

or sale-yard, or where such animals are commonly placed before exposure for sale;

(iii.) to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, a horse, ass or mule affected with parasitic mange on a railway, canal, river, or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel;

(iv.) to carry, lead, or drive, or cause to be carried, led, or driven, a horse, ass or mule affected with parasitic mange on a highway or thoroughfare, except with the written authority of an Inspector of a Local Authority;

(v.) to place or keep a horse, ass or mule affected with parasitic mange on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced, or in a field adjoining a highway unless that field is so fenced or situate that any horse, ass or mule therein cannot in any manner come in contact with any horse, ass or mule passing along that highway or grazing on the sides thereof;

(vi.) to graze a horse, ass or mule affected with parasitic mange on pasture being on the sides of a highway; or

(vii.) being the owner or person in charge of a horse, ass or mule affected with parasitic mange, to allow it to stray on a highway or thoroughfare or on the sides thereof, or on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced.

(2.) Where a horse, ass or mule is exposed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Article, an Inspector of the Local Authority or other officer appointed by them in that behalf may seize it and remove it, or cause it to be removed, to some convenient and isolated place, to be there isolated and treated by the Local Authority in accordance with the provisions of this Order; or, on the application of the owner or person in charge of the animal, the Inspector or officer may authorise its removal with a view to its detention and treatment, and the removal of the animal by or under the authority of the Inspector or officer shall not constitute a contravention of this Article.

(3.) The Local Authority may recover the expenses of the execution by them or by their Inspector or other officer of the provisions of this Article from the owner of the horse, ass or mule seized.

#### *Weekly Returns as to Disease.*

8. When, as the result of the veterinary inquiry prescribed by Article 4 of this Order, parasitic mange is found to exist, the Local Authority of the District shall cause a return thereof to be made forthwith to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, with all particulars therein required, and shall continue so to cause a return thereof to be made on the Saturday of every week until all the diseased animals have been accounted for as killed, died or recovered.

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

9. 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 and legal proceedings.

#### *Exemption of Army Veterinary Service and Veterinary Colleges.*

10. Nothing in this Order applies to horses, asses or mules which are the property of the Crown, or are in stables of military barracks or camps and under the care and supervision of the Army Veterinary Service, or to horses, asses or mules in stables of any Veterinary College affiliated to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

#### *Offences.*

11.—(1.) If a horse, ass or mule is moved in contravention of the restrictions imposed by any Notice 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 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 Act of 1894.

(2.) If any person, without lawful authority or excuse, proof whereof shall lie on him,—

(i.) does anything in contravention of this Order; or

(ii.) where required by this Order to keep an animal separate as far as practicable, or to give notice of disease with all practicable speed, fails to do so; or

(iii.) fails to do anything which by this Order he is required to do;

he shall, according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

#### *Interpretation.*

12. In this Order—

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

“Inspector” includes Veterinary Inspector;

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

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

#### *Revocation.*

13.—(1.) Any Order of the Board relating to parasitic mange of horses, asses or mules, in force at the date of commencement of this Order, shall thereupon be revoked, and any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any such revoked Order shall thereupon cease to operate.

(2.) Nothing in this Article shall affect the