

Provided that no licence shall be granted under this Article for (i) the movement of any animal on a road within a radius of two miles from any place infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease, or (ii) the movement of animals from any premises to any farm for the purpose of sale at a licensed farm sale.

Conditions of Licences.

4.—(a) Licences may be granted only by an Inspector of the Local Authority in whose district the movement commences, except where otherwise expressly stated and also except in the case of movement from premises outside the Controlled Area to a slaughterhouse in such Area, in which case the licence shall be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the district in which the slaughterhouse is situate;

(b) Licences shall not permit movement on any road within a radius of two miles of a Foot-and-Mouth Infected Place, or movement out of the Controlled Area, in order to reach a destination in that Area;

(c) Occupation Licences may be withdrawn at any time by a notice served by an Inspector of the Local Authority on the person to whom such licence was granted;

(d) Licences, other than Occupation Licences, must be delivered up at or sent by post to the nearest Police Station, or to an Officer of the Local Authority, immediately after completion of the movement;

(e) Licences, other than Occupation Licences, shall only be available for four days including the day of issue, and shall accompany the animals throughout the movement;

(f) Animals, while being moved with a licence under this Order shall be moved as far as practicable by the nearest available route, and without avoidable delay to the place of destination specified in the licence, and not elsewhere, and shall be kept separate, as far as practicable, from all other animals;

(g) Copies of licences authorising movement into the district of another Local Authority shall be sent by the Inspector issuing such licences to such other Local Authority.

(h) Licences shall be produced by the person in charge of the animals moved therewith on demand to an Inspector or to a Constable and such person shall, if required by such Officer, give his name and address.

Movement through Controlled Area by Railway Permitted.

5. This Order shall not prevent the movement of animals direct by railway through the Controlled Area if the animals are not untrucked within the Area.

Animals for Slaughter to be Marked.

6.—(a) Animals moved to a slaughterhouse in accordance with a licence under this Order shall be detained at such slaughterhouse until they are slaughtered;

(b) Before movement commences all such animals shall be marked as follows:—

Cattle. A broad arrow six inches long clipped on the left hind-quarter and the hair clipped off the end of the tail.

Sheep. A letter M six inches long painted or stamped with red or blue adhesive composition on both sides of each sheep.

Pigs. Letter M painted or stamped on both sides of the pig with red or blue adhesive composition.

Power to Reduce Time Limit for Slaughter of Animals.

7. Where any animals are moved with a licence under this Order to a slaughterhouse the Local Authority of the district in which the slaughterhouse is situated may, if they think fit, require the animals to be slaughtered within a less period than 96 hours from the time of their arrival at the slaughterhouse.

Closing of Footpaths and Premises.

8. (1) An Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority may (notwithstanding the existence of any footpath or right of way) prohibit the entry of any person into any field, shed or other place in the Controlled Area by giving notice in writing to that effect to the occupier. In such cases the owner of the animals in such places, or his agents, or servants, may enter for the sole purpose of feeding or tending the animals, but no other persons shall enter any such place until such notice has been withdrawn by a further notice from an Inspector, unless he has obtained a licence to do so from an Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority.

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

(3) Copies of such notices, when served shall be sent to the Ministry.

Control of Dogs and Poultry.

9.—(1) An Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority may, by a written notice served upon the occupier of any premises in the Controlled Area on which dogs or poultry are kept, require such occupier to keep such dogs or poultry under such control as may be prescribed in the notice, or to confine them to any specified part of the premises.

(2) Copies of such notices, when served, shall be sent to the Ministry.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

10. This Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

11. 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 Orders.

12. The Aberdeenshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Orders of 1923 (Nos. 2 and 4) are hereby revoked.

Commencement.

13. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.