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THE DAIRIES, COW-SHEDS, AND MILK-SHOPS ORDER OF JULY, 1879.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of July, 1879.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord President.

Lord George Hamilton.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

Preliminary.

1. This Order may be cited as The Dairies, Cow-Sheds, and Milk-Shops Order of July, 1879.

2. This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland only.

3. In this Order words have the same meaning as in The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

Revocation of former Orders.

4. The Dairies, Cow-Sheds, and Milk-Shops Order of 1879, and The Dairies, Cow-Sheds, and Milk-Shops Amendment Order of 1879, are hereby from the making of this Order revoked : but nothing herein shall invalidate or make unlawful anything done under those Orders, or either of them, before the making 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, those Orders, or either of them.

Construction and Water-Supply of New Dairies and Cow-Sheds.

5.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of cow-keeper or dairyman to begin to occupy as a dairy or cow-shed any building not so occupied at the making of this Order, unless and until he first makes provision, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Authority, for the lighting, and the ventilation including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply, of the same, while occupied as a dairy or cow-shed.

(2.) It shall not be lawful for any such person to begin so to occupy any such building without first giving one month's notice in writing to the Local Authority of his intention so to do.

Sanitary State of all Dairies and Cow-Sheds.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of cow-keeper or dairyman to occupy as a dairy or cow-shed any building, whether so occupied at the making of this Order, or not, if and as long as the lighting, and the ventilation including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage, and water-supply, thereof are not such as are necessary or proper—

- (a.) for the health and good condition of the cattle therein ; and
- (b.) for the cleanliness of milk-vessels used therein for containing milk for sale ; and
- (c.) for the protection of the milk therein against infection and contamination.

Cleansing of Dairies, Cow-Sheds, Milk-Stores, Milk-Shops, and Milk-Vessels.

7. A Local Authority may, from time to time, make regulations for prescribing and regulating the cleansing of dairies and cow-sheds in the occupation of persons following the trade of cow-keepers or dairymen, and the cleansing of milk-stores, milk-shops, and milk-vessels used for containing milk for sale by such persons.

Contamination of Milk.

8. If at any time disease exists among the cattle in a dairy or cow-shed, or other building or place, the milk of a diseased cow therein—

- (a.) shall not be mixed with other milk ; and
- (b.) shall not be sold or used for human food ; and
- (c.) shall not be sold or used for food of swine, or other animals, unless and until it has been boiled.

9. It shall not be lawful for any person following the trade of cow-keeper or dairyman or purveyor of milk, or being the occupier of a milk-store or milk-shop—

- (1.) To allow any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disorder, or having recently been in contact with a person so suffering, to milk cows or to handle vessels used for containing milk for sale, or in any way to take part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the cow-keeper or dairyman, purveyor of milk, or occupier of a milk-store or milk-shop, as far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk ; or
- (2.) If himself so suffering or having recently been in contact as aforesaid, to milk cows, or handle vessels used for containing milk for