

Railway company includes a company or person working a railway under lease or otherwise :

A defined part of a port means a part of a port defined by a special Order of the Privy Council in pursuance of Regulation 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1869 :

Master includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel :

Loading-pen means a stationary pen or other inclosed space being in or about a station, building, or land of a railway company, and used or intended for the reception or keeping of animals before, after, or in course of their transit by railway :

Truck means a vehicle (not being a horse-box) used or intended for carrying animals (including horses) on a railway :

Van means a vehicle (not being a horse-box) used or intended for carrying for hire animals (including horses) on land otherwise than on a railway :

Other terms, unless it is otherwise expressed, have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

## PART I.

### CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE AMONG ANIMALS.

#### CHAPTER 1.—*Discovery and Prevention of Disease.*

5. Every person having in his possession or under his charge an animal (including a horse) affected with a contagious or infectious disease shall observe the following rules :

(1.) He shall, as far as practicable, keep that animal separate from animals not so affected.

(2.) He shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the animal being so affected to a constable of the police establishment for the place where the animal is.

The constable shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Inspector of the Local Authority.

The Inspector shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority and (except in the case of foot-and-mouth disease) to the Privy Council.

6. Where an Inspector of a Local Authority finds in his district cattle-plague, pleuro-pneumonia, sheep-pox, sheep-scab, glanders, or farcy, he shall forthwith make a return thereof to the Local Authority and to the Privy Council, on a form provided by the Privy Council, with all particulars therein required, and shall continue to so make a return thereof on the Saturday of every week until the disease has ceased.

7. Any dung, and any hay, straw, litter, or other thing commonly used for food of animals or otherwise for or about animals, may be moved out of an infected place in the Metropolis (but not out of the Metropolis) with a licence signed by an officer of the Local Authority appointed in that behalf certifying that the thing moved has been disinfected, but not otherwise.

8. An officer of a Local Authority authorized in this behalf, or a constable or police officer, may stop and detain an animal (including a horse) which is being moved, or which he has reasonable grounds for suspecting is being moved, in contravention of the Act of 1869 or any Order of Council, and may apprehend, without warrant, the person having charge thereof, and bring him before a Justice.

The Justice shall inquire into the case in a summary manner, and may, if satisfied that there are good grounds for so suspecting, by writing under his hand direct the animal to be detained,

and the person having charge thereof to be brought before two Justices as soon as practicable.

On the person being brought before two Justices they shall adjudicate on the case in a summary manner, and if satisfied that the animal was being moved in contravention as aforesaid may direct it to be disposed of in conformity with the provisions of the Act of 1869 or any Order of Council.

9. An officer of a Local Authority authorized in this behalf, or a constable or police officer, may inspect a vehicle being a truck, horse-box, or van, within this Order, or a vessel used or intended for carrying animals (including horses) for hire, by sea, or on a canal, navigation, or river, or a vehicle or vessel used or intended for carrying hay, manure, litter, straw, or other article commonly used for food of animals, or otherwise for or about animals, and may examine the person having charge thereof, with a view to ascertain whether any animals or articles are being moved or carried in contravention of the Act of 1869 or any Order of Council; and may, if he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that any animals or articles are being moved or carried in contravention as aforesaid, apprehend, without warrant, the person having charge thereof, and bring him before a Justice.

The Justice shall inquire into the case in a summary manner, and may, if satisfied that there are good grounds for so suspecting, by writing under his hand direct the animals or articles to be detained, and the person having charge thereof to be brought before two Justices as soon as practicable.

On the person being brought before two Justices they shall adjudicate on the case in a summary manner, and if satisfied that the animals or articles were being moved or carried in contravention as aforesaid may direct them to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in conformity with the provisions of the Act of 1869 or any Order of Council.

10. A person having charge of an animal (including a horse) or thing that is being moved, for the moving whereof a licence is requisite, shall, on being so required by an officer of a Local Authority authorized in this behalf, or by a constable or police officer, produce the licence (if any) for the moving of that animal or thing.

11. An officer or constable detaining an animal (including a horse) under the Act of 1869 or any Order of Council, shall cause it to be supplied with requisite food and water during its detention; and the expenses incurred by him in respect thereof may be recovered from the person having charge of the animal or from its owner.

12. An Inspector or other officer empowered to carry the Act of 1869 or any Order of Council into effect may, if authorized in this behalf by general or special order in writing of the Privy Council or Local Authority, enter, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act or Order, any field, stable, shed, or other premises within his district, where he has reasonable grounds for supposing that an animal affected with cattle-plague, pleuro-pneumonia, or sheep-pox has been, or that the carcass of such an animal has been buried or otherwise disposed of.

If any person refuses admission to, or obstructs or impedes, or aids in obstructing or impeding, the Inspector or other officer, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

13. A Local Authority may, from time to time, with the view of preventing the spreading of con-