

of parasitic mange shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.

(2.) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is a horse, ass or mule affected with, or suspected of, parasitic mange, shall give all reasonable facilities for the inquiry by the Local Authority under this Article, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Detention of Animals.

4.—(1.) A Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority may serve a Notice (in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order, or to the like effect) on the occupier of any stable, shed, field or other premises in which there is a horse, ass, or mule, which in his opinion is affected with parasitic mange, and thereupon the following restrictions shall take effect:—

(i.) The horse, ass, or mule so affected shall not be moved out of the stable, shed, field or other premises specified in the Notice, except with the written authority, and under the supervision, of an Inspector of the Local Authority, and only to some other place of detention; and during the detention it shall from time to time, as often as may be necessary, be treated by the owner thereof with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange approved for that purpose by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority;

(ii.) No other horse, ass, or mule shall be moved out of the stable, shed, field, or other premises, unless on each occasion immediately before the movement it is treated with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange approved for that purpose by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority.

(2.) A Notice under this Order shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a Notice in writing served on the occupier of the premises by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.

5.—(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:

(i.) 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:

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

(iii.) 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:

(iv.) For requiring the removal by the owner from contact with horses, asses, or mules, of litter used for or about any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange.

(2.) The mode of disinfection shall be one of those prescribed by the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1906.

(3.) If any person fail to cleanse and disinfect any place or any utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, harness, or other thing, or to remove any litter, 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, or to remove such litter, and to recover summarily the expenses thereby incurred from such person.

(4.) Where the power conferred by the preceding provisions of this Article is exercised by the Local Authority, the owner, lessee, or occupier of the place to be cleansed and disinfected shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

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 (*Police*);

Section forty-four (*General Administrative Provisions*);

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 Service 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 Service, or in stables of any Veterinary College affiliated to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Offences.

9.—(1.) If a horse, ass, or mule is moved in contravention of this Order, or of a Notice under this Order, the owner of the horse, ass, or mule, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, 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 horse, ass, or mule is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this