

referred to as "the Principal Order") is modified in the manner following:—

*Power to reduce Time Limit for Slaughter of Animals.*

2. Where any animals are moved with a licence under the Principal Order to a slaughterhouse in the Controlled Area or any of the Infected Areas to which that Order applies, the Local Authority of the district in which the slaughterhouse is situated may, if they think fit, subject to the next following Article of this Order, require the animals to be slaughtered within a less period than 96 hours from the time of their arrival at the slaughterhouse.

*Special Provision regarding Slaughter of Animals moved from Christmas Fat Stock Shows.*

3. Animals moved to a slaughterhouse in the Controlled or Infected Areas with a licence under the Principal Order from any Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale held on or before the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, shall be detained in the slaughterhouse until they are slaughtered, and shall be slaughtered within 10 days of their arrival at the slaughterhouse.

*Re-opening of certain Landing Places for Fat Stock.*

4.—Article 3 (f) of the Principal Order is hereby revoked, and the following Article is substituted therefor:—

(f) The landing of animals at the approved Landing Places at the Ports of Preston and Manchester is hereby prohibited, except for animals intended for slaughter. Such animals shall be moved only to a slaughterhouse within either the Controlled Area or in any Infected Area under the conditions prescribed in the Principal Order. The landing of animals at the approved Landing Place at the Port of Fleetwood is hereby prohibited.

*Movement of Fat Stock out of Controlled Area to certain slaughterhouses.*

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Order or in the Renfrewshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1923 (No. 6), animals may be moved from premises (including a licensed fat stock market) in the Controlled Area to which the Principal Order applies to any public slaughterhouse in the Controlled Area to which the Renfrewshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1923 (No. 6) applies under and in accordance with the following conditions, namely:—

(i) The animals shall be accompanied throughout the movement by a licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the district in which the slaughterhouse is situate.

(ii) The animals shall in any case be slaughtered within 96 hours of the time of arrival at the slaughterhouse, but the Local Authority of the district in which the slaughterhouse is situated may require the animals to be slaughtered within any less period than 96 hours if they think fit.

(iii) No licence shall be granted under this Order for the movement of any

animals from or to any premises or along any road within a radius of two miles from any place infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

(iv) In all other respects the animals shall be subject to the conditions laid down in the Renfrewshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1923 (No. 6) in respect of animals moved for slaughter into the Controlled Area to which that Order applies.

*Commencement.*

6. This Order shall come into operation on the third day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

*Short Title.*

7. This Order may be cited as the GREAT BRITAIN (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923 (No. 6), and shall be read as one with the principal Order.

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

J. Jackson.

Authorised by the Minister.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 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:—

*Authorisation of Show and Sale at Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.*

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Order of the Minister relating to Foot-and-Mouth Disease, a Show and Sale of animals may be held by the Smithfield Club at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, in the administrative county of London, from the tenth to the fourteenth days of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, if such Show and Sale is authorised by the Local Authority of the County of London, and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

*Movement of Animals to Sale.*

2.—(1) No animal shall be moved to the Sale authorised under this Order unless it is accompanied by a licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the County of London.

(2) A licence granted under this Article shall not be available for the movement of the animals referred to therein unless and until it is countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District from which the animals are to be moved.