

the list of Districts to which that Order does not apply.

Public and Private Sales in District in Schedule.

6. No public or private sale of cattle, sheep, or swine, fat or store, shall be held in the District described in the Schedule to this Order, except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Public Sales of Fat Cattle, Sheep, or Swine by Licence of Local Authority.

7.—(a.) A public sale of fat cattle, or fat sheep, or fat swine may be held in the District described in the Schedule to this Order, with a licence of the Local Authority, on the following conditions (namely):

(i.) Cattle, sheep, and swine exposed at the public sale so licensed shall, after their arrival thereat, and before they are moved therefrom, be marked by and at the expense of the owner, consignee, or other person exposing them, as follows:

Cattle.—By the clipping of a broad arrow, about five inches long, on the left hind quarter of each of the cattle.

Sheep and Swine.—By the painting or stamping of the letter M, about six inches long, on the left side of each of the sheep or swine with the following composition, namely:—Rosin, five parts; oil of turpentine, two parts; and blue or red ochre, one part; melted and used warm: or with some other adhesive composition of a blue or red colour.

(ii.) Every head of cattle, and every sheep, and every pig that is exposed at the public sale so licensed, whether it is sold thereat or not, shall be slaughtered within six days after the day on which the sale is held.

(iii.) Cattle, sheep, and swine exposed at the public sale so licensed shall not afterwards be exposed at any other public sale.

(b.) A licence of the Local Authority for a public sale of fat cattle, sheep, or swine under this Article shall be signed by the clerk of the Local Authority, by special direction of the Local Authority, and shall give notice of the conditions contained in this Article by specifying the same as conditions on which the licence is granted, and may impose such further conditions, if any, as the Local Authority think expedient, and shall be granted to the person entitled to hold the sale (as owner of a market, or as an auctioneer, or otherwise), and shall specify the place where the sale is to be held, and may authorize the holding of periodical sales on stated days, but may be renewed from time to time, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Authority consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same.

(c.) If the Board of Agriculture are of opinion, with respect to any licence of the Local Authority for a public sale of fat cattle, sheep, or swine under this Article, that the holding of the public sale thereby licensed is inexpedient, or that the licence is objectionable in any particular, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

Public or Private Sales, Fat or Store, without Licence of Local Authority.

8. A public or private sale of cattle, sheep, or swine, fat or store, may be held without a licence of the Local Authority, in any case where the sale is held in accordance with the following conditions (namely):

(i.) That the sale is held on a farm or premises not in a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place: and

(ii.) That no animal on the farm or premises is affected with foot-and-mouth-disease: and

(iii.) That the animal or each animal exposed at the sale has been on the farm or premises not less than fourteen clear days immediately before the day on which the sale is held.

Sales by Licence of the Board of Agriculture.

9. Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions and in addition thereto, a public or private sale of cattle, sheep, or swine, fat or store, may be held in any circumstances, with a licence of the Board of Agriculture.

Saving.

10. Nothing in this Order shall apply to any sale of swine in any Swine-Fever Infected Area (for which Area provision is made as regards public and private sales of swine by the Animals Order of 1886).

Offences.

11.—(a.) If a public or private sale of cattle, sheep, or swine, fat or store, is held in contravention of this Order or of the conditions of a licence of the Local Authority or of the Board of Agriculture thereunder, the person holding the sale, and the occupier of the place or farm or premises where the sale is held, and the owner or consignee of each animal exposed thereat, and the person exposing the same thereat, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale, and the person, if any, taking entrance-money or other payment for admission thereto, and the purchaser thereof of any animal, such last-mentioned person or such purchaser knowing the sale to be held in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

(b.) If a head of cattle, or a sheep, or a pig is not marked as required by this Order, the owner, consignee, or other person exposing the same, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the purchaser thereof, and the person holding the sale, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

(c.) If any person, with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by clipping, or washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate, any mark clipped, painted, or stamped on any cattle, sheep, or swine, as required by this Order, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the animal, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

(d.) If a head of cattle, or a sheep, or a pig is not slaughtered as required by this Order, the person failing to cause the same to be so slaughtered shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary

SCHEDULE.

District to which this Order applies.

A District comprising the petty sessional