

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1903.)

SHEFFIELD (PARASITIC MANGE) ORDER OF 1903.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Separation of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Notice of Disease.*

1.—(1.) Every person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange shall (a) as far as practicable keep that animal separate from animals not so affected or suspected; and (b) with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area in which the horse, ass, or mule so affected or suspected is.

(2.) The constable receiving such notice shall 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.*

2. An Inspector of the Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of parasitic mange, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of parasitic mange, 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 see that the provisions of this Order are complied with.

*Treatment for Parasitic Mange.*

3.—(1.) A person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass, or mule affected with parasitic mange, shall from time to time as often as may be necessary, treat that horse, ass, or mule, or cause it to be treated, with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange.

(2.) If any person fail to comply with the requirements of this Article he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

*Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.*

4.—(1.) The Local Authority may, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of parasitic mange, make Regulations for the following purposes, or any of them:

(a.) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of any place used by, and of utensils, mangers, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, harness, or other things used for or about, any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange:

(b.) For prescribing the mode in which such cleansing and disinfection are to be effected:

(c.) For requiring the owner, lessee, or occupier of any such place to cleanse and disinfect

any such place, utensils, mangers, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, harness, or other things, at the expense of the Local Authority, or at the expense of such owner, lessee, or occupier.

(2.) If any person fail to cleanse and disinfect any place or any utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, harness, or other thing, in accordance with any such Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of such Regulation, to cause such place or such utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, harness, or other thing, to be cleansed and disinfected, and to recover summarily the expenses of such cleansing and disinfection from such person.

(3.) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of a Regulation of the Local Authority made under this Order, the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any place in or in respect of which the same is omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

*Occupiers to give facilities for Cleansing.*

5.—(1.) Where the power of causing any place to be cleansed and disinfected under this Order is exercised by the Local Authority, the owner, lessee, or occupier thereof shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

(2.) If any person fail to comply with the requirements of this Article he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

*Provisions as to Regulations of Local Authority.*

6.—(1.) The Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board two copies of every Regulation made by them under this Order.

(2.) If the Board are satisfied on inquiry, with respect to any Regulation made by the Local Authority under this Order, that the same is for any reason objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

*Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.*

7. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals, and parasitic mange of horses, asses, and mules (in this Order called parasitic mange) shall be a disease for the purposes of this Order and of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):

Section forty-three (powers of police);

Section forty-four (powers of inspectors);

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences or procedure.

*Exemption of Army Veterinary Department and Veterinary Colleges.*

8. Nothing in this Order applies to any horse, ass, or mule kept in stables of military barracks or camps under the care and supervision of the Army Veterinary Department, or in stables of any Veterinary College affiliated to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

*Interpretation.*

9. In this Order—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries: