EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Warrant, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Warrant fixes the rates of postage and fees and prescribes conditions for the parcel post services between the British Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf and other places and between one Agency and another.

These services were previously covered by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1950, as amended by subsequent Amendment Warrants. The 1950 Warrant and the Amendment Warrants are revoked by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1958, which consolidates them with minor amendments, but does not cover the services in the British Postal Agencies.

The main alterations made by this Warrant are:—

(i) The replacement of the registration service for parcels transmitted from one Agency to another by an insured service. (Regulations 7 and 8).

(ii) An increase from 15 to 22 lb. in the maximum weight for parcels transmitted from one Agency to another. (Regulation 6 of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1958, as applied by Regulation 11 of this Warrant).

(iii) The omission of reference to the Agencies in Morocco as a result of the closing of these Agencies.

POULTRY

1958 No. 1442

The Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Amendment Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*28th August,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*8th September,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them under Sections 1, 10, 11, 20, 45 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Amendment Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of September, 1958.

(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.

Amendment of Principal Order

2. The Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order, 1956(c), shall be altered as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) of Article 3, the words " declaring the area to be free from fowl pest " shall be revoked ;

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1956/1611 (1956 II, p. 1883).

(*b*) in paragraph (2) of Article 3, for the words " be applicable to and have effect in " there shall be substituted the words " apply in relation to " ;

(*c*) for paragraph (2) of Article 4 the following paragraph shall be substituted, that is to say—

" (2) A licence for the movement of poultry out of an Infected Area may be issued by a veterinary inspector or other officer of the Ministry, if he is satisfied that the poultry are to be used for special breeding purposes, and the licence shall be in Form 1 set out in the First Schedule to this Order." ;

(*d*) for paragraph (1) of Article 5 the following paragraph shall be substituted, that is to say—

" (1) No poultry shall be moved into an Infected Area except—

(*a*) under the authority of a licence issued under the provisions of paragraph (2) or (4) of this Article and in accordance with the conditions subject to which it is issued, or

(*b*) to a slaughterhouse in respect of which a licence is in force under the provisions of Article 5A of this Order." ;

(*e*) in paragraph (3) of Article 5 for the words " such a licence as aforesaid " there shall be substituted the words " such a licence as is referred to in the last preceding paragraph " ;

(*f*) at the end of Article 5, the following paragraphs shall be added, that is to say—

" (4) A licence for the movement of poultry to a slaughterhouse in an Infected Area may be issued by a veterinary inspector or other officer of the Ministry and shall be in Form 1A set out in the First Schedule to this Order.

(5) The occupier of the slaughterhouse to which poultry are moved under the authority of such a licence as is referred to in the last preceding paragraph shall slaughter them within 48 hours of their arrival at the slaughterhouse and the poultry shall not be moved alive therefrom." ;

(*g*) immediately after Article 5 there shall be inserted the following Article, that is to say—

" *Licensed Slaughterhouses*

5A.—(1) If a veterinary inspector of the Ministry is satisfied that the hygienic conditions obtaining at any slaughterhouse within an Infected Area are such that poultry intended for slaughter there may properly be moved to it from any place not situated within an Infected Area, he may issue a licence in respect of that slaughterhouse and the licence shall be in Form 1B set out in the First Schedule to this Order. A slaughterhouse in respect of which a licence issued under this Article is for the time being in force is hereinafter referred to as a licensed slaughterhouse.

(2) Poultry moved to a licensed slaughterhouse from a place not situated within an Infected Area shall be moved by road vehicle only, and while the vehicle is being used to transport the poultry it shall not be used for the transport of any other poultry, being poultry collected from an Infected Area.

(3) The occupier of a licensed slaughterhouse to which poultry are moved from a place outside an Infected Area shall slaughter them within 48 hours of their arrival at the slaughterhouse and the poultry shall not be moved alive therefrom." ;

(*h*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Article 6 and in the proviso to paragraph (3) of that Article, the words " market, fair or " shall be revoked ;

(*i*) for the heading " Markets and Exhibitions of Poultry in an Infected Area " appearing immediately after the end of Article 7 there shall be substituted the heading " Sales and Exhibitions of Poultry in an Infected Area " ;

(*j*) for Article 8 the following Article shall be substituted, that is to say—

" *Regulation of Holding of Sales of Poultry*

8.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the holding of a sale of poultry or of day-old chicks in an Infected Area (whether on market premises or elsewhere) is hereby prohibited.

