, fair, sale-yard, place of exhibition, or other place; or

(b.) while placed in a lair or other place before exposure for sale; or

(c.) while being 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 being on common or uninclosed land; or

(f.) while being in a cow-shed, field, yard, sty, farm, park, or other place wherein animals of different owners are taken in for shelter, or for rest, or for grazing, or for any other purpose; or

(g.) while being in any other place not in the possession or occupation or under the control of the owner of the animal;

Then the following Regulations shall apply in the several cases following (namely):

(Regulation A.—Seizure of Animals.)

(i.) The Local Authority shall cause to be seized all the animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease, and also all animals being in or on the market, fair, sale-yard, place of exhibition, lair, landing-place, wharf, railway station, common, uninclosed land, cow-shed, field, yard, sty, farm, park, or other such place as aforesaid, and shall forthwith transmit the information by telegraph or other rapid means to the Director, Veterinary Department, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S. W.

(ii.) The Local Authority shall cause all such animals so seized to be detained at the place where they were seized, or they may be moved to some convenient and isolated place and shall be there detained.

(iii.) The Local Authority shall cause so far as practicable all the animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease to be kept separate during such movement and detention from animals not so affected.

(iv.) The animals so seized and detained shall not be moved from the place of detention except with the permission of the Board of Agriculture.

(v.) Provided that any animal seized under this Article may be slaughtered by or at the request of the owner or person in charge thereof either at the place where it is seized or detained or at the nearest available slaughter-house; in which latter case the animal may be moved for the purpose of being there slaughtered with a Licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority; and that Licence shall be available for twelve hours and no longer, and shall specify the slaughter-house to which the animal is to be moved for slaughter:

(Regulation B.—Declaration of Infected Place by Board of Agriculture only.)

(vi.) The market, fair, sale-yard, place of exhibition, lair, landing-place, wharf, railway station, land, water, common, uninclosed land, cow-shed, field, yard, sty, farm, park, or other such place as aforesaid, or any part thereof, in or on which an animal affected with foot-and-mouth disease 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 the Board of Agriculture.

(Regulation C.—Disinfection in these Cases.)

(vii.) In case of an animal being found to be affected with foot-and-mouth disease in or on a market, fair, sale-yard, place of exhibition, lair, landing-place, wharf, railway station, land, water, common, uninclosed land, cow-shed, field, yard, sty,