

entry of any person into any such field, shed, or other place, and thereupon, notwithstanding the existence of any footpath or right of way, no person shall enter the field, shed, or other place to which the notice relates while any cattle, sheep, goats or swine are therein, otherwise than in accordance with the following regulations, that is to say:—

(i.) The owner of the field, shed, or other place, or of the animals therein, or the agent or servants of such owner, may enter such field, shed, or other place so far as may be necessary for the feeding or tending of the animals.

(ii.) Any other person may enter such field, shed, or other place with a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(2.) Copies of such notice shall be affixed or exhibited by the Inspector in such manner as he shall think desirable for ensuring notification of the restrictions thereby imposed.

(3.) A copy of every such notice shall forthwith be sent by the Inspector to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Power to restrict Movement of Dogs and Poultry in Certain Cases.

3.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or of the Local Authority acting under their direction, may, for the purpose of preventing the spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, by a notice served on the occupier of any premises in the Scheduled District, require him:—

(a) to keep in confinement, or under control, as may be prescribed by the notice, dogs on such premises;

or (b) to confine live poultry on such premises in a pen or other like enclosure;

or (c) to prevent the access of live poultry to any specific part of the premises to which cattle, sheep, goats, or swine have, or recently have had, access;

and if any occupier after service of any such notice shall fail to comply with the requirements thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or of the Local Authority acting under their direction, may, for the purpose of preventing the spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, by notice affixed or exhibited by the Inspector in such manner as he shall think desirable for ensuring notification of the restrictions thereby imposed, require dogs to be kept by the person in charge thereof under control while passing along any road or footpath specified in such notice, and if any person in charge of a dog while passing along any road or footpath to which any such notice relates fails to keep the dog under control, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(3.) Every notice served on an occupier of premises shall remain in operation until it is withdrawn by a further notice served by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority.

(4.) A copy of every notice served by an Inspector of the Local Authority under this Article shall forthwith be sent by the Inspector to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Local Authority to Enforce Order.

4. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

5.—(1.) If an animal is moved in contravention of 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 person moving or conveying the animal, 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 Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If any person enters any field, shed, or other place in contravention of this Order, or of a notice served thereunder, such person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as the SOMERSET (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1916.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this eleventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixteen.



A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Scheduled District.

A District comprising:—

In the administrative county of Somerset.

The boroughs of Glastonbury, and Wells;
The petty sessional divisions of Keynsham, Temple Cloud, Wells, Kilmersdon, and Shepton Mallet;

The petty sessional division of Frome (*excluding the parish of Farleigh Hungerford*);

The petty sessional division of Wincanton (*excluding the parishes of Abbas and Templecombe, Henstridge, Stowell, Milborne Port, and Corton Denham*);

Such portion of the petty sessional division of Long Ashton as lies to the south and east of the Great Western Railway line from Weston-super-Mare to Bristol;

The parishes of Corston, Newton St. Loe, English Combe, Dunkerton, Camerton, Wellow, Combe Hay, South Stoke, Hinton Charterhouse, Queen Camel, West Camel, Yeovilton, Podimore, Northover, Kingsdon, Charlton Mackrell, Babcary, East Lydford, West Lydford, Keinton Mandeville, Barton St. David, Kingweston, Somerton, Long Sutton, Pitney, High Ham, Compton