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 Diseases of Animals

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ORDER, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894, AS AMENDED BY THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (POULTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948, APPLYING IN RELATION TO POULTRY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1935.

1949. No. 191

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1948, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals Acts (Application to Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. So much of the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1935 (other than section four of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894) as —

(a) is not relevant exclusively to animals as defined by or under those Acts ; and

(b) does not relate to the enforcement of those Acts by local authorities ;

shall apply in relation to poultry (as defined by or under the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948) as it applies in relation to animals as defined as aforesaid.

4. This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of November, Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

D. A. E. Harkness,
Secretary.

ORDER, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1948.

1949. No. 192

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland) 1894 to 1948, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Citation, Interpretation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1949.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires :—

“ Carcase ” means the carcase of any poultry or part thereof ;

“ Disease ” means fowl pest in any of its forms, including Newcastle disease and fowl plague, and the expression “ diseased ” shall be construed accordingly ;

“ Disinfectant ” means either a 4 per cent. solution of sodium carbonate (washing soda) in water or such other disinfectant as may be approved for the time being by the Ministry for the purposes of this Order, and grammatical variations of that expression shall be construed accordingly ;

“ Inspector ” means a veterinary officer of the Ministry ;

“ Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

“ Poultry ” means live birds of the following kinds, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, partridges, pheasants and pigeons ;

“ Suspected ” means suspected of being diseased.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(4) This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

Notification of Disease

2.—(1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge any diseased or suspected poultry or carcase shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact to the district inspector, head constable or sergeant for the time being in charge of the nearest Royal Ulster Constabulary station.

(2) A district inspector, head constable or sergeant receiving any such notice shall immediately transmit the information by the most expeditious means to the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Ministry.