

1894 to 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

*Cleansing and Disinfection of Motor and Horse-drawn Vehicles used for the conveyance of animals by road.*

1.—(1) Subject as herein provided, any road vehicle which is used on a highway, road or lane by any person

(a) for hire for the conveyance of animals, or

(b) for the conveyance of animals the property of a dealer or in connection with the trade or business of a dealer; or

(c) for the conveyance of animals the property of two or more owners,

shall, as soon as practicable after each occasion on which it is so used and before any other animal or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the following manner.

(i) The floor, roof and sides of the inside of the vehicle, and the sides and ends of the outside of the vehicles and all other parts thereof with which any animal or its droppings or other excretions have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; the same parts of the vehicle shall then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated or washed with an approved disinfectant.

(ii) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and effectually removed from contact with animals, or be destroyed by fire.

Provided that in the case of a vehicle, used exclusively for the aforesaid purposes or any of them, making consecutive journeys on any one day between the same two points, the requirements of this Article shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the vehicle is cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner as soon as practicable after the completion of the last of such consecutive journeys.

(2) Every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance of animals as aforesaid shall on each occasion when the vehicle is required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected be thoroughly cleansed and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated, washed or saturated with an approved disinfectant by and at the expense of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of the vehicle.

(3) Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any vehicle or thing mentioned in this article shall forthwith be cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner, by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, at any time upon the receipt by him of a notice in writing signed by an Inspector of the

Ministry or of the Local Authority requiring such cleansing and disinfection.

(4) If the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing used for or in connection with the conveyance of an animal as aforesaid fails to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle or thing as required by this Article or by any notice served thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for an offence, to cause such vehicle or thing to be cleansed and disinfected and to recover from such owner or person summarily as a civil debt the expense of such cleansing and disinfection. Such owner or person shall give to the Local Authority all reasonable facilities required by it for the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this paragraph.

(5) A Local Authority may:—

(a) carry out the cleansing and disinfection in the manner required by this Order on behalf of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing, and may make a charge reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of so doing; or

(b) provide or cause to be provided facilities for the carrying out of such cleansing and disinfection, and make or authorise to be made charges for the use of such facilities reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of the provision and maintenance thereof. Where the Local Authority cause such facilities to be provided the person providing them shall make only such charges as may be approved by the Local Authority.

(6) Where any vehicle or thing required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected is at a market, fair ground or saleyard at which a Local Authority is ready and willing to carry out the cleansing and disinfection or at which the Local Authority provides or causes to be provided such facilities as aforesaid, it shall be cleansed and disinfected before it is removed from such market, fair ground or saleyard, except in any case to which the proviso to paragraph (1) of this Article applies.

*Cleansing and Disinfection of Road Vehicles used for Carriage of Diseased or Suspected Animals or Carcasses.*

2. Subject as herein provided, a road vehicle used for conveying animals or carcasses on a highway, road or lane, and every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance, shall, on every occasion after a diseased or suspected animal or carcase is taken out of such vehicle, and as soon as practicable, and before any other animal or carcase or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected, by and at the expense of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the manner described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 1 of this Order, and the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 1 of this Order shall apply in relation to any vehicle or thing to which this Article applies.

*Special Disinfection of Railway Pens, trucks, etc., in certain cases.*

3. Article 26 of the Transit of Animals Order of 1927 shall be read and have effect as if the