IN THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF ELY

The Petty Sessional Division of Ely.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the movement of live poultry out of an area consisting of Norfolk, Suffolk, and parts of Essex, Cambridge, and the Isle of Ely and the holding of markets, fairs, and sales of poultry in that area except such as are held for the sale of birds intended for immediate slaughter. The Order also applies restrictions to the movement of live poultry within the same area.

The Live Poultry (England and Wales) (Restrictions) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2122

Made - - - - 24*th December,* 1950
Coming into Operation 26*th December,* 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Short Title, Extent and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Live Poultry (England and Wales) (Restrictions) Order, 1950.

(2) Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not apply to Scotland.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Interpretation

2. For the purpose of this Order:—

" Poultry " means live birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks, but does not include day-old chicks of the same species.

" Hatching eggs " means the eggs of poultry intended for hatching.

" Poultry Dealer " means a person habitually engaged in the business of buying and reselling poultry or day-old chicks of poultry but does not include a person who as auctioneer sells poultry or day-old chicks of poultry which are the property of another person, and a person shall not be deemed to be a poultry dealer by reason only that he sells for slaughter poultry which he has purchased and fed for that purpose.

"Premises" includes land with or without buildings.

"Minister" and "Ministry" mean the Minister and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries respectively.

Prohibition on Movement of Poultry into Scotland

3. No poultry or day-old chicks of poultry or hatching eggs shall be moved into Scotland from any other part of Great Britain.

Prohibition of Exhibitions of Poultry for Show Purposes

4. The exhibition of poultry for show purposes is hereby prohibited.

Prohibition on Holding of Sales of Poultry

5. The holding of a market, fair or sale of poultry is hereby prohibited; provided that this prohibition shall not apply to—

(*a*) the holding of a sale of poultry on any premises to which no poultry have been moved on the day on which the sale is held and within the 28 days next preceding such day; or

(*b*) the holding of a market, fair or sale of poultry authorised by a licence issued by a Local Authority under the provisions of Article 6 hereof.

Licensed Sales of Poultry intended for immediate slaughter

6.—(1) A Local Authority may grant a licence authorising the holding of a market, fair or sale of poultry intended for immediate slaughter.

(2) All poultry offered or exposed for sale at such an authorised market, fair or sale of poultry intended for immediate slaughter shall be slaughtered under the supervision of an Inspector or other Officer of the Local Authority which authorised the holding of the market, fair or sale.

Restrictions on Movement of Poultry

7.—(1) The taking or sending of poultry from any premises on to which there has been a movement of poultry, within a period of 28 days up to the time of such taking or sending is hereby prohibited. This provision shall not prevent the removal of poultry to or from a market, fair or sale of poultry for immediate slaughter the holding of which has been authorised by the Minister or a Local Authority.

(2) A poultry dealer shall not bring together on any premises poultry moved from more than one farm, holding or other place.

Enforcement

8. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority and the Police.

Revocation

9. Article 5 of the Live Poultry (Regulation of Sales, Exhibitions and Movements) Order, 1950(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Offences

10. If any person commits or aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order he will be liable

(**a**) S.I. 1950 No. 154, p. 399 below.

on conviction to the penalties provided by Sections 52 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894(a), and Section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1927(b).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *J. A. Sutherland Harris,*
Under Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the movement of live poultry (including day-old chicks) and hatching eggs of poultry from England and Wales into Scotland and the holding of shows and of markets and sales of store poultry in England and Wales. It also restricts the movement of live poultry in England and Wales and the operations of poultry dealers and regulates the holding of markets of poultry for immediate slaughter.

The Live Poultry (Regulation of Sales, Exhibitions and Movements) Order, 1950

1950 No. 154

Made - - - - *27th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation *1st February*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Live Poultry (Regulation of Sales, Exhibitions and Movements) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Interpretation

2.—(1) For the purpose of this Order:—

"Poultry" means live birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks, but does not include day-old chicks of the same species.

"Show poultry" means poultry that have been moved to any premises direct from a show, the holding of which has been authorised by the Minister, and that are and have since their arrival on the premises been kept isolated from all other poultry.

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57. (b) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 13.