

lication Act, 1893, has made Regulations respectively entitled (1) the Local Government (Adjustments of Grants) Regulations, 1930, and (2) the Local Government (Adjustments of Grants) Regulations, 1930, Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1931, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations respectively so made which constitute the drafts of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1931.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.)

TRANSIT OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT)
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:—

Cleansing and Disinfection of Motor and Horse-drawn Vehicles used for the conveyance of animals by road.

1.—(1) Subject as herein provided, any road vehicle 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 for the conveyance of animals in connection with the trade or business of a dealer; or

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

shall, as soon as practicable after each load of animals has been entirely discharged and before any other animal or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the following manner:—

(i) The floor, roof and sides of the inside of the vehicle, and the sides and ends of the outside of the vehicle and all other parts

thereof with which any animal or its droppings or other excretions have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; the same parts of the vehicle shall then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated or washed with an approved disinfectant.

(ii) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and effectually removed from contact with animals, or be destroyed by fire.

Provided that where any such vehicle is used during any one day or part of a day exclusively for conveying animals between the same two points and is not used during the said period for conveying animals from or to any point other than the two aforesaid points, the requirements of this Article shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the vehicle is cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner as soon as practicable after the last load of animals carried during such period of exclusive use has been discharged.

(2) Every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance of animals as aforesaid shall on each occasion when the vehicle is required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected be thoroughly cleansed and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated, washed or saturated with an approved disinfectant by and at the expense of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of the vehicle.

(3) Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any vehicle or thing mentioned in this article shall forthwith be cleansed, and disinfected in the aforesaid manner, by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, at any time upon the receipt by him of a notice in writing signed by an Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority requiring such cleansing and disinfection.

(4) If the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing used for or in connection with the conveyance of an animal as aforesaid fails to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle or thing as required by this Article or by any notice served thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for an offence, to cause such vehicle or thing to be cleansed and disinfected and to recover from such owner or person summarily as a civil debt the expense of such cleansing and disinfection. Such owner or person shall give to the Local Authority all reasonable facilities required by it for the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this paragraph.

(5) A Local Authority may:—

(a) carry out the cleansing and disinfection in the manner required by this Order on behalf of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing, and may make a charge reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of so doing; or