

(b.) For prohibiting or regulating the movement into or out of any kennel, stable, building, field, or other place in which rabies exists of a dog or of an animal or of a horse or ass or mule that has been in contact with or in the same kennel, stable, building, field, or other place with a dog or with an animal or with a horse or ass or mule affected with or suspected of rabies :

(c.) For regulating the taking out of any kennel, stable, building, field, or other place of any fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with or used for or about a dog or for or about an animal or for or about a horse or ass or mule affected with or suspected of rabies ;

but nothing in any such Regulation shall authorize movement in contravention of any provision of any General Order of Council for the time being in force ; and a Regulation under paragraph (b) of this Article shall operate so long only as rabies exists in the judgment of the Local Authority in any kennel, stable, building, field, or other place to which the Regulation refers, and, in case of a kennel, stable, building or other like place, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected.

*Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.*

14.—(1.) Any Local Authority may make, from time to time, such Regulations as they think fit for the following purposes, or any of them :

(a.) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of places used by, and of utensils, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, or other things used for or about dogs, animals, horses, asses, or mules affected with or suspected of rabies :

(b.) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of vans or carts or other vehicles used for carrying dogs, animals, horses, asses, or mules affected with or suspected of rabies on land otherwise than on a railway :

(c.) For prescribing the mode in which such cleansing and such disinfection are to be effected :

(d.) For providing that such places, utensils, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, or other things, vans, carts, or other vehicles should be cleansed and disinfected at the expense of the Local Authority, or of the owner, lessee, or occupier thereof.

(2.) If any person fails to cleanse and disinfect any place, or any utensil, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing, or any van, cart, or other vehicle in accordance with any such Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of such Regulation, to cause such place, or such utensil, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing, or such van, cart, or other vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected and to recover the expenses of such cleansing and disinfection from such person in any court of competent jurisdiction.

*Obligation on Occupiers and Owners.*

15. Where the power of causing any place or any utensil, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing, or any van, cart, or other vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected on account of rabies is exercised by a Local Authority, the occupier or owner thereof shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

*Slaughter in Rabies.*

16.—(1.) Where a person having a dog or an animal or a horse or ass or mule in his possession or under his charge gives notice to a constable

that the dog or animal or horse or ass or mule is affected with rabies, or a person is convicted of an offence against the Act of 1878 by reason of his having failed to give such a notice in respect of any dog or animal or horse or ass or mule, then, if at any time thereafter it appears to the Local Authority, on a special report of a Veterinary Inspector or Veterinary Surgeon, that the dog or animal or horse or ass or mule is affected with rabies, the Local Authority may, if they think fit, serve on the owner of the dog or animal or horse or ass or mule a notice in writing requiring him to slaughter it, or to permit them to slaughter it forthwith.

(2.) If in any case the owner fails to comply with the requisition of the notice of the Local Authority, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878, unless he shows to the satisfaction of the court of summary jurisdiction before which he is charged that the dog or animal or horse or ass or mule was not affected with rabies.

*Post-Mortem Examination.*

17.—(1.) Where a dog or an animal or a horse or ass or mule has died of, or has been slaughtered on account of, rabies, or disease supposed to be rabies, the Local Authority may, if they think fit, previous to the disposal of the carcase, cause a post-mortem examination to be made thereof, in which case such examination shall be conducted by a Veterinary Inspector or Veterinary Surgeon specially appointed in that behalf who shall forthwith report to the Local Authority, for their information, the result of such examination.

(2.) Where the power of causing a post-mortem examination under this Article is exercised by a Local Authority the owner or the person in charge of such carcase shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

*Disposal of Carcases.*

18.—(1.) The carcase of every dog, animal, horse, ass, or mule—

(a.) that has died of rabies ; or

(b.) that has been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with rabies ; shall be disposed of by the Local Authority as follows :

(i.) Either the Local Authority shall cause the carcase to be buried as soon as possible in its skin in some proper place, and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quicklime or other disinfectant, and with not less than six feet of earth.

(ii.) Or the Local Authority may, if authorized by Licence from the Privy Council, cause the carcase to be destroyed, under the inspection of the Local Authority, in the mode following : The carcase shall be disinfected, and shall then be taken, in charge of an officer of the Local Authority, to a horse-slaughterer's or knacker's-yard approved for the purpose by the Privy Council, or other place so approved, and shall be there destroyed by exposure to a high temperature, or by chemical agents.

(2.) With a view to the execution of the foregoing provisions of this Article the Local Authority may make, from time to time, such Regulations as they think fit for prohibiting or regulating the removal of any carcase, or for securing the burial or destruction of the same.

(3.) Where under this Article a Local Authority cause a carcase to be buried, they shall first cause its skin to be so slashed as to be useless.

(4.) A Local Authority may cause or allow a carcase to be taken into the District of another Local Authority to be buried or destroyed, with