

(vii) to allow a diseased or suspected animal to stray on a highway, road or lane, or on the sides thereof, or on common or uninclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced.

(2) Where an animal or carcase is exposed or dealt with in contravention of this Article, an Inspector of the Local Authority shall seize, remove, and detain it. If the animal is diseased the Local Authority shall cause it to be slaughtered with all practicable speed subject as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 8 of this Order. If the animal is suspected, the Local Authority shall deal with it in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 and 9 of this Order. A carcase so seized shall be dealt with by the Local Authority in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of this Order.

(3) In case of a diseased animal being seized in accordance with the provisions of this Article, that portion of the market or other place where the diseased animal was found, shall not be used or allowed to be used for animals by the market authority, or the owner or occupier of the premises, unless and until a Veterinary Inspector has certified that that portion has been, as far as practicable, cleansed and disinfected.

(4) The Local Authority may recover summarily as a civil debt the expenses of the execution by them or by their Inspector or other Officer of the provisions of this Article from the owner of the animal or carcase seized, or from the consignor or consignee thereof, either of whom may recover the same from the owner in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Restriction on Movement of Animals, Dung, etc.

17.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, on a railway, canal, river, or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel, or on a highway, road or lane, any dung, fodder, or litter that has been in any place in contact with or used about a diseased or suspected animal or carcase, except with a Licence of the Local Authority for the District in which such place is situate, granted on a certificate of an Inspector of the Local Authority certifying that the thing to be moved has been as far as practicable, disinfected.

(2) A Local Authority may cause a diseased animal to be taken into the District of another Local Authority to be destroyed or buried, with the previous consent of that Local Authority, but not otherwise.

Special Provision as to Movement of Diseased Animals for Slaughter.

18.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Order, a Local Authority may cause any animal liable to be slaughtered by them under this Order to be moved in a properly constructed float or van to the premises of a person licensed to slaughter horses, or other place convenient for such slaughter.

(2) Any float or van, which has been used for the conveyance of any diseased animal shall immediately after each occasion of such use be cleansed and disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 14 of this Order.

Disposal of Carcasses.

19.—(1) The carcase of every animal that was diseased at the time when it died, and of every animal slaughtered under this Order, shall be disposed of by the Local Authority as follows:—

(i) Either the Local Authority shall cause the carcase to be buried in its skin in some proper place at a depth of not less than six feet below the surface of the earth, and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quicklime;

(ii) Or the Local Authority shall cause the carcase to be destroyed by exposure to a high temperature upon the premises where it is or upon the nearest available premises suitable for the purpose;

(iii) Or the Local Authority may cause the carcase to be destroyed, under the supervision of an Inspector or other Officer of the Local Authority, in the mode following: The carcase shall be taken under the supervision of an officer of the Local Authority, to a horse-slaughterer's or knacker's yard or other suitable place, and shall be there destroyed by exposure to a high temperature, or by chemical agents.

(2) Where for the purpose of destruction in either of the three methods specified above, it is necessary for the carcase to be moved from the place where it then is to some other place, the carcase shall first be disinfected by being saturated with an approved disinfectant.

(3) Where under this Article a Local Authority cause a carcase to be buried they shall first cause the skin to be so slashed as to be useless.

(4) A diseased or suspected carcase shall not be buried or destroyed otherwise than by direction of the Local Authority, or be removed from the farm or premises upon which the animal died or was slaughtered except by direction of the Local Authority.

(5) A Local Authority may cause a carcase to be taken into the district of another Local Authority to be buried or destroyed, with the previous consent of that Local Authority, but not otherwise.

Digging Up.

20. It shall not be lawful for any person, except under and in accordance with the provisions of a Licence of the Minister or with permission in writing of an Inspector of the Ministry, to dig up, or cause to be dug up, the carcase of any animal that has been buried, whether under this Order or otherwise.

Extension of meaning of "animals" and "disease" for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

21. For the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and this Order, the definition of "animals" in that Act is hereby extended so as to include horses, asses, and mules, and the definition of "disease" in that Act is hereby extended so as to include glanders (including farcy).

Crown not bound by this Order.

22. This Order does not bind the Crown.