

Regulations of Local Authority of Orkney as to Movement of Animals, Fodder &c.

1. The Local Authority of the county of Orkney may make such Regulations as they think fit for the following purposes, or any of them :

(a.) For prohibiting or regulating the movement into or out of any shed, stable, building, field, or other place, or any part thereof, of any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of sarcoptic mange ;

(b.) For prohibiting or regulating the movement of any horse, ass, or mule into or out of any shed, stable, building, field, or other place, or any part thereof, in which there is or has been any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of sarcoptic mange ; and

(c.) For regulating the removal out of any shed, stable, building, field, or other place of any fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with or used for or about any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of sarcoptic mange ;

but nothing in any such Regulation shall authorize movement in contravention of any provision of any Order of the Board for the time being in force ; and a Regulation under paragraph (b) of this Article shall operate so long only as any horse, ass, or mule which in the judgment of the Local Authority is affected with or suspected of sarcoptic mange remains in the shed, stable, building, field, or other place to which the Regulation refers, and until the shed, stable, building, field, or other place has been cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Local Authority.

Slaughter and Compensation.

2. The Local Authority of the county of Orkney may, with the special authority of the Board of Agriculture, cause to be slaughtered any horse, ass, or mule which in the judgment of the Local Authority is affected with sarcoptic mange, and in any such case shall, out of the local rate, pay as compensation the value of the horse, ass, or mule immediately before it was slaughtered.

Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

3. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals, and sarcoptic mange shall be a disease, for the purposes of the following sections of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 (namely) :

Sections nineteen and twenty (slaughter and compensation) ;

Section forty-three (powers of police) ;

Section forty-four (powers of inspectors) ;

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences or procedure.

Offences.

4. If a horse, ass, or mule or any thing is moved in contravention of any Regulation made by the Local Authority of the county of Orkney under this Order, the owner of the animal or thing, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the animal or thing, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the animal or thing is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

5. In this Order—

“Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of horses, asses, or mules :

“Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about horses, asses, or mules :

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Revocation of Order.

6. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Extent.

7. This Order extends to the county of Orkney only.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the ORKNEY SARCOPTIC MANGE ORDER OF 1898.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
4795	8 February 1892.	Relating to Sarcoptic Mange in the county of Orkney.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.