

Sanitary District in which the animal or carcase is, or in which the animal died or was slaughtered.

(4) Where the notice of disease relates to a carcase of an animal that has died or been slaughtered in the District of a Local Authority other than the Local Authority which receives the notice, the latter shall forthwith inform the other Local Authority of the receipt of the notice.

*Notification of Disease by Veterinary Surgeons.*

2.—(1) A veterinary surgeon who examines any animal or carcase and is of opinion that the animal is diseased, or was diseased when it died or was slaughtered, or suspects the existence of disease therein, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the existence or suspected existence of disease to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority and also to the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary District in which the animal or carcase is or in which the animal died or was slaughtered.

(2) A veterinary surgeon who under and in accordance with this Order gives notice of the existence or suspected existence of disease to an Inspector of the Local Authority shall be entitled to receive from the Local Authority a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each notification.

(3) Where two or more animals or carcases are examined by a veterinary surgeon on the same premises and at the same time, and are found to be diseased or are suspected of being diseased, one fee only shall be payable to him in respect of the notification of the existence or suspected existence of disease in such animals or carcases.

*Duty of Inspector to act immediately.*

3. An Inspector of the Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of disease, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of disease, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where the disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere discharge the duties imposed and shall exercise the appropriate powers conferred on him as Inspector by or under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and this Order.

*Veterinary Enquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Glanders or Farcy.*

4.—(1) A Local Authority on receiving information of the existence, or suspected existence, of disease shall forthwith cause enquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector.

(2) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is or has been an animal affected with, or suspected of disease, or the carcase of any such animal, shall give all reasonable facilities for the enquiry by the Local Authority under this Article.

*Report by Veterinary Inspector of Local Authority to Ministry.*

5. The Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority shall furnish to the Local Authority, and also to the Ministry, a report of every enquiry carried out by him under the preceding Article in such form as the Minister may require.

*Public Warning as to Disease.*

6.—(1) The Local Authority may, if they think fit, give public warning by placards, advertisement, or otherwise, of the existence or suspected existence of disease in any stable, building, field, or other place, with or without any particular description thereof, as they think fit, and may continue to do so during the existence of disease, and, in case of a stable, building, or other like place, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person, without lawful authority or excuse, to remove or deface any such placard.

*Detention of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Animals in Contact with Disease.*

7.—(1) The Local Authority shall cause a Notice (in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) to be served on the owner or person in charge of any diseased or suspected animal, and of any animal which is or has been in contact, or in the same stud, stable, building, field, or other place, with a diseased or suspected animal or with the carcase of any such animal, and on the owner or person in charge of any animal which in their opinion has been otherwise exposed to the risk of contagion.

(2) The Notice (Form A) shall require the detention of the animal in the stable, building, field, or other place, where the animal is at the date of the service of the Notice, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions with a view to identification and the prevention of contact with other animals as may be prescribed in the Notice; provided that in the case of a diseased or suspected animal the Notice shall require the unconditional detention of the animal until it is slaughtered in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 or Article 9 (2) (i) of this Order or until it is moved for the purpose of destruction in accordance with the provisions of Article 18 of this Order, or, in the case of a suspected animal, until the Notice (Form A) is withdrawn in accordance with Article 9 (2) (ii) of this Order. After the service of such Notice it shall be unlawful to move any animal to which it relates in contravention of the terms of such Notice.

(3) A Notice (Form A) served under this Article shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a further Notice in writing (in the Form B set forth in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect) signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(4) An Inspector shall with all practicable speed send copies of any Notice served by him under this Article to the Local Authority, and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and to the Ministry.