

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 3RD APRIL 1923.)

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK (FOOT-AND-  
MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

*Area Affected.*

1.—(1) This Order applies to the Area described in the Schedule hereto. In this Order the Area is referred to as the Prohibited Area.

(2) If any farm (except any detached part) is partly within and partly outside the Prohibited Area the whole shall be deemed to be within the Prohibited Area.

*Prohibition of Movement of Animals into, out of or within Prohibited Area.*

2. (a) The movement of cattle, sheep, goats or swine into or out of the Prohibited Area is prohibited, except as provided in the next following Article; provided that this Order shall not prevent the movement of animals through such Area direct by railway without avoidable delay if the animals are not untrucked within such Area.

(b) The movement of any such animal along or across any road or other highway or by water within the Prohibited Area is prohibited.

(c) No such animals shall be allowed by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon a road or other highway within the Prohibited Area.

(d) No slaughterhouse manure or refuse shall be moved out of the Prohibited Area or be brought into contact with animals in such Area.

*Provision for Movement of Animals into Prohibited Area for Immediate Slaughter.*

3. Animals may be moved from premises outside the Prohibited Area to a slaughterhouse in any borough or urban district in that Area, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) A licence authorising the movement must be obtained from the Local Authority of the destination before the movement commences. This licence must accompany the animals throughout the whole movement.

(ii) The animals must be put on rail at a station outside the Prohibited Area, and be moved by railway without being untrucked within the Prohibited Area until arrival at the railway station nearest to the place of destination.

(iii) On completion of the movement the licence shall be delivered up to the nearest police station without delay by the person in charge of the animals at the time of completing the movement.

*Closing of Footpaths and Premises.*

4.—(1) An Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority may (notwithstanding the existence of any footpath or right of way) prohibit the entry of any person into any field, shed or other place in the Prohibited Area by giving notice in writing to that effect to the occupier. In such cases the owner of any cattle, sheep, goats or swine in such places, or his agents or servants, may enter for the sole purpose of feeding or tending the animals, but no other person shall enter any such place until such notice has been withdrawn by a further notice from an Inspector, unless he has obtained a licence to do so from an Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority.

(2) Copies of such notices shall be affixed or exhibited by the Inspector in such manner as he may think desirable for ensuring notification of the restrictions thereby imposed.

(3) Copies of such notices, when served, shall be sent to the Ministry.

*Control of Dogs and Poultry.*

5.—(1) An Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority may, by a written notice served upon the occupier of any premises in the Prohibited Area on which dogs or poultry are kept, require such occupier to keep such dogs or poultry under such control as may be prescribed in the notice, or to confine them to any specified part of the premises.

(2) Copies of such notices, when served, are to be sent to the Ministry.

*Local Authority to enforce Order.*

6. This Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

*Offences.*

7. Any contravention of this Order or of any notice served thereunder is an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

*Short Title.*

8. This Order may be cited as the NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this third day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

L. S.

J. Jackson,

Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

*Prohibited Area to which this Order Applies.*

An Area comprising:—

*In the administrative county of Norfolk:—*

The petty sessional divisions of Tunstead and Happing (except the parishes of Swafield and Bradfield), Taverham (except the parishes of Attlebridge, Felthorpe, Taverham, Drayton, Costessey, Bawburgh, Bowthorpe, Colney, Little Melton, Great Melton, Hetterset, Ketteringham, Intwood, Cringleford, Keswick, Swardston and Dunston), Blofield and