

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1911.)

SOMERSET (FOOT-AND-MOUTH
DISEASE) ORDER OF 1911 (No. 3).

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 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Division of Scheduled District into Four Zones.

1.—(1) The Scheduled District described in the Schedule to the Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheduled District") shall for the purposes of this Order be divided into the four Zones described in the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to respectively as Zone I, Zone II, Zone III, and Zone IV).

(2.) If any farm (except any detached part) is partly within and partly without a Zone, the whole shall be deemed to be within the Zone, and where the farm extends to two Zones, the whole shall be deemed to be in the inner Zone.

Modification of Principal Order.

2. The Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") is hereby modified in its application to Zones II, III and IV in manner hereinafter appearing.

Movement by Railway from outside Scheduled District for immediate Slaughter in Zones II, III and IV.

3. An animal may be moved by railway from outside the Scheduled District to a railway station in Zones II, III or IV and thence to the nearest available slaughter-house situate in one of those Zones, if the animal, while being moved from the railway station to the slaughter-house, is accompanied by a Movement Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the railway station is situate.

Movement into Zone II for immediate Slaughter.

4. An animal may be moved from outside the Scheduled District or from premises in Zones III or IV to a slaughter-house in Zone II subject to the following conditions:—

(i.) The animal shall be accompanied during the movement in the Scheduled District by a Movement Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this Order.

(ii.) The animal shall before the movement in the Scheduled District is commenced be marked by and at the expense of the owner in manner following:—

Cattle.—By the clipping of a broad arrow ↑ about six inches long on the left hind-quarter of each of the cattle and by the clipping of the hair off the end of the tail.

Sheep.—By the clipping of a broad arrow ↑ on the forehead of each of the sheep, and by the painting or stamping of the letter M, about six inches long, on both sides of each of the sheep with the following composition, namely: Rosin, five parts; oil of turpentine, two parts; and blue or red ochre, one part; melted and used warm; or with some other adhesive composition of a blue or red colour.

Swine.—By the painting or stamping of the letter M, about six inches long, on both sides of each of the swine with the composition above mentioned.

Movement into and within Zone III.

5. An animal may be moved from outside the Scheduled District or from premises situate in Zones III or IV to premises in Zone III, if accompanied during the movement in the Scheduled District by a Movement Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this Order.

Movement into and within Zone IV.

6. An animal may be moved from outside the Scheduled District, or from premises situate in Zone IV; to premises in Zone IV, if, in the case of an animal moved from outside the Scheduled District, it is accompanied during the movement in the Scheduled District by a Movement Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this Order.

Restriction on Issue of Movement Licences.

7. A Movement Licence under the preceding Articles shall not be granted by an Inspector unless he is satisfied that the proposed movement

(i.) is necessary or expedient; and

(ii.) will not involve movement in contravention of the principal Order into, or out of, or along, over, or across a highway or thoroughfare within Zone I, or any such movement into, out of, or within Zone II which is not expressly authorised by Articles 3 and 4 of this Order.

Provisions as to Movement Licences.

8. Where the movement authorised under this Order is from outside the Scheduled District, the licence shall, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate. In every other case the licence shall be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises from which the animals are to be moved are situate.