ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 3RD DECEMBER, 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:—

Extension of Limits of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place.

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place (No. 1) described in the Schedule to the Order of the Minister dated 27th November, 1923 (No. 1792), defining Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Places, is hereby extended so as to include all the buildings and fields known as Ridley Bank Farm, including those fields which lie on the opposite side of the Ridley-Nantwich road, situated in the parish of Ridley, in the administrative county of Chester, and in the occupation of Evan Langley, Ridley Bank Farm, Ridley, Tarporley.

L.S. Whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this third day of December, 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 3RD DECEMBER, 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:—

The Schedule to the North Midlands (Footand-Mouth Disease) Order of 1923 (No. 10) shall be read and have effect as if it included the County Borough of Wigan.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this third day of December, 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 3RD DECEMBER, 1923.)

KENT (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923 (No. 3).

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
- (e) No market, sale or exhibition of animals shall be held in the Prohibited 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 an Inspector of 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: Provided that where the distance from the railway station in the Area to the place of destination is greater than the distance to be covered within the Area if the movement were to take place by road,