

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 2ND OCTOBER 1911.)

SOMERSET (FOOT-AND-MOUTH  
DISEASE) ORDER OF 1911 (No. 2).

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Modification of Order.*

1. The Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") is hereby modified in manner hereinafter appearing.

*Division of Scheduled District into Three Zones.*

2. The Scheduled District described in the Schedule to the principal Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheduled District") shall for the purposes of this Order be divided into the three zones described in the Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to respectively as Zone No. I, Zone No. II, and Zone No. III) to which the following provisions of this Order shall apply; provided that nothing in this Order shall be deemed to authorise—

(i.) movement of animals into or out of Zone No. I or along, over or across any highway or thoroughfare therein; or

(ii.) movement of animals out of the Scheduled District except where they are moved through such District by railway from a place outside such District to another place outside such District without unnecessary delay and without the animals being untrucked within such District; or

(iii.) the holding of any market, fair, sale, or exhibition of animals on any premises situate within the Scheduled District.

*Movement by Railway from outside Scheduled District for immediate Slaughter in Zones II and III.*

3. An animal may be moved by railway from outside the Scheduled District to a railway station in such District and thence to the nearest available slaughter-house situate either in Zone No. II or Zone No. III, subject to the following conditions:—

(i.) The animal, while being moved from the railway station to the slaughter-house, shall be accompanied by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the railway station is situate, and shall, as far as is practicable, be kept separate from all animals which are not being so moved.

(ii.) The animal shall be moved to the slaughter-house specified in the licence by the route therein described, and not elsewhere, and shall be there detained until it is slaughtered.

*Movement into Zones Nos. II and III or within Zone No. III for Immediate Slaughter.*

4. An animal may also be moved from premises situate either outside the Scheduled District or within Zone No. III to a slaughter-house situate in Zone No. III, or from premises situate in Zone No. III to a slaughter-house in Zone No. II, subject to the following conditions:—

(i.) The animal shall be accompanied during the movement by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises from which the animal is to be moved are situate.

(ii.) The animal shall before the movement is commenced be marked by and at the expense of the owner in manner following:—

*Cattle.*—By the clipping of a broad arrow about six inches long on the left hind-quarter of each of the cattle and by the clipping of the hair off the end of the tail.

*Sheep.*—By the clipping of a broad arrow on the forehead of each of the sheep, and by the painting or stamping of the letter M, about six inches long, on both sides of each of the sheep with the following composition, namely: Rosin, five parts; oil of turpentine, two parts; and blue or red ochre, one part; melted and used warm; or with some other adhesive composition of a blue or red colour.

*Swine.*—By the painting or stamping of the letter M, about six inches long, on both sides of each of the swine with the composition above mentioned.

(iii.) The animal shall so far as is practicable be kept separate from all animals which are not being so moved, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the slaughter-house specified in the Licence, where it shall be detained until it is slaughtered.

*Exception of certain Animals from Provisions as to Movement.*

5. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as authorising—

(i.) movement of an animal which is affected with foot-and-mouth disease, or which has during the preceding twenty-eight days been in any way exposed to the infection of such disease; or

(ii.) movement into or out of a foot-and-mouth disease infected place; or

(iii.) movement of an animal the movement of which is prohibited by notice of an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

*Provisions as to Farms on Borders of Zones.*

6. If any farm (except any detached part) is partly within and partly without a zone, the whole shall be deemed to be within the zone, and where the farm extends to two zones, the whole shall be deemed to be in the inner zone.

*Granting of Licences.*

7.—(1.) A Movement Licence granted under this Order shall be in force for not more than four days, inclusive of the day of issue, and shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

(2.) The Licence shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is