

the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Control of Movement) Order of 1920, or in the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Great Britain) Order of 1922 (No. 15) Sales of Pedigree Bulls may be held by Messrs. Macdonald and Fraser at their Auction Mart, in the City of Perth, on the fifth and sixth and the twelfth and thirteenth days of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, if such sales are authorised by the Local Authority of the City, and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

Movement of Animals to Sales.

2. (1) No animal shall be moved to a Sale authorised under this Order unless it is accompanied (a) by a licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the City of Perth, and (b) by a certificate of a duly qualified veterinary surgeon certifying that he has examined the animals referred to in the licence and all other animals on the premises from which the animals are moved, within twenty-four hours before the movement of the animals, and found them free from any symptom of contagious or infectious disease.

(2) A licence granted under this Article shall not be available for the movement of the animals referred to therein unless and until it is countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District from which the animals are to be moved.

(3) No licence shall be granted or countersigned for movement of cattle to a sale authorised under this Order from the county of Berwick or from any premises situate within a radius of three miles from any place which is for the time being declared to be a place infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

(4) An Inspector countersigning a licence under this Order shall specify the route to be taken by the cattle during movement from the premises to the railway station for conveyance to Perth, and the route to be so specified shall be such that at no point shall the cattle be moved within a radius of three miles of any place which is for the time being declared to be a place infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

If no such route is available, a licence shall not be countersigned.

(5) In the case of every movement of animals authorised by a licence under this Article the licence and veterinary certificate prescribed therein shall accompany the animals throughout the movement, and shall be produced on demand to an Inspector of the Ministry, or of the Local Authority, or a Police Constable. On arrival at the Auction Mart, the licences and veterinary certificates shall be delivered up to an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(6) Animals moved with a licence under this Article shall, so far as is practicable, be moved by rail and be kept separate from all animals which are not being so moved. When being moved by road the animals shall be moved without unnecessary delay to the place of destination and by the route specified in the licence. In the case of animals moved by rail the animals shall not be untrucked for any purpose until they reach the destination station from which they are to be moved to the premises specified in the licence.

Veterinary Examination of Animals before Entry to Sales.

3. The Local Authority shall cause a Veterinary Inspector to attend each sale held under this Order and examine all animals before admittance into such sale.

Removal of Animals from Sales.

4.—(1) Animals shall not be removed from a sale unless they are accompanied by a movement licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the district in which the premises to which the animals are intended to be moved are situate, which licence the Local Authority are hereby empowered to grant in respect of movement to any premises in their district, notwithstanding the provisions of the Orders referred to in Article 1.

(2) Such licence shall not be available until it has been countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the city of Perth in the manner prescribed in Article 2 of this Order.

(3) The provisions of Article 2 (6) of this Order shall apply to animals moved with a licence from a sale held under this Order.

Disinfection of Railway Trucks.

5.—(1) Every railway truck or other railway vehicle used for the conveyance of any animals moved with a licence under this Order shall, not earlier than twenty-four hours before any such animal is placed in it, be thoroughly sprayed or soused with liquid disinfectant.

(2) The railway loading banks or loading docks used at Perth for the unloading or loading of animals moved to or from a sale held under this Order shall from time to time be thoroughly sprayed with liquid disinfectant and shall be kept free from dung, litter and other matter during such times as they are being used for animals moved under this Order.

(3) The liquid disinfectant to be used for the purposes of this article shall be:—

(a) A one per cent. (minimum) solution of chloride of lime containing not less than thirty per cent. of available chlorine; or

(b) a five per cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than ninety-five per cent. of actual carbolic acid); or

(c) a disinfectant equal in disinfective efficiency to the above-mentioned solution of carbolic acid.

(4) Nothing in this Article shall interfere with the operation of the provisions of the Animals (Transit and General) Order of 1912 as to the cleansing and disinfection of railway trucks and other railway vehicles used for the conveyance of animals on a railway.

Offences.

6. If anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention of this Order, the owner and the person for the time being in charge of the animal, or, in respect of Article 5, the railway company loading the animals or owning the loading banks in respect of which, as the case may be, the same is done or omitted to be done, shall each according to and in respect of his or their own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty