

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND.

FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS ACT, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 23 of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926, propose to make Regulations for the purposes of that Act.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be obtained directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh; or through any bookseller, price 9d., exclusive of postage.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1927.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Date.	Subject.
1928. 9th February	Detaining in quarantine eight puppies, the property of Mr. Charles Humphries.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH FEBRUARY, 1928.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (BOILING OF ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS) ORDER OF 1928.

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 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Precautions to be adopted in regard to certain Animal Foodstuffs.

1.—(1) Subject as herein provided, every person having in his possession or under his charge—

(a) any meat, bones, offal, or other part of the carcase of an animal; or

(b) any swill; or

(c) any other broken or waste foodstuffs which have been in contact with meat, bones, offal, or other part of the carcase of an animal

shall cause any such articles to be boiled before they are brought into contact with, or fed to, animals.

(2) No person shall permit any animal to be brought into contact with any article mentioned in sub-section (1) hereof, unless and until the article has been boiled.

Exemption of Proprietary Foodstuffs.

2.—(1) This Order shall not apply to any proprietary foodstuff in respect of which the manufacturer thereof holds an effective certificate of exemption from the provisions of this Order granted by the Minister.

(2) A certificate of exemption shall not be granted by the Minister in respect of any proprietary foodstuffs unless he is satisfied that the process of manufacture or preparation of it includes the boiling of it.

(3) The Minister may revoke at any time any certificate of exemption granted by him, and such certificate shall thereupon cease to be effective.

Offences.

3. Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order, is liable, on summary conviction, to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927.

Interpretation.

4. In this Order:—

“ animals ” means cattle, sheep, pigs or goats;

“ boiled ” means exposed for a period of at least one hour by any process to a temperature of not less than 212° F., and the expression “ boiling ” shall be construed accordingly;

“ swill ” means any broken or waste foodstuffs including table or kitchen refuse, scraps or waste, containing any meat, bones, offal or portions thereof, or any other part of the carcase of an animal.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

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

Revocation.

6. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Boiling of Animal Foodstuffs) Order of 1927 and the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Boiling of Animal Foodstuffs) (No. 2) Order of 1927 are hereby revoked.

Commencement.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Short Title.

8. This Order may be cited as the FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (BOILING OF ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS) ORDER OF 1928.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

P. J. L. Kelland,
Authorised by the Minister.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.