

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1928, DATED 1ST JUNE,
1928.

1928. No. 49.

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894, AS AMENDED AND ADAPTED BY ANY SUBSEQUENT ENACTMENTS AND OF EVERY OTHER POWER ENABLING IT IN THAT BEHALF, ORDERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS :—

*Suspicious cases of Foot-and-Mouth Disease to be certified by
Veterinary Inspector.*

1.—(1) In any case where a Veterinary Inspector on inspection of an animal or the carcase of an animal on any premises is of opinion that the animal or carcase is affected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease he shall sign a certificate to that effect in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect and send the same to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, 25 Wellington Place, Belfast.

(2) The Inspector shall forthwith by telegraph, telephone or other speedy means give notice that he has signed such a certificate, stating the place to which the certificate relates and the date and hour on which it was signed, to—

- (a) the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, 25 Wellington Place, Belfast ; and
- (b) the County Inspector, County Commandant and District Inspector for any police area which is wholly or partially within five miles of the place of outbreak ; and
- (c) the station master of each railway station within five miles of the place of outbreak ; and
- (d) the Clerk of the Local Authority of each district in which any land within such radius of five miles is situate.

Restrictions to operate immediately on certification.

2.—(1) Where a certificate has been signed by a Veterinary Inspector under the preceding Article it shall thereupon be unlawful for any person to move any animal out of the area lying within five miles of the place of outbreak or suspected outbreak or along, over or across a highway or thoroughfare in such area except—

- (a) where such movement is through the area by railway and the animal is not untrucked in the area ; or

- (b) where the movement, being movement entirely within the area, is necessary or expedient for the detention of the animal,

and any person who shall move an animal or cause an animal to be moved, or be in charge of an animal while being moved, in contravention of this Article shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2) An Inspector of the Ministry, acting in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Ministry, may extend the area to which the aforesaid restrictions apply so as to include the area lying within fifteen miles of the place of outbreak or suspected outbreak, by notice to that effect signed by the Inspector, and the aforesaid restrictions shall thereupon apply to the area so extended. The signing of the notice shall forthwith be notified by the Inspector to the persons specified in Article 1 (2) of this Order.

(3) The restrictions imposed by this Article shall remain in operation until the expiration of two clear days after, but not including, the day on which the certificate is signed by the Veterinary Inspector, provided that the operation of the restrictions may be withdrawn, or extended for a period specified in the notice, by a notice to that effect signed by an Inspector of the Ministry acting in accordance with any general or special directions given by the Ministry. The signing of any such notice shall forthwith be notified by the Inspector to the persons specified in Article 1 (2) of this Order.

(4) A person shall not be liable to conviction for the offence of moving an animal in contravention of this Article if he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that he has acted innocently, but this provision shall not affect the powers of constables under section forty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Provision for movement of animals by licence.

3. An Inspector of the Ministry may by licence authorise movement of animals, notwithstanding the provisions of this Order, in any case where in his opinion such movement is necessary or expedient and the movement is wholly within the area in which movement is hereby prohibited, and thereupon it shall be lawful to move the animals in accordance with the licence provided that they are accompanied by the licence.

Interpretation.

4.—For the purposes of this Order—

(1) Distances shall be measured in a direct line.

(2) Any farm or other premises which is partly inside and partly outside a radius shall be deemed to be wholly inside the radius.

(3) The expression "animal" means a bovine animal, sheep, goat, other ruminating animal or pig. "Ministry" means Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, and "Inspector" includes "Veterinary Inspector" and, except where otherwise expressly stated, means an Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority.

Commencement.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Emergency Restrictions) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1928.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this first day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(Signed)

J. V. Coyle,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

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I,....., a Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, having inspected a..... on the following premises, viz. :—..... hereby certify that I am of opinion that the..... is affected with foot-and-mouth disease.

(Signed)

Veterinary Inspector under the
Diseases of Animals Acts.

(Insert date and time of signature)

Foreign Animals.

THE FOREIGN ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1928,
DATED 25TH AUGUST, 1928.

1928. No. 88.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Interpretation.

1. In this Order—

"Animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, all other ruminating animals and swine.