

for the provision at all times of adequate light for the proper tending of the horses.

(Passage-Ways.)

(viii.) Between every two rows of horses, and in front of every single row of horses, there shall be a passage-way of a minimum width of one foot and six inches, which passage-way shall be kept free of obstruction.

(Food and Water.)

(ix.) Horses carried on a vessel shall be provided while on board with a sufficient amount of suitable food and water, and accommodation shall be provided on board for the stowage of the food so that the same shall not be unduly exposed to the weather at sea.

(Securing of Horses.)

(x.) All horses while being carried on a vessel shall be securely tied by the head.

(Approaches, Gangways, and other Apparatus.)

(xi.) Approaches, gangways, passage-ways, cages, and other apparatus used for the loading of horses on a vessel, shall be so constructed that injury or unnecessary suffering shall not be caused to the horses.

(Attendance.)

(xii.) A vessel on which horses are carried shall carry a sufficient number of qualified attendants to properly tend the horses.

Water at Shipping Places.

3. At every place in Great Britain where horses are put on board of vessels, provision shall be made, to the satisfaction of the Board, for a supply of suitable water for the horses; and water shall be supplied there gratuitously, on request of any person having charge of any horse.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

4. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

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

5. Horses shall be animals for the purposes of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):
Section forty-three (powers of police);
Section forty-four (powers of inspectors);
and 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 provide for offences and legal proceedings.

Offences.

6. If any horse is conveyed or anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order, the owner and the person in charge of the horse in respect of which,—and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in or in respect of which,—and the owner of the gangway or passage-way, cage, or other apparatus in respect of which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place in which (as the case may be,) the same is done or omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

7. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"The Board" means the Board of Agriculture:

"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

"The British Islands" means the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man:

"Master" includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel:

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

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the EXPORTATION OF HORSES ORDER OF 1898.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. The said Area, so long as it continues to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area, shall not be subject to the Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Essex, comprising the petty sessional divisions of Beacontree, and Romford, except such portion of the parish of Cranham as is situate within the last-mentioned petty sessional division.

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