

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1911.)

SOMERSET (FOOT-AND-MOUTH
DISEASE) ORDER OF 1911 (No. 6).

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:—

Further alteration of Zone III.

1. The Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (No. 5) and the Orders referred to therein as "the existing Orders" shall be read and have effect as if the Zone described in the Schedule hereto were substituted for Zone III to which the aforesaid Orders apply.

Movement into and within Zone II.

2.—(1.) An animal may be moved from outside the Scheduled District or from premises situate in Zones II or III to premises in Zone II, 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 provisions at present governing the movement of animals into and within Zone III.

(2.) Nothing in this Article or in the above-mentioned Orders shall be construed as authorising the movement of an animal out of Zone II.

(3.) Article 4 of the Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (No. 3) and Article 5 of the Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (No. 5) are hereby revoked.

(4.) Article 7 of the first-mentioned Order shall be read as if the reference therein to Zone II were omitted.

Movement into or within Zone I for immediate Slaughter.

3. An animal may be moved from any premises to a slaughter-house in Zone I 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 provisions of the Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (No. 3) relating to Movement Licences.

(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 hindquarter 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.

Commencement.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Short Title and Construction.

5. This Order may be cited as the SOMERSET (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1911 (No. 6), and shall be read with the Somerset (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1911 (No. 3).

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred and eleven.

L. S.

A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Zone III.

A Zone comprising such portion of the administrative county of Somerset as lies within the following boundary, but excepting such portion thereof as is comprised within Zones I and II, and the borough of Bridgwater, and also, unless otherwise expressly stated, excluding any road, lane, stream, or railway which may form part of such boundary:—

Commencing at the western end of the parish of Puriton in the estuary of the River Parrett, thence following the northern boundaries of the parishes of Puriton, Woolavington, Cossington, Chilton-upon-Polden, Edington, Catcott, Shapwick, Ashcott, Walton, and Street until it reaches the main road from Glastonbury to Somerton via Compton; thence following that road in a southerly direction to Somerton; thence through Somerton and along the main road from Somerton via Melbury to Long Sutton, via Chard's Farm; thence along the road from Long Sutton to Martock until it reaches the River Yeo at Load Bridge; thence in a north-westerly direction along the River Yeo until it reaches the boundary of the parish of Muchelney; thence following the southern boundary of that parish until it reaches the junction of the River Parrett and the River Isle; thence following the course of the River Isle until it reaches the western boundary of the parish of Curry Rivel; thence following that boundary northwards and the southern and western boundary of the parish of Stoke St. Gregory until that boundary meets the River Parrett to the south of Moorland House; thence following the course of the River Parrett to the point of commencement at the western corner of the parish of Puriton.

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