

*Notice of Disease.*

7.—(1.) Every person having in his possession or under his charge an animal affected with foot-and-mouth disease is required by section thirty-one of the Act of 1878 with all practicable speed to give notice of the animal being so affected to a constable of the police establishment for the police district or area, county, borough, town, or place wherein the animal so affected is.

(2.) The constable receiving such notice shall immediately transmit the information by telegraph or other rapid means to the Director, Veterinary Department, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

(3.) The constable shall also forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

*Duty of Inspector to act immediately.*

8.—(1.) An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of foot-and-mouth disease, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him as Inspector by or under the Acts of 1878 to 1886 and any Order thereunder.

(2.) Where the Inspector has made and signed a declaration of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease under section twenty-two of the Act of 1878, he shall serve, or cause to be served, a Notice (in the Form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order or to the like effect), signed by him, on the occupiers of all lands and buildings on or in which there are any cattle, sheep, or swine, and any part whereof in his judgment is situate within half a mile, or such further distance as may be directed by the Local Authority, from the Infected Place, requiring that all cattle, sheep, or swine in or on such land or buildings shall be detained, and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person (until such Notice be withdrawn by the Inspector or by the Local Authority or until the Infected Place is declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease), except with a Licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority or of a person authorized by the Local Authority to grant the same and in accordance with the conditions of such Licence, to move any cattle, sheep, or swine out of or from such lands or buildings.

(3.) The Inspector shall forthwith report to the Director, Veterinary Department, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., the information received by him, and his proceedings thereon.

*Local Authority to consult Veterinary Inspector as to existence of Foot-and-Mouth Disease.*

9. A Local Authority, in making an inquiry, under sub-section five of section twenty-two of the Act of 1878, into the correctness of an Inspector's declaration respecting the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in any place, shall obtain the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector or of a person qualified according to the Act of 1878 to be such. Every such Veterinary Inspector or person shall on leaving any premises where disease exists adopt means to disinfect his boots and his clothes.

*Rules for Infected Place.*

10. In addition to the Rules contained in the Fourth Schedule to the Act of 1878, the follow-

ing Additional Rules shall have effect in relation to an Infected Place :

Rule 1. No cattle, sheep, or swine shall be moved into an Infected Place otherwise than with a Licence of an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture or of a person authorized by the Board to grant the same.

Rule 2. No cattle, sheep, or swine shall be moved out of an Infected Place except to a specified slaughter-house for the purpose of being there slaughtered, or to a specified place for any special purpose, with a Licence of an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture or of a person authorized by the Board to grant the same, which Licence will only be granted where the slaughter of animals in the Infected Place is impracticable or the circumstances are such as to make movement absolutely necessary.

Rule 3. No person (except the owner or person in charge of the animal) shall enter any cow-shed, field or any other place situate within an Infected Place in which a head of cattle or a sheep or a pig affected with or suspected of foot-and-mouth disease is kept, or has recently been kept, except with the permission of the Local Authority.

Rule 4. The owner or the person in charge of a head of cattle or a sheep or a pig affected with foot-and-mouth disease shall forthwith inform the Local Authority of the names of the persons whom he desires may be permitted to tend such animal and any other animals that may be in the cow-shed, field or other place situate within an Infected Place in which the diseased animal is kept, and any person tending such animal or animals shall not tend any other animal except with the further permission of the Local Authority.

Rule 5. The Local Authority shall provide proper and suitable suits of overall clothes for the use of persons tending animals in a cow-shed, field or other place situate within an Infected Place in which an animal affected with or suspected of foot-and-mouth disease is kept. Such overall clothes are to be put on upon entering, taken off on leaving, and left in, such cow-shed, field or other place, and, previous to being removed therefrom, shall be properly disinfected with a solution of carbolic acid.

Rule 6. Every person upon leaving a cow-shed, field or other place situate within an Infected Place in which an animal affected with foot-and-mouth disease is kept shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water, and shall wash his boots with a solution of carbolic acid.

Rule 7. The Local Authority shall cause all utensils, substances, and things which have been in contact with or used for or about animals in a cow-shed or other place situate within an Infected Place in which a head of cattle or a sheep or a pig affected with foot-and-mouth disease has been kept to be disinfected with a solution of carbolic acid.

Rule 8. The owner or the person in charge of a head of cattle or a sheep or a pig affected with foot-and-mouth disease shall not allow any dog or goat to enter or to leave any cow-shed, field, or other place situate within an Infected Place in which a head of cattle or a sheep or a pig affected with or suspected of foot-and-mouth disease is kept or has recently been kept.

*Infected Zones.*

11. For the purposes of this Order an Infected Zone means a district or area declared by Special Order of the Board of Agriculture to be a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Zone, which Zone may include the whole or part of the District of a Local Authority or the Districts or parts of the Districts of two or more Local Authorities.