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to—

(*a*) the holding of a sale on farm premises of poultry or day-old chicks comprising the whole or part of the standing poultry flock of that farm, if the sale is held under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector or other officer of the Ministry and in accordance with the conditions subject to which it is issued ;

(*b*) the holding of a sale of poultry or of day-old chicks that are not, at the time of the sale, on the premises where the sale is held :

(*c*) the holding of a sale of poultry authorised by a licence issued by a local authority under the next succeeding paragraph of this Article.

(3) A local authority may issue a licence authorising the holding in an Infected Area on premises specified in the licence of a sale by auction of poultry intended for immediate slaughter:

Provided that no such licence shall extend to authorise the holding of a sale of poultry as aforesaid on any premises on any day if on the same premises and on the same day poultry intended for immediate slaughter have been or are to be sold otherwise than by auction." ;

(*k*) in sub-paragraph (4) of Article 15, for the words " has been declared to be free from fowl pest " there shall be substituted the words " has ceased to be an Infected Area " ;

(*l*) for Article 16 the following Article shall be substituted, that is to say—

" *Application of the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order,* 1957

16. The provisions of Part I of the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1957(a), (other than the provisions of paragraph (3) of Article 4 of that Order) shall not have effect in an Infected Area but, save as aforesaid, nothing in this Order shall prejudice the operation of the first mentioned Order." ;

(a) S.I. 1957/787 (1957 II, p. 1919).

(*m*) immediately after the end of Article 17 the following Article shall be inserted, that is to say—

"*Provisions as to licences*

17A.—(1) A licence issued under this Order may at any time be revoked by the issuing authority and may be issued subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any conditions subject to which any licence is issued under this Order, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.";

(*n*) in Form 1 in the First Schedule, for the words "an Inspector" there shall be substituted the words "a veterinary inspector/an officer";

(*o*) immediately after the said Form 1, the following forms shall be inserted:—

"Art. 5 (4)

FORM 1A

FOWL PEST (INFECTED AREAS RESTRICTIONS) ORDER, 1956

Movement Licence

I, the undersigned, being a veterinary inspector/an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, do hereby license the movement of the undermentioned poultry from the premises described in Col. III to the slaughterhouse specified in Col. IV, subject to the conditions set out below.

Col. I	Col. II	Col. III	Col. IV
Name and address of person to whom this licence is granted	Number and description of poultry to be moved	Full address of premises from which the poultry are to be moved	Full address of slaughterhouse to which the poultry are to be moved

Dated this day of , 19 .

(Signed) .....
of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Conditions

1. This licence is available for three days only, including the day of the date hereof.

2. The poultry are to be moved by road vehicle only.

3. While the vehicle is being used to transport the poultry, it shall not be used for the transport of any other poultry, being poultry collected from an Infected Area within the meaning of the above mentioned Order.

4. This licence must accompany the poultry throughout the authorised movement.

N.B.—Poultry moved under the authority of this licence must not be moved alive from the slaughterhouse specified in Col. IV but must be slaughtered within 48 hours of their arrival (see Article 5 (5) of the Order).

Art. 5A (1)

FORM 1B

FOWL PEST (INFECTED AREAS RESTRICTIONS) ORDER, 1956

Slaughterhouse Licence

I, the undersigned, being a veterinary inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, do hereby license
to receive at the slaughterhouse described in the Schedule hereto poultry intended for slaughter there, being poultry moved from any place not situated within an Infected Area within the meaning of the above mentioned Order.

Dated this day of , 19 .

(Signed) .....
of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE

N.B.—(1) Poultry moved to the slaughterhouse by virtue of this licence must not be moved alive therefrom but must be slaughtered within 48 hours of their arrival (see Article 5A (3) of the Order).

(2) This licence (unless previously revoked) will expire on the day on which the slaughterhouse ceases to be subject to the current Order declaring the area in which the slaughterhouse is situated to be an Infected Area." ;

(*p*) in the footnote to Form 2 in the First Schedule, the words "market, fair or" shall be revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on the 8th September, 1958, amends the Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order, 1956. The principal changes are:—

(*a*) the omission of a declaration that an Infected Area is free from fowl pest when the Order creating the area is revoked;

(*b*) the abolition of the requirement that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food should have published a prescribed notice before granting any licence for the movement of poultry out of an Infected Area;

(*c*) the introduction of a provision allowing poultry intended for slaughter to be moved to a poultry slaughterhouse in an Infected Area under licence;

(*d*) the inclusion of an additional exemption (from the general prohibition on the holding of sales of poultry in an Infected Area) allowing farm sales under licence.

1958 No. 1344

The Live Poultry (Movement Records) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 11*th August,* 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st September,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 1, 45 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Live Poultry (Movement Records) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1958.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.