

**THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE  
ORDER OF 1892, No. 2.**

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, No. 2.**

*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 thirteenth day of April, 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:

Infected Place means a Place for the time being a Place infected with foot-and-mouth disease under the Act of 1878:

Animals means cattle, sheep, and swine:

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

Fat cattle, or fat sheep, or fat swine, means cattle, sheep, or swine intended for slaughter:

Store cattle, or store sheep, or store swine, means cattle, sheep, or swine other than fat cattle, or fat sheep, or fat swine:

Public sale includes a market or fair, and any sale, whether conducted by auction or not, which is open to the public, whether on payment of entrance-money or other payment or not, whether it is held in a public place or not, and whether animals of different owners are exposed thereat or not; and includes also an exhibition:

Private sale means any sale (not being a public sale) where fat or store animals of two or more owners are sold or exposed, or where two or more persons purchase, or offer to purchase, or are invited to purchase, animals, fat or store:

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

Farm or premises includes two or more adjoining farms or premises in the same occupation:

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 described in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby, from and after the commencement of this Order, revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not revive any part of

any Order revoked by or otherwise affect the past operation of either of the Orders hereby revoked, or invalidate or make unlawful anything done under either of the 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, either of the said Orders hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

*Existing Regulations of Local Authority.*

6. Any Regulation made by a Local Authority under either of the Orders by this Order revoked, and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order, shall, unless altered or revoked by such Local Authority, remain in force for such time and in such manner as if this Order had not been made, and for the purposes of this Order shall be deemed to have been made under this Order.

*Notice of Disease.*

7.—(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.

*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 conferred and imposed on him as Inspector by or under the Acts of 1878 to 1886 and any Order thereunder.

(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, or swine, and any part whereof in his judgment is situate within half a mile, or such further distance as may be directed by the Local Authority, from the Infected Place, requiring that all cattle, sheep, 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 or until the Infected Place is declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease), except with a 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, or swine out of or from such lands or buildings.