

with influenza, or suspected of being so affected, shall, with all practicable speed, give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so affected, or suspected, to an Inspector of the Local Authority, or to one of his Assistants, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

*Duty of Inspector to act immediately.*

7. An Inspector of the Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of influenza, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of influenza, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such influenza, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties by or under the Acts of 1878 to 1890, and any Order of the Privy Council or of the Board, conferred and imposed on him as Inspector.

*Public Warning as to Existence of Influenza.*

8. (1) The Local Authority may, if they think fit, give public warning by placards, advertisement, or otherwise, of the existence of influenza in any stable, building, field, or other place, with or without any particular description thereof, as they think fit, and may continue to do so during the existence of the disease, and in case of a stable, building, or other like place, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person (without authority or excuse) to remove or deface any such placard.

*Slaughter.*

9. The Local Authority may, if they think fit, cause to be slaughtered—

- (i.) Any horse, ass, or mule affected with influenza; or
- (ii.) Any horse, ass, or mule being or having been in the same stable, building, field, or other place in which influenza exists, or is suspected to exist, or being or having been in contact with a horse, ass, or mule affected with influenza.
- (iii.) Provided, that if the owner of a horse, ass, or mule gives notice in writing to the Local Authority, or their Inspector or other officer, that he objects to the horse, ass, or mule being slaughtered, it shall not be lawful for the Local Authority to slaughter that horse, ass, or mule, except with the further special authority of the Board first obtained.

*Compensation.*

10. The Local Authority shall, out of the local rate, pay compensation as follows for horses, asses, or mules slaughtered under this Order:—

The compensation shall in every case be the value of the horse, ass, or mule immediately before it was slaughtered.

*Regulations of Local Authority as to Movement.*

11. The Local Authority may, with the view of preventing the spreading of influenza, make Regulations for the following purposes, or any of them:—

- (a) For prohibiting or regulating the movement by land or by water of horses, asses, or mules in the whole of their District, or in such part or parts thereof as may be specified by the Local Authority;
- (b) For prohibiting or regulating the move-

ment by land or by water of horses, asses, or mules out of the whole of their District, or out of such part or parts thereof as may be specified by the Local Authority:

- (c) For prohibiting or regulating the movement out of any stable, building, field, or other place of a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of influenza;
- (d) For prohibiting or regulating the movement out of any stable, building, field, or other place in which influenza exists, or is suspected to exist, of a horse, ass, or mule that has been in contact with or in the same stable, building, field, or other place with a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of influenza;
- (e) For regulating the taking out of any stable, building, field, or other place of any fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with or used for or about a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of influenza:

But nothing in any such Regulation shall authorise movement in contravention of Article 91 or Article 94 or other provision of The Animals Order of 1886, or in contravention of any general Order of the Privy Council or of the Board for the time being in force; and a Regulation under paragraph (d) of this Article shall operate so long only as influenza exists in the judgment of the Local Authority in any stable, building, field, or other place to which the Regulation refers, and in case of a stable, building, or other like place, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected.

*Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.*

12. (1) The Local Authority may, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of influenza, make Regulations for the following purposes, or any of them:—

- (a) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of places used by horses, asses, or mules affected with or suspected of influenza;
- (b) For prescribing the mode in which such cleansing and such disinfection are to be effected;
- (c) For providing that such places be cleansed and disinfected at the expense of the Local Authority, or of the owner, lessee, or occupier thereof.

(2) If any person fails to cleanse and disinfect any place in accordance with any such Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of such Regulation, to cause such place to be cleansed and disinfected, and to recover summarily the expenses of such cleansing and disinfection from such person by proceedings in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

*General Provisions as to Regulations of Local Authority.*

13. (1) The Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board a copy of every Regulation made by them under this Order.

(2) If the Board are satisfied on inquiry with respect to any Regulation made by the Local Authority under this Order, that the same is of too restrictive a character, or otherwise objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

*Application of Provisions of The Animals Order of 1886.*

14. The provisions of Article 179 (*Withholding of Compensation*) and of Article 181 (*Record of*