

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 29TH JUNE 1910.)

MARKETS AND SALES ORDER OF 1910.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1909, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Regulation of Markets and Sales.*

1.—(1.) A market or sale of animals shall not be held in or upon any market-place, highway, saleyard or other premises, until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date on which the premises were previously so used, unless the premises, or a part thereof sufficient to accommodate the number of animals usually exposed at such market or sale, are so paved with cement, concrete, asphalt, or other hard material impervious to water, as to permit of the same being effectually cleansed by washing.

(2.) This Article shall not be deemed to prohibit the holding of any lawful fair on two or more consecutive days.

*Cleansing and Disinfection of Markets and Sales.*

2.—(1.) Any market-place, highway, saleyard or other premises, in or upon which markets or sales of animals are habitually held, shall, as soon as practicable after being used for the purposes of a market or sale, and before being again so used, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:

(i.) The premises shall be thoroughly scraped or swept, and such parts thereof as permit of the same being effectually cleansed by washing shall be so cleansed; and after such cleansing the premises shall be disinfected in manner prescribed by this Article.

(ii.) All pens, hurdles and fittings used in connection with the market or sale shall, as soon as practicable after being used for such purpose, and before being again so used, be cleansed by scraping and washing, and after such cleansing shall be disinfected in manner prescribed by this Article.

(iii.) Any premises or thing required to be disinfected shall be thoroughly coated or washed with—

(a) a one per cent. (minimum) solution of chloride of lime containing not less than thirty per cent. of available chlorine; or

(b) a five per cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than ninety-five per cent. of actual carbolic acid), followed by a thorough sprinkling with limewash; or

(c) a disinfectant equal in disinfective efficiency to the above-mentioned solution of carbolic acid, followed by a thorough sprinkling with limewash.

(iv.) The scrapings and sweepings shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

(2.) The cleansing and disinfection required by this Article shall, in the case of a market-place, saleyard or other premises in the occupation of

any person, or any pens, hurdles or fittings used in connection with a market or sale held on such premises, be carried out by that person, and in any other case be carried out by the Local Authority of the District.

(3.) The Board may by licence modify the requirements of this Article in respect of the whole or any part of a market-place, highway, saleyard, or other premises, or in respect of any pens, hurdles or fittings used in connection with a market or sale.

*Local Authority to enforce Order.*

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

*Offences.*

4. If a market or sale of animals is held in contravention of this Order, the person holding the same, and the owner or consignee of each animal exposed thereat, and the person exposing the same thereat, and the purchaser thereof of any animal, such last-mentioned person or such purchaser knowing the market or 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 1894.

*Interpretation.*

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

“Animals” means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminant animals, and swine:

“Local Authority” means the Local Authority of the District for the purposes of the Act of 1894:

“Person” includes any body of persons corporate or unincorporate:

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

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

*Extent.*

6. This Order extends to England, Wales, and Scotland.

*Revocation.*

7.—(1.) The Orders described in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked as from the commencement of this Order.

(2.) Such revocation shall not affect the operation of any licence issued under, or referring to, an Order hereby revoked, and a reference in any such licence to a provision in an Order hereby revoked shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision in this Order.

*Commencement.*

8. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and eleven.

*Short Title.*

9. This Order may be cited as the MARKETS AND SALES ORDER OF 1910.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and ten.



T. H. Elliott,  
Secretary