

(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.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1928.

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.

- “ Authorised ” means authorised by the Ministry.
- “ Country ” does not include Great Britain, the Irish Free State or Northern Ireland.
- “ Inspector ” means an Inspector of the Ministry and includes a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry.
- “ Litter ” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals.
- “ Master ” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel.
- “ Scheduled Country ” means a country specified in the Schedule to this Order or included in the Schedule to this Order by any subsequent Order.
- “ The Act of 1894 ” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.
- “ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.
- Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Prohibition on bringing animals into a port in Northern Ireland.

2. It shall not be lawful to bring into a port in Northern Ireland any animal brought (a) from a port in any country other than a scheduled country, or (b) from a port in a scheduled country if the animal since it was taken on board at such port has entered a port in any country other than a scheduled country, provided that this Article shall not apply to any vessel not bound for a port in Northern Ireland which comes into such port under stress of weather or for repairs or for any purpose other than the delivery or shipment of cargo.

Conditions applicable to vessels while in port with foreign animals lawfully on board.

3. When any animal is brought into a port in Northern Ireland from a port in a scheduled country the following conditions shall apply while the vessel is in a port in Northern Ireland :—

- (1) No person, except Inspectors of the Ministry, Officers of Customs and Excise, and authorised persons, while actually engaged in tending the animal or cleansing or disinfecting the pen, shall enter a pen in which the animal is, or has recently been kept until the pen has been cleansed and disinfected..
- (2) Every person upon leaving a pen in which the animal is or has recently been kept shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water, and disinfect his boots and every such person landing from the vessel in Northern

Ireland shall take such other steps as an Inspector may declare necessary to disinfect his clothes.

- (3) (a) All parts of the vessel with which any animal or its dung has come in contact, and all fittings, pens, hurdles and utensils used for or about any such animal shall, so long as such animal remains on board, be cleansed and disinfected at intervals not exceeding twenty-four hours unless in the meantime any animal has died or been slaughtered when the prescribed cleansing and disinfection shall be carried out forthwith.
- (b) While any part of the vessel is being cleansed and disinfected any animal therein shall be temporarily removed to another part of the vessel which other part shall also be cleansed and disinfected immediately the animal returns to its original pen.
- (c) If and when no animal remains on board, the said parts of the vessel and all fittings, pens, hurdles and utensils shall forthwith be finally cleansed and disinfected.
- (4) All dung of any animal, and all litter, scrapings and sweepings removed from the pens, shall be thoroughly mixed with quicklime and thereafter without delay be destroyed by fire on board the vessel or disposed of as an Inspector or other authorised Officer of the Ministry may direct but in such a manner as effectually to prevent their contact with animals.
- (5) (a) Where by this Section disinfection is required such disinfection shall be carried out in the manner prescribed by Article 12 of the Animals Disinfection (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, and as regards the method of cleansing and disinfection Article 13 of said Order shall apply.
- (b) Nothing in this Section shall impair the right of an Inspector to require additional disinfection in certain cases as laid down in Section 10 of the Animals Disinfection (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927.

Saving for existing Order.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to authorise the landing of carcases, dung, fodder, litter, fitting, pen, hurdle, utensil or other thing contrary to the provisions of the Foreign Animals (Ireland) Order of 1901 or otherwise to interfere with the operation of that Order.

Offences.

5.—(1) If any animal is brought into a port in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the Master of the vessel conveying the animal shall each according to and in

respect of his or their own acts and defaults be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If any person fails to carry out or observe any direction as regards cleansing or disinfection he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If anything is done or omitted to be done with respect to any vessel in contravention of this Order the owner and the charterer and the Master of the vessel in which the same is done or omitted to be done shall each, according to and in respect of his or their own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Commencement.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1928.

Short Title and Construction.

7. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Animals (Northern Ireland) Order of 1928.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of August, Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(Signed)

James S. Gordon,

(L.S.)

Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Countries excepted.

The Channel Islands.

Isle of Man.

Canada.

Australia.

New Zealand.

Union of South Africa.

United States of America

Iceland.

Faroe Islands.
