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THE ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1888, No. 2.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of June, 1888.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord President.

Viscount Lewisham.

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) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

Amendment of Article 68 (Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Place) of The Animals Order of 1886.

1. Article 68 of The Animals Order of 1886 shall be read and have effect as if twenty-one days were specified in the first paragraph of the said Article in lieu of ten days.

Amendment of Article 73 (Swine-Fever Infected Circle) of The Animals Order of 1886.

2. Article 73 of The Animals Order of 1886 shall be read and have effect as if the following paragraph was inserted in the said Article, and the following paragraph shall be deemed to form part of the said Article (namely) :

(viiia.) Where two or more Swine-Fever Infected Circles adjoin or overlap each other, the whole of such Infected Circles shall be deemed for the purpose of the movement of swine under any Regulation made by the Local Authority under this Article to be one Swine-Fever Infected Circle.

Amendment of Article 79 (Regulations of Local Authority as to Vans, Carts, or other Vehicles) of The Animals Order of 1886.

3. Article 79 of The Animals Order of 1886 is hereby revoked and the following provisions of this Article shall be read in the place thereof and shall be deemed to be Article 79 of The Animals Order of 1886 (namely) :

Regulations of Local Authority as to Vans, Carts, Vehicles, &c.

79. Without prejudice to the provisions of

Article 109 and in addition thereto, any Local Authority may, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of swine-fever in their district, make, from time to time, such Regulations as they think fit for requiring the cleansing and disinfection of vans, carts, or other vehicles used for carrying swine, or of ropes, nets, or other apparatus used in the conveyance of swine, on land otherwise than on a railway.

Saving for Existing Regulations under Article 79 of The Animals Order of 1886.

4. All Regulations made by a Local Authority under Article 79 of The Animals Order of 1886, and in force at the commencement of this Order, shall be deemed to have been made under this Order.

Amendment of Article 80 (Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Place or Area by Privy Council) of The Animals Order of 1886.

5. Article 80 of The Animals Order of 1886 is hereby revoked and the following provisions of this Article shall be read in the place thereof and shall be deemed to be Article 80 of The Animals Order of 1886 (namely) :

Reservation of Powers of Privy Council as to Swine-Fever Infected Places and Areas.

80.—(1.) The Privy Council reserve to themselves the power—

As to Infected Place,

(a.) of declaring by Order at any time any pigsty, shed, or other place, with or without any lands or buildings adjoining or near to that pigsty, shed, or other place, to be a Swine-Fever Infected Place :

(b.) of extending, contracting, or otherwise altering by Order the limits of a Swine-Fever Infected Place, declared either by the Privy Council or by a Local Authority :

(c.) of declaring by Order at any time any place that has been declared either by a Local Authority or by the Privy Council to be a Swine-Fever Infected Place, to be free from swine-fever :

As to Infected Area,

(d.) of declaring by Order at any time, if they think fit, on any evidence satisfactory to them, any area wherein a Swine-Fever Infected Place is situate to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area :

(e.) of extending, contracting, or otherwise altering from time to time, if they think fit, the limits of such an Area :