

(ii) All fittings, pens, hurdles or utensils used for or about the animals shall be disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed; they shall then be scraped, and then thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the vessel shall not be landed unless and until they have been well mixed with quicklime.

(3) In the case of a ferry-boat or other vessel which makes short and frequent passages across a river or an arm of the sea or other water it shall be sufficient if the ferry-boat or vessel be cleansed and disinfected in the manner herein prescribed once in every period of twenty-four hours within which it is so used.

Fodder and Litter.

21. All partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to, and all litter that has been used for or about, horses, asses or mules carried by sea, or on a canal, river or inland navigation, shall, if and when landed from the vessel, be forthwith well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses or mules, or be effectually destroyed by fire.

Moveable Gangways and other Apparatus.

22.—(1) A moveable gangway, passageway, cage, or other apparatus used for the loading or unloading of horses, asses or mules on or from a vessel, or otherwise used in connection with the transit of such animals by sea, or on a canal, river or inland navigation, or used for the loading or unloading of such animals on or from a railway truck or other railway vehicle, or otherwise used in connection with the transit of such animals on a railway, shall as soon as practicable after being so used be cleansed as follows:—

The apparatus shall be scraped and swept, so as effectually to remove therefrom all dung, litter, and other matter, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the apparatus; and all dung, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses or mules, or be effectually destroyed by fire.

Trucks, &c.

23.—(1) A railway truck, if used for horses, asses or mules on a railway, shall, on every occasion after a horse, ass or mule is taken out of it, and before any other horse, ass or mule, or any fodder or litter, or anything intended to be used for or about horses, asses or mules is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:—

(i) The floor of the truck, and all other parts thereof with which any such animal or its droppings have come in contact shall be disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed; and thereafter scraped and swept. The scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then

(ii) The same parts of the truck shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the truck, and all dung, sawdust, litter and other

matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses or mules, or be effectually destroyed by fire.

Horse-Boxes, &c.

24.—(1) A horse-box or other railway vehicle (not being a railway truck) if used for horses, asses or mules on a railway shall, on every occasion after the animal is taken out of it, and before any other horse, ass or mule is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:—

(i) The floor of the vehicle, and all other parts thereof with which the droppings of the animal have come in contact, shall be disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The floor and other parts shall thereafter be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, fodder, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; and

(ii) The sides of the vehicle, and all other parts thereof with which the head or any discharge from the mouth or nostrils of the animal has come in contact, and any halter or headstall used for the animal, shall be thoroughly washed with water by means of a sponge, brush or other suitable instrument; and

(iii) The floor and every other part of the horse-box shall then, as far as practicable, be sprayed with one of the disinfectants hereinafter prescribed.

(2) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle, and all dung, sawdust, fodder, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses or mules, or be effectually destroyed by fire.

Disinfection Prescribed in Specified Cases.

25. The prescribed manner of disinfection to be adopted in the case of any place or thing or part of a place or thing required to be disinfected under this Order is as follows:—

The place or thing, or the part thereof, 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 four per cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than ninety-five per cent. of actual carbolic acid); or

(c) a disinfectant equal in disinfective efficiency to the above-mentioned solution of carbolic acid.

CHAPTER IV.—GENERAL.

Digging up of Carcases.

26. It shall not be lawful for any person, except with the licence of the Minister or permission in writing of an Inspector of the Ministry, to dig up, or cause to be dug up, the carcase of any horse, ass or mule that has been buried.

Expenses of Burial of Carcases of Horses, &c., washed ashore.

27. Section 46 of the Act of 1894, which relates to expenses of burial of certain carcases washed ashore shall apply to any carcase of a horse, ass or mule washed ashore.