

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1920.)

WILTSHIRE AND DISTRICT (FOOT-
AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF
1920 (No. 4).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Modification of Order.

1. The Wiltshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1920, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order," is modified in the manner hereinafter contained.

Continued Prohibition of Movement in certain Prohibited Area.

2.—(1.) The provisions of the principal Order shall apply without modification, except as authorised in the Wiltshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1920 (No. 2), to the area described in the First Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the Prohibited Area.

(2.) If any farm (except any detached part) is partly within and partly without the Prohibited Area, the whole shall be deemed to be within the Prohibited Area.

Provision as to movement for slaughter into the parts of the Scheduled District not included in the Prohibited Area.

3.—(1.) An animal may, subject as hereinafter provided, be moved by railway without a licence from premises not situate within any District which is for the time being a scheduled district for the purposes of an Order of the Minister relating to foot-and-mouth disease, to a railway station in the Scheduled District which is not situate in the Prohibited Area, and an animal so moved may be moved from the railway station to any slaughterhouse in the Scheduled District which is not situate in the Prohibited Area if accompanied by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the railway station is situate.

(2.) An animal may, subject as hereinafter provided, be moved by road from any premises not situate within any District which is for the time being a scheduled district for the purposes of an Order of the Minister relating to foot-and-mouth disease to any slaughterhouse in the Scheduled District which is not situate in the Prohibited Area if accompanied by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the slaughterhouse is situate.

Movement within the Scheduled District excluding the Prohibited Area.

4. Where an Inspector of the Local Authority considers it necessary or expedient that an animal in his district should be permitted to be moved from premises in the Scheduled District not situate in the Prohibited Area to

any other premises in the Scheduled District not situate in the Prohibited Area, he may authorise such movement by a Movement Licence.

Provisions as to Movement Licences.

5.—(1.) Where the movement authorised by a Movement Licence granted under this Order is movement to a slaughterhouse from premises other than a railway station an animal shall not be moved with the Licence unless before the movement is commenced it is 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 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.

(2.) A Movement Licence under this Order shall not be granted by an Inspector of a Local Authority unless he is satisfied that the proposed movement will not involve movement on a road in a Prohibited Area.

(3.) 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 Ministry by a Notice served on the occupier of the farm on which the animals then are.

(4.) Every Licence shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the animals authorised to be moved, and the name or description of the several premises to and from which the animals are authorised to be moved.

(5.) 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.

(6.) 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, and shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

(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