

And whereas by an Act passed in the 23rd year of the reign of King George III, cap. 38, the Company of Proprietors of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation, hereinafter called "the Company," were incorporated and authorized to make and maintain a navigable canal from the River Thames or Isis, at or near Leachlade, to join the Stroudwater Canal at Wallbridge, near the town of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, with a collateral cut from the said canal at or near Siddington, to or near the town of Cirencester, in the same county :

And whereas the powers of the Company were enlarged and amended by six subsequent Acts, viz.:—31 Geo. III, c. XVII; 36 Geo. III, c. XXXIV; 49 Geo. III, c. CXII; 53 Geo. III, c. CLXXXI; 42 and 43 Vic., c. LXXI; 57 and 58 Vic., c. CC; and the Company completed and opened for traffic the said canal and cut (hereinafter referred to as "the Canal") :

And whereas by the Thames and Severn Canal Trust Act, 1895, the Canal and Undertaking of the Company were transferred to and vested in the Thames and Severn Canal Trust thereby incorporated, and the Company was dissolved, and the said Canal Trust are now the Proprietors of the Canal.

And whereas the said Canal Trust have expended large sums of money with the object of putting the canal into a proper state of repair, but such expenditure has proved to be insufficient and their powers of raising money are exhausted :

And whereas an application has been made to the Board of Trade by the County Council of Gloucestershire (a local authority within the meaning of the said section), for a warrant authorizing the abandonment by the existing proprietors of the canal, and for a Provisional Order transferring the canal with all the powers relating thereto to the County Council of Gloucestershire, and constituting a scheme for the management and maintenance of the canal.

And whereas such public and other notices of the application have been given as were required by the Board of Trade.

And whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied that, by reason of the default of the proprietors of the canal, the canal has become unfit for navigation, and is a derelict canal.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Board of Trade by section 45 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling them, the Board of Trade do hereby authorize the abandonment of the canal as a derelict canal by the Thames and Severn Canal Trust, the existing proprietors thereof, upon condition that the canal with all the powers relating thereto be transferred to the County Council of Gloucestershire.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1900.

*Courtenay Boyle,*  
Secretary of the Board of Trade.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 2ND JULY 1900.)

FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARVES ORDER OF 1900.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the

Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

*Restriction on Access to Foreign Animals Wharves.*

1.—(1.) Any person desiring to enter a Foreign Animals Wharf may be required by any officer authorized in writing in that behalf by the market authority to state the nature of the business necessitating such entry, and if he declines to make such statement, or if the officer requiring such statement is not satisfied as to the correctness of the same, or that the business necessitates his entry, the officer so authorized may prohibit his entry into the Wharf.

(2.) If any person, whose entry into a Foreign Animals Wharf is so prohibited, enters or attempts to enter into such Wharf he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

*Interpretation.*

2. "Foreign Animals Wharf" in this Order means a part of a port defined by Special Order of the Board for the landing of foreign animals subject to slaughter at the port of landing :

"Market authority" means the persons authorized by Statute to construct or regulate the Wharf.

*Short Title.*

3. This Order may be cited as the FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARVES ORDER OF 1900.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this second day of July, one thousand nine hundred.



*T. H. Elliott,*  
Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

*Lord Advocate's Office, Dover House,  
Whitehall, July 2, 1900.*

THE Lord Advocate, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the under-mentioned situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council dated 4th June, 1870 :—  
Clerk in Lord Advocate's Department.

*Lord Advocate's Office, Dover House,  
Whitehall, July 2, 1900.*

THE Lord Advocate, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the under-mentioned situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870 :—  
Clerk in Lord Advocate's Department.