

Any objection or suggestion made with respect to the draft Rules by or on behalf of persons affected must be lodged with the Board of Trade within six weeks from this date.

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1901.

Courtenay Boyle,
Secretary, Board of Trade.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 19TH APRIL 1901.)

ESSEX (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF
1901 (No. 2).

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 :

Modification of former Order.

1. The Essex (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1901 is hereby modified in manner hereinafter appearing.

Movement within Scheduled District with Licence between different parts of a Farm or between Farms in the same Occupation.

2.—(1.) Where the Local Authority consider that it is necessary or expedient that any animals within their district should be permitted to be moved within the Scheduled District—

(i.) On a particular occasion, either from one part of a farm to another part of the same farm, or between different farms in the occupation of the same person ; or

(ii.) As often as occasion may require, either between different parts of the same farm, or between different farms in the occupation of the same person ;

and it is impossible to so move the animals otherwise than along, over, or across a highway or thoroughfare, the Local Authority may authorize such movement by a licence (in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) granted by an Inspector of such Local Authority to the occupier of the farm, provided that the animals are not in a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place and their movement is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

(2.) Where the movement authorized by the Licence is movement as often as occasion may require, the Licence shall be marked with the words "Occupation Licence" and shall be in force until it is revoked by the Local Authority by a Notice to the occupier of the farm. In other cases the Licence shall be in force for not more than four days inclusive of the day of issue.

(3.) The Licence shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the animals authorized to be moved, and the name or description of the several premises to and from which the animals are authorized to be moved.

(4.) The animals shall be moved between the several parts of the farm or between the different farms, as the case may be, by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay, and shall be accompanied by the Licence authorizing the movement.

(5.) The expression "farm" means any premises occupied by the same person as one

farm whether all the premises are held of the same landlord or not, but does not include any common or other land occupied by such person together with other persons.

Saving for Orders of the Board and Regulations of Local Authority.

3. Movement of animals under this Order is subject to any Order of the Board relating to any disease other than Foot-and-Mouth Disease and to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of animals, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of animals in contravention of any Order of the Board.

Production of Licences ; Names and Addresses.

4.—(1.) Any person in charge of an animal being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the Licence, if any, necessary for the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

(3.) If a person in charge of an animal being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Offences.

5. If an animal is moved in contravention of the conditions of a Licence under this Order, the owner of the animal, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the animal, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it, knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the animal is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

6. In this Order—

"The Board" means the Board of Agriculture ;
"Animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, and swine.

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Short Title, &c.

8. This Order may be cited as the **ESSEX (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1901 (No. 2)**, and shall be read with the Order mentioned in Article 1 of this Order.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.