STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 94

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Foot and Mouth Disease (Imported Meat) Order 1968

Made - - - - 23*rd January* 1968
Coming into Operation 26*th January* 1968

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

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Imported Meat) Order 1968, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 26th January 1968.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

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

"carcases", in relation to a single carcase, includes part of a carcase;

"the Minister" means, in the application of this order to England and Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and, in its application to Scotland, the Secretary of State.

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

Prohibition of movement of imported meat and offal

3.—(1) No person shall in connection with any trade or business which is carried on remove from the place of storage or other place where it is for the time being stored or situated any fresh or refrigerated meat or offal to which this article applies except in accordance with a licence issued by the Minister.

(2) This article applies to the meat and offal of carcases of animals being animals or the carcases thereof which have been landed in Great Britain other than from any country or place mentioned in the Schedule to this order.

Licences

4.—(1) The Minister may attach to any licence issued under this order any conditions he may think fit for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spread of disease.

(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) 1889 c. 63.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any condition subject to which any licence is issued under this order he shall be guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

Local Authority to enforce order

5. This Order, except where the Minister otherwise directs, shall be executed and enforced by the local authority.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd January 1968.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 23rd January 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State
for Scotland.

SCHEDULE

Australia.
Canada.
Channel Islands.
Finland.
Iceland.
Isle of Man.
New Zealand.
Northern Ireland.
Norway.
Republic of Ireland.
United States of America.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order prohibits the removal from store of all fresh or refrigerated meat or offal of carcases of animals landed in Great Britain other than from countries scheduled to the order—except in accordance with a licence issued by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State for Scotland.