

(b) provide or cause to be provided facilities for the carrying out of such cleansing and disinfection, and make or authorise to be made charges for the use of such facilities reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of the provision and maintenance thereof. Where the Local Authority cause such facilities to be provided the person providing them shall make only such charges as may be approved by the Local Authority.

(6) Where any vehicle or thing required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected is at a market, fair ground or saleyard at which a Local Authority is ready and willing to carry out the cleansing and disinfection or at which the Local Authority provides or causes to be provided such facilities as aforesaid, it shall be cleansed and disinfected before it is removed from such market, fair ground or saleyard.

*Cleansing and Disinfection of Road Vehicles used for Carriage of Diseased or Suspected Animals or Carcasses.*

2. Subject as herein provided, a road vehicle used for conveying animals or carcasses on a highway, road or lane, and every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance, shall, on every occasion after a diseased or suspected animal or carcass is taken out of such vehicle, and as soon as practicable, and before any other animal or carcass 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 or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the manner described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 1 of this Order, and the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 1 of this Order shall apply in relation to any vehicle or thing to which this Article applies.

*Special Disinfection of Railway Pens, trucks, etc., in certain cases.*

3. Article 26 of the Transit of Animals Order of 1927 shall be read and have effect as if the words "or carcass" 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 animals shall be carried in any mechanically propelled road vehicle, including any trailer attached thereto, in this article referred to as "such 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,

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.

Provided that if a wheel-arch be protected with a permanently fitted shield constructed in the manner hereinafter described the said "protecting shield" shall not be deemed to be a projection likely to cause suffering to animals.

*Protecting Shield for Wheel-Arch.*—A protecting shield shall be constructed of metal, wood or other suitable material, and of such strength as to be able to withstand the weight of the animals thrown against it, and shall be constructed and fitted so that the edges of the