

Milk of Diseased Cow not to be Removed.

4. It shall not be lawful to remove the milk of any diseased cow from the shed, stable, building, field, or other place in which the cow is or has been kept.

Restriction on Movement of Animals out of or into Place of Outbreak.

5.—(1) No animal shall, except as expressly authorised by this Article, be moved out of or into any shed, stable, building, field, or other place in which a diseased animal is, or has died or been slaughtered, or has been kept at the date of such death or slaughter, until an Inspector of the Local Authority is satisfied that no animal remaining on the premises is diseased, and that the premises have been cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(2) Any horse, ass, or mule which is not diseased may be moved thereout to any place.

(3) All other animals which are in such shed, stable, building, field, or other place, and which are not diseased, may, and should in every case where it is practicable, be moved thereout by the owner, under the supervision of an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority, to some convenient place of detention for the purpose of isolation, and the animals so moved shall, after their arrival at the place of detention, be there kept separate by the owner thereof from all other animals, and not moved thereout for a period of seven days.

(4) Provided that any animal which is not diseased may be moved out of such shed, stable, building, field, or other place as aforesaid, or from the said place of detention, to the nearest available slaughter-house under the supervision of an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority for the purpose of being forthwith slaughtered.

Provision as to Removal of Dung, &c., out of Place of Outbreak.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove any dung, litter, broken fodder, or any other thing that has been in contact with or used for or about any diseased animal, out of any shed, stable, building, field, or other place in which a diseased animal is, or has died or been slaughtered, or has been kept at the date of such death or slaughter, except to a place approved by an Inspector of the Local Authority, and to which animals will not have access, and any such dung or other thing as aforesaid so removed shall be forthwith burnt or otherwise destroyed, or shall be forthwith disinfected, and where practicable buried, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Disposal of Carcasses.

7.—(1) The carcase of a diseased, or suspected, animal shall be disposed of by the Local Authority as follows :—

(i.) Either the Local Authority shall cause the carcase to be buried as soon as possible in its skin in some convenient or suitable place to which animals will not have access, and which is removed from any dwelling-house, and at such a distance from any well or watercourse as will preclude any risk of the contamination of the water therein, the carcase being buried at a depth of not less than six feet below the surface of the earth, and with a layer of lime not less than one foot deep both beneath and above it ;

(ii.) Or the Local Authority may, if authorised by Licence of the Board, cause the carcase to be destroyed by exposure to a high temperature, or by chemical agents, and for that purpose to be taken, in charge of an officer of the Local Authority, to a horse slaughterer's or knacker's yard or other place approved for the purpose by the Board.

(2) A carcase of a diseased, or suspected, animal shall not be buried or destroyed otherwise than by the Local Authority, or be removed from the farm or premises upon which the animal died or was slaughtered, except for the purpose of being buried or destroyed by the Local Authority.

(3) Before a carcase is removed for burial or destruction under this Article, all the natural openings thereof shall be effectually plugged with tow or some suitable material saturated in a strong solution of carbolic acid or other suitable disinfectant. In no case shall the skin of the carcase be cut, nor shall anything be done to cause the effusion of blood, except by or under the supervision of a Veterinary Inspector, and so far as may be necessary for the purpose of microscopical examination.

(4) A Local Authority may cause or allow a carcase to be taken into the District of another Local Authority to be buried or destroyed, with the previous consent of that Local Authority, but not otherwise.

Digging up.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person, except with the Licence of the Board, or permission in writing of an Inspector of the Board, to dig up, or cause to be dug up, the carcase of any animal that has been buried, whether under this Order or otherwise.

Disinfection in case of Anthrax.

9.—(1) The Local Authority shall at their own expense cause to be cleansed and disinfected under the direction of an Inspector, and in the mode provided by this Article—

(a) all those parts of any shed, stable, building, field, or other place in which a diseased animal has died or been slaughtered, or has been kept at the date of such death or slaughter ;

(b) every utensil, pen, hurdle, or other thing used for or about any diseased animal ;

(c) every van, cart, or other vehicle used for carrying any diseased animal on land otherwise than on a railway.

(2) The mode of the cleansing and disinfection of such shed, stable, building, field, or other place, or the part thereof, shall be as follows :—

(i.) All such parts of a shed, stable, building, or other like place as are hereby required to be cleansed and disinfected shall be thoroughly sprinkled with freshly burnt lime or other suitable disinfectant, and then swept out, and all dung, litter, broken fodder, or other thing that has been in contact with, or used about, any diseased animal shall be effectually removed therefrom ; then

(ii.) The floor and all other parts of the shed, stable, building, or other like place with which the diseased animal or its droppings or any discharge from the nostrils or other parts of the animal has come in contact, shall, so far as practicable, be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with hot water ; then