

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 10TH DECEMBER 1915.)

GLASTONBURY DISTRICT (FOOT-AND-
MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1915.

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 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

PART I.

*Prohibition of Movement in certain
Prohibited Area.*

1. No cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be moved out of, or along, over or across a highway, thoroughfare, or drove within the Prohibited Area described in the Schedule hereto, or be permitted by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon any such highway, thoroughfare, or drove, and no Movement Licence shall be granted under this Order by an Inspector of a Local Authority which would involve such movement.

*Prohibition of Markets, etc., of Animals in
Prohibited Area.*

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

PART II.

PROVISIONS AS TO THE ZONE.

*Prohibition of Movement of Animals out of
the 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").

*Movement into the Zone for Immediate
Slaughter only; Movement within the Zone
for any necessary or expedient purpose.*

4.—(1.) No cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be moved into, or be moved along, over, or across a highway, thoroughfare, or drove within the Zone except in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this Article.

(2.) No animal shall be allowed by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon a highway, thoroughfare, or drove in the Zone.

(3.) An animal may, subject as hereinafter provided, be moved by railway without a Licence from premises not situate within any Prohibited Area or Zone which is for the time being scheduled for the purposes of an Order of the Board relating to Foot-and-Mouth Disease, to a railway station situate within the Zone; and an animal so moved may be moved from the railway station to any slaughterhouse or bacon-factory situate within the Zone, if accompanied by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the railway station is situate.

(4.) An animal may, subject as hereinafter provided, be moved by road from any premises not situate within any Prohibited Area or Zone which is for the time being scheduled for the purposes of an Order of the Board relating to Foot-and-Mouth Disease, to any slaughterhouse or bacon-factory in the Zone, if accompanied, while being moved by road in the Zone, by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the slaughterhouse or bacon-factory is situate.

(5.) Where an Inspector of the Local Authority considers it necessary or expedient that an animal in his district should be permitted to be moved for any purpose from premises in the Zone to any other premises in the Zone, he may authorise such movement by a Movement Licence.

*Regulation of Markets, etc., of Animals in the
Zone.*

5.—(1.) No market, fair, sale, or exhibition of animals shall be held in the Zone except as provided by this Article.

(2.) A market or sale of animals may be held on any premises in the Zone if the Local Authority are satisfied that the market or sale will be restricted to animals intended for immediate slaughter and the market or sale is authorised by the Local Authority under this Article.

(3.) The Local Authority shall cause a Veterinary Inspector to attend at every market or sale authorised under this Article and examine the animals exposed thereat.

(4.) An animal exposed at a market or sale authorised under this Article shall not be moved therefrom except to a slaughterhouse or bacon-factory in the Zone, and unless it is accompanied by a Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the market or sale is situate. The animal shall, before such movement, be marked, by and at the expense of the owner, in the 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 also 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.

PART III.

GENERAL.

Provisions as to Movement Licences.

6.—(1.) Where the movement authorised by a Movement Licence granted under this Order 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