STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1714

ANIMALS

The Diseases of Animals (Milk Treatment) Order 1967

Made - - - - 20*th November* 1967
Coming into Operation 21*st November* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a) and all their other enabling powers, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Milk Treatment) Order 1967, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 21st November 1967.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

" milk " includes separated or skimmed milk.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Prohibition on feeding of untreated milk and liquid products

3.—(1) No person shall feed, or cause or permit to be fed, to animals, or purchase for the purpose of feeding to animals,

(*a*) any milk, unless it has been pasteurised or boiled, or

(*b*) any whey, churn washings or other liquid containing or derived from milk, unless either the liquid has been boiled or the milk which it contains or from which it is derived has been pasteurised or boiled.

(2) Nothing in this Article shall apply to the feeding to animals of any milk, or any liquid containing or derived from milk, on the farm or other premises on which that milk originated.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th November 1967.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 20th November 1967.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order prohibits feeding milk to cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants and swine, or buying it for that purpose, unless it has been either boiled or pasteurised. It also forbids the feeding to such animals of unboiled liquids containing or derived from milk which has not been pasteurised or boiled and the buying of these liquids to feed to them. It does not apply where the feeding takes place on the farm or other premises where the milk originated.