

Offences.

12. Any contravention of this Order or of any notice served thereunder shall be deemed to be an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and renders the offender liable to prosecution.

Revocation of Previous Order.

13. The Lancashire (Foot - and - Mouth Disease) Order of 1923 (No. 3) is hereby revoked, but any notice served under that Order shall continue in force unless and until such notice has been withdrawn.

Commencement.

14. This Order shall come into operation on the twentieth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Short Title.

15. This Order may be cited as the LANCASHIRE (FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923 (No. 4).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

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W. P. Smart,
Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Areas to which this Order applies.

Prohibited Area.

An Area comprising:—

In the administrative county of Lancaster:

The parishes of Preesall with Hackensall, Stalmine with Staynall, Hambleton, Fleetwood, Thornton, Carleton, Poulton-le-Fylde, Singleton, Hardhorn with Newton, Weeton with Preese, and Marton.

And also comprising:—

The county borough of Blackpool.

Controlled Area.

An Area comprising:—

In the administrative county of Lancaster:

The borough of Chorley.

The petty sessional divisions of Kirkham (except the parishes of Fleetwood, Thornton, Carleton, Poulton-le-Fylde, Singleton, Hardhorn with Newton, Weeton with Preese, and Marton), Garstang (except the parishes of Preeshall with Hackensall, Stalmine with Staynall and Hambleton), Amounderness (except the parishes of Dilworth and Hothersall), Leyland and Walton le Dale; and

The parishes of Chipping, Hoghton, Brindle, Withnell, Wheelton, Heapey, Whittle le Woods, Euxton, Charnock Richard, Heskin, Ecclestone, Mawdesley, Croston, Bretherton, and Ulnes Walton.

And also comprising:—

The county borough of Preston.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.)

CHESHIRE AND DISTRICT (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923 (No. 3).

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 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Meaning of Terms.

1. In this Order:—

“ The Prohibited Area ” means the Area in which the movement of animals is hereby prohibited;

“ The Controlled Area ” means the Area in which the movement of animals is hereby controlled.

The Prohibited Area and the Controlled Area are described in the Schedule hereto. If any farm (excluding any detached part) is partly within and partly outside the Prohibited Area, the whole shall be deemed to be within that Area. Subject to this provision, if any farm (excluding any detached part) is partly within and partly outside a Controlled Area, the whole shall be deemed to be within the Controlled Area;

“ Animals ” means cattle, sheep, goats and pigs;

“ Slaughterhouse ” means premises used habitually and solely for the purpose of slaughtering animals, but does not include a slaughterhouse which forms part of a farm.

Restrictions in Force in the Prohibited Area.

2.—(a) No animals shall be moved into or out of the Prohibited Area, except as provided in the next following article;

(b) No animals shall be moved along or across any road or other highway, or by water, within the Prohibited Area, or be permitted by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon any such road or highway;

(c) No market, sale or exhibition of animals shall be held in the Prohibited Area;

(d) No slaughterhouse manure or refuse shall be moved out of the Prohibited Area or be brought into contact with animals in the Prohibited Area.

Control of Dogs in Prohibited Area.

3. Dogs in the Prohibited Area shall at all times, except whilst in a dwellinghouse, be kept under control by being:—

(i) confined in a kennel or other enclosure from which the dog cannot escape; or

(ii) secured to some premises by a collar and chain; or

(iii) accompanied by the owner or some person deputed by him and under effectual control.

Seizure, Detention and Disposal of Uncontrolled Dogs.

4.—(1) Any dog which is not kept under control, as prescribed by this Order, may be