

words "or carcase" were inserted after the words "diseased or suspected animal."

*Records of stock carried by Road Vehicles.*

4.—(1) Except as herein provided, the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any road vehicle to which Article 1 of this Order applies shall keep a true record in respect of each vehicle in the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect, in which shall be entered (a) the prescribed particulars of all animals which are carried in the said vehicle, and (b) the dates and places at which the vehicle was cleansed and disinfected as required by Article 1 of this Order.

Provided that a record shall not be required to be kept under this Article in respect of the use of a vehicle for either of the following purposes, that is to say—

(1) Movement of an animal between different parts of the same premises.

(2) Movement of an animal from or to any premises for feeding, watering or milking purposes if the animal is moved back to the premises from which it was so moved within 24 hours.

"Premises" includes land, with or without buildings, and any market, saleyard, fair ground, place of exhibition or lair.

(2) Every entry in the record shall be made in ink or indelible pencil within eighteen hours after the carriage of the animals or the cleansing and disinfection of the vehicle and the record shall be kept in such a condition that the entries are clearly legible.

(3) Every record required by this Article to be kept by any person shall be available on the vehicle to which it relates and shall be retained for a period of three months from the date of the latest entry therein and shall be produced for inspection on demand to any Inspector of the Ministry or of a Local Authority, and the Inspector shall be entitled to make copies of any entry therein.

(4) A Local Authority may supply forms of record for the purposes of this Article to any person in the District of the Local Authority.

(5) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of the Movement of Animals (Records) Order of 1925, and any record required by this Order to be kept shall be kept in addition to any record required by that Order to be kept.

*Construction of Motor Vehicles used for the conveyance of animals by road.*

5.—(1) No animal shall be carried in any mechanically propelled road vehicle, including any trailer attached thereto, which is used on a highway, road or lane by any person:—

(a) for hire for the conveyance of animals; or

(b) for the conveyance of animals the property of a dealer or in connection with the trade or business of a dealer; or

(c) for the conveyance of animals the property of two or more owners,

unless such vehicle is in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

(2) The floor of every such vehicle shall in order to prevent animals slipping be fitted with battens or other proper foot-holds which shall

be placed across the vehicle or be strewn with a proper quantity of litter or sand or other suitable substance.

(3) The interior of every such vehicle shall be free from any boltheads, angles or other projections likely to cause suffering to animals carried therein.

(4) Every such vehicle shall be so constructed as to enable a protective roof or other suitable covering to be provided when required to protect the animals carried therein from the weather, and proper use shall be made of this provision whenever the conditions of the weather require it, and on every occasion on which sheep last shorn within the preceding sixty days are carried between each first day of November and the next following thirtieth day of April (both days inclusive).

(5) Every such vehicle shall be so constructed as to admit of ventilation and inspection at the floor level.

(6) Every such vehicle shall be provided with facilities for the loading and unloading of animals by means of a falling loading door, tail board or ramp which shall be fitted with battens or other proper footholds and with side railings or other protection for the purpose of preventing the animals from falling or injury when being loaded or unloaded.

(7) This Article shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

*Carriage by Road of Unfit Animals.*

6. No animal shall be permitted by the owner thereof, or his agent, or any person in charge thereof to be carried in any road vehicle if owing to infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue or any other cause it cannot be so carried without unnecessary suffering during the intended transit by road or if, in the case of a cow, the calving of the animal during the movement is reasonably probable. Provided that this Article shall not prohibit the carriage of an animal by road in a vehicle used in any particular case as an ambulance.

*Securing of Cattle in Road Vehicles.*

7.—(1) All bulls, whether polled or not, shall while being carried in any road vehicle, be securely tied by the head or neck.

(2) All horned stock carried in the same road vehicle with a bull shall, unless separated therefrom by a suitable partition, be securely tied by the head or neck.

*Separation of Mixed Consignments.*

8. Calves, sheep, goats and swine if carried in the same road vehicle with any head of cattle (other than a calf) shall be separated therefrom by a suitable partition but this provision shall not apply to the conveyance of a cow with its unweaned calf if they are separated from other animals.

*Overcrowding.*

9. No road vehicle shall be overcrowded so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the animals carried therein.

*Offences.*

10. Any person committing, or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission