

tion of the Court, that he had not knowledge thereof, and could not with reasonable diligence have obtained that knowledge.

Offences.

18.—(1) If an animal or anything is moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the animal or thing, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the animal or thing, and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in which it is moved, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the animal or thing is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If a carcase is removed or buried or destroyed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of this Order, the owner of the carcase, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the carcase to be so removed, buried, destroyed, or otherwise dealt with, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been removed in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If a person, with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, allows an animal to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

19. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture :

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 :

“Animals” includes, with the animals specified in the Act of 1894 (that is, cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine), horses, asses, and mules :

“Disease” means anthrax, and “diseased animal” or “suspected animal” means an animal affected with, or suspected of, anthrax :

“Inspector” includes Veterinary Inspector :

“Carcase” means the carcase of an animal, and includes part of a carcase, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof :

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Revocation of Order.

20. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order, and any Regulations made by a Local Authority thereunder, are hereby, from and after the commencement of this Order, revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order or Regulations hereby revoked, or affect any licence or authority granted, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Order or Regulations hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Extent.

21. This Order extends to Great Britain.

Commencement.

22. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Short Title.

23. This Order may be cited as the ANTHRAX ORDER of 1899.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

L. S.

T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
5294	22 February 1895.	The Anthrax Order of 1895.

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