

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 30TH JUNE, 1931.)

NORTH OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND
(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) (CON-
TROLLED AREA) ORDER OF 1931.

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:—

Revocation.

1.—(1) From and after the commencement of this Order, the orders described in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

(2) Where under the Orders specified in the Third Schedule hereto and hereby revoked animals have been moved under licence to a place of destination in Great Britain not comprised within either—

(a) the area described in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the Controlled Area); or

(b) any area declared for the time being to be an Infected Area for the purposes of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1925 (hereinafter referred to as an Infected Area)

the conditions of any such licences shall, as from the date of the coming into operation of this Order, cease to operate.

Restrictions on Movement and Markets of Animals in the Controlled Area.

Movement out of the Controlled Area.

2. No animal shall be moved out of the Controlled Area except into any Infected Area and then only if accompanied by, and subject to the conditions of, the licence required under the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1925.

Movement into the Controlled Area.

3. No animal shall be moved into the Controlled Area except direct to a farm or slaughterhouse, and then only if accompanied by a licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority under this Order, and subject to the detention of the animal on the farm premises for 14 days, or the slaughter of the animal in the slaughterhouse, as the case may be, in accordance with the conditions of the licence.

Provided that this article shall not be deemed to authorise the grant of a licence for the movement of any animal into the Controlled Area from any Infected Area.

Movement within the Controlled Area.

4. No animal shall be moved by road, railway, or water within the Controlled Area except with a licence which may be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority under this Order if in his opinion the movement is necessary, and subject to the conditions applicable to the licence: Provided that no licence shall be granted for the movement of any animal from any premises on which a licensed market or sale of fat animals is held

otherwise than direct to a slaughterhouse or back to the premises from which they were taken to the licensed market or sale for detention thereon for a period of six days.

Markets and Sales in the Controlled Area.

5.—(1) No market, fair, sale or exhibition of animals shall be held on any premises in the Controlled Area except in accordance with this Article.

(2) (a) A market or sale of animals intended for immediate slaughter may be held in any market, fairground, or saleyard if a licence to hold such market or sale is obtained from the Local Authority. Any movement of an animal from such market or sale shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4 of this Order.

(b) A sale of animals may be held on farm premises if a licence to hold such sale is obtained from the Local Authority. The movement of animals from such sale shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4 of this Order.

(3) A Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority shall attend and examine the animals exposed at every market or sale licensed under this Article.

Forms and Conditions of Movement Licences.

6.—(1) Licences for the movement of animals granted under this Order shall be in the form, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order and may be granted only by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate.

(2) No licence shall be available for the movement of the animals unless and until it is countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises from which the animals are to be moved are situate.

Movement of Animals through the Controlled Area by Railway without untrucking permitted.

7. This Order shall not prevent the movement of animals direct by railway through the Controlled Area from a place outside the Controlled Area to another place outside the Controlled Area.

Disposal of Slaughterhouse Manure and Refuse.

8. No manure or waste meat trimmings or any other refuse shall be moved from any slaughterhouse in the Controlled Area unless permission for such movement is given in writing by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the place of destination. Any person removing or receiving any such material and the occupier of any premises to which it is moved shall take all practicable steps to secure that it is not fed to or brought into contact with animals. Notwithstanding the definition of the term "slaughterhouse" contained in Article 12 of this Order, the term "slaughterhouse" for the particular purposes of this Article shall include any slaughterhouse which forms part of a farm or other premises.

Saving for Orders and Regulations.

9. No licence under this Order shall authorise the movement of animals in contravention