

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH DECEMBER, 1923.)

FIFE AND PERTSHIRE DISTRICT
(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:—

Meaning of Terms.

1. In this Order:—

“ The Prohibited Area ” means the Area described in the First Schedule hereto in which the movement of animals is hereby prohibited;

“ The Controlled Area ” means the Area described in the Second Schedule hereto in which the movement of animals is hereby controlled. If any farm (excluding any detached part) is partly within and partly outside the Prohibited Area, the whole shall be deemed to be within the Prohibited Area; Subject to this provision, if any farm (excluding any detached part) is partly within and partly outside the Controlled Area the whole shall be deemed to be within that Area.

“ Animals ” means cattle, sheep, goats and pigs;

“ Slaughterhouse ” means premises used habitually and solely for the purpose of slaughtering animals, but does not include a slaughterhouse which forms part of a farm.

Restrictions in Force in the Prohibited Area.

2.—(a) No animals shall be moved into or out of the Prohibited Area, except as hereinafter provided;

(b) No animals shall be moved along or across any road or other highway within the Prohibited Area, or be permitted by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon any such road or highway;

(c) No market, sale or exhibition of animals shall be held in 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 the Prohibited Area;

Control of Dogs in Prohibited Area.

3.—(a) Dogs in the Prohibited Area shall at all times, except whilst in a dwelling-house, be kept under control by being:—

(i) confined in a kennel or other enclosure from which the dog cannot escape; or

(ii) secured to some premises by a collar and chain; or

(iii) accompanied by the owner or some person deputed by him and under effectual control.

(b) Any dog which is not kept under control, as prescribed by this Order, may be seized by the Local Authority, or by the Police, and any dog so seized shall be dealt with in the same manner as a stray dog seized under the powers conferred by section three

of the Dogs Act, 1906, is thereby authorised to be dealt with. No dog so seized shall be given or sold for the purpose of vivisection.

Provisions for Movement of Animals into Prohibited Area for Immediate Slaughter.

4. Animals may be moved from premises outside the Prohibited Area to any public slaughterhouse in the Prohibited 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, the Inspector granting the licence may specify therein any other route if he thinks it desirable, and may require the animals to be moved by float or other suitable vehicle;

(iii) The animals shall be slaughtered within 96 hours of arrival at the slaughterhouse specified in the licence.

Restrictions in Force in the Controlled Area.

5.—(a) No animal shall be moved out of the Controlled Area, except as provided in Articles 4 and 6 of this Order.

(b) No animal shall be moved without a licence under Article 6 of this Order:—

(i) into the Controlled Area; or

(ii) along or across any road or other highway or by water within the Controlled Area;

(c) No animals shall be permitted by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon any road or other highway in the Controlled Area;

(d) No market, sale or exhibition of animals shall be held in the Controlled Area, except a market or sale for fat animals intended for immediate slaughter, or a sale of animals on farm premises. A licence must be obtained from the Local Authority to hold any such market or sale, and a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority shall attend and examine the animals exposed thereat. No licence shall be granted for the holding of any such sale on any premises within a radius of five miles from any place infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Movement of Animals by Licence into or within the Controlled Area.

6. Licences may be granted by an Inspector of a Local Authority for the following movements of animals only:—

(a) From premises outside the Controlled and Prohibited Areas to a slaughterhouse in the Controlled Area;