

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1915.)

SOMERSET AND DISTRICT (FOOT-AND-
MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1915
(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 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Modification of Order.

1. The Somerset and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1915 is modified in manner hereinafter appearing.

*Movement into or within the Zone for
Immediate Slaughter.*

2.—(1.) An animal may, subject as hereinafter provided, be moved by railway or by vessel without a licence from premises not situate within the Scheduled District to a railway station or landing-place situate within the Zone described in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Zone"); and an animal so moved may be moved from the railway station or landing-place to any slaughterhouse situate within the Zone if accompanied by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the railway station or landing-place is situate.

(2.) An animal may, subject as hereinafter provided, be moved by road from any premises not situate within the Scheduled District to any slaughterhouse in the Zone, or be moved from any premises in the Zone to any slaughterhouse in the Zone, if accompanied in each case by a Movement Licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the slaughterhouse is situate.

Prohibition of Markets, &c., of Animals.

3. No market, fair, sale, or exhibition of animals shall be held in the Zone or in any other part of the Scheduled District.

*Provision for Movement of Animals from
Bristol (Cumberland Basin) Irish Animals
Landing Place.*

4. The movement from the Bristol (Cumberland Basin) Irish Animals Landing Place of animals landed thereat shall be subject to the provisions of this Order, except that the licence authorising such movement shall be one granted by an Inspector of the Board.

Provisions as to Movement Licences.

5.—(1.) Where the movement authorised by a Movement Licence granted under this Order is movement by road into the Zone, or is movement to a slaughterhouse in the Zone from premises in the Zone other than a railway station or landing-place, an animal shall not be moved with the Licence unless before the

movement is commenced it is 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 also 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.

(2.) A Movement Licence under this Order shall not be granted by an Inspector of a Local Authority unless he is satisfied that the proposed movement will not involve movement on a road in the Scheduled District which is not in the Zone.

(3.) Every Licence shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the animals authorised to be moved, and the name or description of the several premises to and from which the animals are authorised to be moved.

(4.) Where animals are moved with a Licence under this Order the Licence shall forthwith after completion of the movement be delivered up to an officer of the Local Authority or be delivered up at, or sent by post to, the nearest Police Station in the same District by the person in charge of the animals at the time of completing the movement.

(5.) A Movement Licence granted under this Order shall be in force for four days, inclusive of the day of issue, and shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

(6.) A Movement Licence granted under this Order shall not be available if granted by the owner of the animal to be moved, or by his agent, or by the consignee of the animal, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughterhouse from or to which the animal is to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of a Local Authority.

(7.) A copy of a Licence which authorises movement to premises in a District other than the District for which the person granting the Licence acts as Inspector shall forthwith be sent by the Inspector to the Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate.

General Provisions as to Movement.

6. Animals while being moved under this Order shall, so far as is practicable, be kept separate from all animals which are not being so moved, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the slaughterhouse specified in the Licence, where they shall be detained until they are slaughtered.