

tered medical practitioner duly authorised by a local authority to act on behalf of the medical officer of health in the execution of these Regulations;

"Foreign port" means a port or place situate elsewhere than in Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man;

"Ship" includes a vessel or boat;

"Master" used in relation to a ship includes the officer or other person for the time being in charge of or in command of the ship;

"Deratisation certificate" and "deratisation exemption certificate" mean respectively a deratisation certificate and a deratisation exemption certificate issued under these Regulations and in conformity with Article 28 of the International Sanitary Convention of Paris, 1926, or issued in conformity with the said article by an approved foreign port;

"Valid certificate" means a certificate issued under these regulations or at an approved foreign port which has not been current for more than six months or in the case of a ship proceeding to her home port more than seven months from the date of the last inspection, and includes a deratisation certificate or a deratisation exemption certificate issued at an approved port or an approved foreign port in conformity with Article 28 of the International Sanitary Convention of Paris, 1926, prior to the issue of these regulations.

Inspection, &c., of ships arriving from foreign ports and issue of certificates.

3.—(1) On the arrival of a ship from a foreign port at an approved port, whether such approved port is the first port of call in Scotland or not, the medical officer of health or a duly authorised officer of the local authority acting on his behalf, shall require the master to produce a valid deratisation certificate or a valid deratisation exemption certificate.

(2) If no valid deratisation certificate or valid deratisation exemption certificate is produced in respect of any such ship the medical officer of health shall thereupon take such steps as he may consider necessary to satisfy himself that the ship is maintained in such a condition that the number of rats on board is kept down to the minimum.

If, after the ship has been inspected the medical officer of health is satisfied that the ship is free from rats or is maintained in such condition that the number of rats on board is kept down to the minimum, he shall sign and issue a deratisation exemption certificate.

If, in the opinion of the medical officer of health, the ship is not maintained in such condition that the number of rats on board is kept down to the minimum, he shall require the ship to be deratised in such manner as may be specified, or approved, by him, and the master shall forthwith make arrangements for the deratisation of the ship to be carried out to the satisfaction of the medical officer of health.

After the deratisation has been completed to the satisfaction of the medical officer of health he shall sign and issue a deratisation certificate.

Issue of certificates on application by owner of ship.

4. On application in writing received from the owner of any ship in an approved port, or from the master of the ship acting for and on behalf of the owner, for a deratisation exemption certificate or a deratisation certificate in respect of the ship, the medical officer of health shall take such steps as he may consider necessary to satisfy himself that the ship is maintained in such a condition that the rat population is kept down to the minimum, or give directions for the deratisation of the ship, as the case may require, and, on being satisfied as to the condition of the ship or that the deratisation of the ship has been properly carried out, he shall issue the appropriate certificate.

General.

5. For the purposes of these regulations the medical officer of health or a duly authorised officer of the local authority acting on his behalf shall have power to board and inspect any ship which is in an approved port.

6.—(1) All certificates issued under these regulations shall be in such form as the Department may from time to time approve.

(2) A copy of every certificate issued in pursuance of these regulations shall be retained in the office of the Local Authority, and a copy shall be forwarded to the Department.

Expenses.

7. The owner or the master of the ship shall pay to the Local Authority such fee for the inspection of the ship and for the issue of the certificate as the Local Authority may with the approval of the Department require.

Given under the Official Seal of the Department of Health for Scotland this twelfth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

(L.S.)

JOHN JEFFREY,
Secretary to the Department of
Health for Scotland.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 29TH NOVEMBER 1929.)

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:—

Holding of Special Markets of Fat Stock at Glasgow Market.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 5 of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") a special market or sale of animals intended for immediate slaughter may be held in that portion of Glasgow City Corporation Market described in the Schedule hereto, on each