

dust, litter and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; the same parts of the vehicle shall then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated or washed with an approved disinfectant.

(ii.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and effectually removed from contact with animals, or be destroyed by fire.

Provided that where any such vehicle is used during any one day or part of a day exclusively for conveying animals between the same two points and is not used during the said period for conveying animals from or to any point other than the two aforesaid points, the requirements of this Article shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the vehicle is cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner as soon as practicable after the last load of animals carried during such period of exclusive use has been discharged.

(2) Every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance of animals as aforesaid shall on each occasion when the vehicle is required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected be thoroughly cleansed and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated, washed or saturated with an approved disinfectant by and at the expense of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of the vehicle.

(3) Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any vehicle or thing mentioned in this article shall forthwith be cleansed, and disinfected in the aforesaid manner, by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, at any time upon the receipt by him of a notice in writing signed by an Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority requiring such cleansing and disinfection.

(4) If the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing used for or in connection with the conveyance of an animal as aforesaid fails to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle or thing as required by this Article or by any notice served thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for an offence, to cause such vehicle or thing to be cleansed and disinfected and to recover from such owner or person summarily as a civil debt the expense of such cleansing and disinfection. Such owner or person shall give to the Local Authority all reasonable facilities required by it for the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this paragraph.

(5) A Local Authority may:—

(a) carry out the cleansing and disinfection in the manner required by this Order on behalf of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing, and may make a charge reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of so doing; or

(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 Carcases.*

2. Subject as herein provided, a road vehicle used for conveying animals or carcases 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 carcase is taken out of such vehicle, and as soon as practicable, and before any other animal or carcase 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 carcase" 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.