

force until it is withdrawn by a Notice in writing served on the occupier of the premises by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.

4.—(1.) The Local Authority may, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of parasitic mange, make Regulations for the following purposes, or any of them :

(i.) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of any place used by, and of utensils, mangers, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, harness, or other things used for or about, any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange :

(ii.) For prescribing the mode in which such cleansing and disinfection are to be effected :

(iii.) For requiring the owner, lessee, or occupier of any such place to cleanse and disinfect any such place, utensils, mangers, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles, harness, or other things, at the expense of the Local Authority, or at the expense of such owner, lessee, or occupier :

(iv.) For requiring the removal by the owner from contact with horses, asses, or mules, of litter used for or about any horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange.

(2.) The mode of disinfection shall be one of those prescribed by the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1906.

(3.) If any person fail to cleanse and disinfect any place or any utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, harness, or other thing, or to remove any litter, in accordance with any such Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of such Regulation, to cause such place or such utensil, manger, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, harness, or other thing, to be cleansed and disinfected, or to remove such litter, and to recover summarily the expenses thereby incurred from such person.

(4.) Where the power conferred by the preceding provisions of this Article is exercised by the Local Authority, the owner, lessee, or occupier of the place to be cleansed and disinfected shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

Provisions as to Regulations of Local Authority.

5.—(1.) The Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board two copies of every Regulation made by them under this Order.

(2.) If the Board are satisfied on inquiry, with respect to any Regulation made by the Local Authority under this Order, that the same is for any reason objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

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

6. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals, and parasitic mange of horses, asses, and mules (in this Order called parasitic mange) shall be a disease for the purposes of this Order and of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely) :

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.

Exemption of Army Veterinary Department and Veterinary Colleges.

7. Nothing in this Order applies to any horse, ass, or mule kept in stables of military barracks or camps under the care and supervision of the Army Veterinary Department, or in stables of any Veterinary College affiliated to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Offences.

8.—(1.) If a horse, ass, or mule is moved in contravention of this Order, or of a Notice under this Order, the owner of the horse, ass, or mule, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, 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 horse, ass, or mule is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, or of any Regulation made thereunder, the owner and the lessee and the occupier and the person in charge of any place or thing in or in respect of which the same is omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If any owner, occupier, or person in charge of premises requiring to be cleansed and disinfected fails to give the facilities to a Local Authority required under this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

9. In this Order—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries :

“Inspector” includes Veterinary Inspector :

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Extent.

10. This Order extends to the county of Aberdeen, the city of Aberdeen, and the burgh of Peterhead.

Revocation.

11. The Orders described in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked as from the commencement of this Order ; Provided that all regulations made by the Local Authority under the said revoked Orders and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall continue in force until altered or revoked by the Local Authority or by the Board and shall have effect as if they had been made under this Order.

Commencement.

12. This Order shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and six.

Short Title.

13. This Order may be cited as the ABERDEEN-SHIRE (PARASITIC MANGE) ORDER OF 1906.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and six.



R. H. Rew,
Assistant-Secretary.