STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 51

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - - - 15*th January* 1968
Coming into Operation 22*nd January* 1968

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under sections 1, 20 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

Citation, commencement and extent

1. This order, which may be cited as the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1968, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 22nd January 1968.

Interpretation

2. This order shall be construed as one with the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) General Order of 1938(**c**), as amended(**d**), in this order referred to as " the principal order ".

Amendment of principal order

3. Article 5 of the principal order (which prohibits the holding of exhibitions, markets, fairs, sales or gatherings of animals in Controlled Areas except in accordance with the provisions of the said Article) shall be altered by the addition of the following sub-paragraph immediately following sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) of that Article, viz.:—

" (*d*) A market, fair or sale of animals not intended for immediate slaughter may be held in any market, fairground or saleyard if a licence to hold such market, fair or sale has been granted by the Local Authority with the written consent of the Minister. Every such licence shall contain such conditions as to the holding of the market, fair or sale as the Minister may require.

The movement of animals to or from any such market, fairground or saleyard shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4 of this order other than paragraph (5) thereof, and also to the condition that no licence shall be granted for the movement of animals exposed at any such market, fair or sale and remaining unsold except for movement back to the premises from which they were brought, where they shall be detained for a period of 14 days, or movement direct to a slaughterhouse."

(**a**) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1938/1435 (Rev. II, p. 520: 1938 I, p. 169).
(**d**) The amending orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th January 1968.

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th January 1968.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order permits the holding of markets, fairs or sales of animals not intended for immediate slaughter within a Controlled Area for foot-and-mouth disease, subject to licensing by the Local Authority and the consent of the Minister. After such a market, unsold animals can only be licensed to be moved either to the premises from which they were brought to the market or direct to a slaughterhouse.