

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1912.)

DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND
(FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE)
ORDER OF 1912 (No. 17).

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:

Withdrawal of Existing Orders.

1. The provisions of the Durham and Northumberland (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Orders of 1912 (Nos. 9-16) shall cease to operate, and instead of those provisions the following provisions shall take effect in certain parts of the areas to which those Orders applied.

Regulation of Movement of Animals out of, into or within Area.

2.—(1.) No cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be moved out of the Area described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Area").

(2.) No cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be moved into, or be moved along, over or across a highway or thoroughfare within the Area, unless they are accompanied by a Movement Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(3.) No cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be allowed by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon a highway or thoroughfare in the Area.

Regulation of Movement of Animals out of Zone.

3. No cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be moved out of the Zone described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the Zone) except—

(a) into the Area under and in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Article; or

(b) to a slaughterhouse, in which case the animals must be accompanied by a Movement Licence authorising such movement, granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises from which the animals are to be moved are situate, and must, 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.

Provisions as to Movement Licences.

4.—(1.) Every Licence under this Order 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 authorised to be moved.

(2.) Where the movement authorised by a Movement Licence is movement as often as occasion may require, either between different parts of the same farm or between different farms, the Licence shall be marked with the words "Occupation Licence," and shall be in force until it is revoked by an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Board by a Notice served on the occupier of the farm on which the animals then are.

(3.) Where animals are moved with a Licence under this Order, unless the Licence is an Occupation Licence, the Licence shall forthwith after completion of the movement be delivered up to an officer of the Local Authority, or be delivered up at, or sent by post to, the nearest Police Station in the same District by the person in charge of the animals at the time of completing the movement.

(4.) A Movement Licence granted under this Order, except where it is otherwise expressly authorised by this Order, shall be in force for four days, inclusive of the day of issue.

(5.) Animals while being moved with a Licence under this Order 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 place of destination specified in the Licence, and where the place of destination is a slaughterhouse they shall be there detained until they are slaughtered.

(6.) Movement of animals with a Licence under this Order is subject to any other Order of the Board, and also subject to any regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of animals.

(7.) A Movement Licence granted under this Order shall not be available if granted by the owner of the animal to be moved, or by his agent, or by the consignee of the animal, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughterhouse from or to which the animal is to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of a Local Authority.

(8.) A copy of a Licence which authorises movement to premises in a District other than the District for which the person granting the Licence acts as Inspector shall forthwith be sent by the Inspector to the Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate.

Regulation of Markets &c., in Area and Zone.

5. No market, fair, sale or exhibition of animals shall be held in the Area or the Zone.