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.

"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.

(2) Any farm, holding or premises which is partly within and partly outside any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be wholly within such area. For this purpose, detached parts of farms, holdings or premises shall be deemed to be separate premises.

Prohibition on Holding of Sales of Poultry

3. The holding of a market, fair or sale of poultry in any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto 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, other than "show poultry" as defined in Article 2 of this Order, 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 4 or 5 hereof; or

(*c*) the holding of a sale of poultry at a show that has been authorised by the Minister under the provisions of Article 6 hereof.

Licensed Sales of Poultry intended for immediate slaughter

4.—(1) A Local Authority may grant a licence authorising the holding of a market, fair or sale of poultry intended for immediate slaughter, provided that no licence shall be granted by a Local Authority for the holding of such a market, fair or sale of poultry on any premises on any day on which a market, fair or sale of poultry not intended for immediate slaughter has been or is to be held thereon.

(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.

Licensed Sales of Store Poultry

***5.**—(1) A Local Authority may grant a licence authorising the holding of a market, fair or sale of poultry not intended for immediate slaughter (hereinafter referred to as store poultry) provided that no licence shall be granted by a Local Authority for the holding of such a market, fair or sale of poultry on any premises on any day on which a market, fair or sale of poultry intended for immediate slaughter has been or is to be held thereon.

(2) No person shall bring or send any poultry to such an authorised market, fair or sale of store poultry unless the birds are brought or sent thereto direct from the premises on which they were bred or reared.

(3) No person other than the breeder or rearer thereof shall bring or send any poultry for sale at such an authorised market, fair or sale of store poultry.

*Art. 5 revoked by S.I. 1950 No. 2122, p. 397 above.

(4) No breeder or rearer shall bring or send for sale at such an authorised market, fair or sale of store poultry any number of poultry less than 25.

(5) No person shall bring or send poultry to such an authorised market, fair or sale of store poultry unless the birds are accompanied by a declaration in writing made by the breeder or rearer of the birds, specifying the number, species and breed of the birds and stating

(i) that the birds have been bred or reared by him ;

(ii) that they are being brought or sent to the market, fair or sale direct from specified premises on which they have been bred or reared ; and

(iii) that no poultry, other than " show poultry " as defined in Article 2 of this Order, have been or will be moved on to the specified premises on the day of sale, offer or exposure for sale and within the 28 days next preceding such day.

Any such declaration as aforesaid shall be surrendered to the proper Officer of the Local Authority on arrival of the birds at the premises on which the market, fair or sale is to take place.

Prohibition of Exhibitions of Poultry for Show Purposes

6.—(1) Except at shows the holding of which has been specially authorised by the Minister the exhibition of poultry for show purposes in any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby prohibited.

(2) No poultry may be taken or sent from premises within any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto to a show specially authorised by the Minister unless they are taken or sent direct from premises on to which up to the time of such taking or sending, there had been no movement of poultry, other than " show poultry " as defined in Article 2 of this Order, for a period of at least 28 days.

(3) Any poultry exhibited at such a show shall forthwith be removed from the place of exhibition if so required by the service of a Notice in writing signed by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry or other Veterinary Surgeon authorised by the Minister. Any such Notice shall be sufficiently served if delivered to the owner or person in charge of the poultry or to a responsible official of the show.

(4) Except as provided in the last preceding paragraph of this Article, no poultry may be moved from such a show unless permission for such movement is given by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry. Poultry moved from such a show shall be moved direct to their place of destination and shall there be isolated from all other poultry for a period of 28 days after arrival thereat and shall not during that period be moved therefrom except to another show the holding of which has been authorised by the Minister.

(5) Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to authorise the movement of any poultry out of any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto.

Restrictions on Movement of Poultry

7.—(1) The taking or sending of poultry from any premises in any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto, on to which premises there has been a movement of poultry, other than " show poultry " as defined in Article 2 of this Order, 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 from a show, market, fair or sale of poultry 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 in any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto poultry moved from more than one farm, holding or other place.

Prohibition of Movement of Poultry out of Specified Areas

8. No poultry whatsoever shall be moved out of any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto. This provision shall not prevent the carriage by railway through any of the said areas of poultry consigned on a through booking to their destination from a railway station not situated in any of the said areas. The movement of such poultry by a road vehicle between two railway stations in any one of the said areas shall, for the purposes of this Article, be regarded as movement by rail.

Prohibition of Consignment of Poultry from Railway Stations within Specified Areas

9. No person shall consign poultry for carriage by railway from a railway station situated in any of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto unless the poultry are accompanied by a licence authorising their movement by rail signed by an Inspector or other Officer of the Ministry.

Enforcement

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

Revocation

11. Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Live Poultry (Regulation of Sales, Exhibitions and Movements) Order, 1949(a), are hereby revoked.

Offences

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

PART I

An Area Comprising:—

The Administrative Counties of LONDON and MIDDLESEX, together with the Boroughs geographically situate therein.

The County Boroughs of Croydon, East Ham and West Ham.

The City of London.

IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

The Boroughs of Barking, Chelmsford, Chingford, Dagenham, Ilford, Leyton, Romford, Wanstead and Woodford and Walthamstow.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Epping, Harlow, Ongar, Brentwood, Romford and Orsett.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 1335) I, p. 3464. (b) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 13.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Chelmsford:—

The parishes of Ingatestone and Fryerning, Margaretting, Writtle, Roxwell, Chignall, Good Easter and Mashbury.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Dunmow:—

The parishes of High Easter, Margaret Roding, Leaden Roding, White Roding, Aythorpe Roding, High Roding, Great Canfield and Pleshey.

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

The City of St. Albans.

The Boroughs of Hemel Hempstead, Hertford and Watford.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Watford, Barnet, St. Albans, Hatfield, Welwyn, Cheshunt, Hertford and Bishop's Stortford.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Ware:—

The parishes of Great Amwell, Stanstead St. Margarets, Ware Urban, Ware Rural, Thundridge, Widford, Stanstead Abbots and Hunsdon.

IN THE COUNTY OF KENT

The City of Rochester.

The Boroughs of Beckenham, Bexley, Bromley, Dartford, Erith, Gravesend and Maidstone.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Penge, Bromley, Dartford, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge, Malling and North Aylesford.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Bearsted:—

The parish of Barming.

IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY

The Boroughs of Barnes, Beddington and Wallington, Epsom and Ewell, Kingston-upon-Thames, Malden and Coombe, Mitcham, Reigate, Richmond, Surbiton, Sutton and Cheam and Wimbledon.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Godstone, Wallington, Wimbledon, Kingston, Epsom and Sutton.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Dorking:—

The parishes of Kingswood and Chipstead; and so much of the parish of Coulsdon as lies within the Petty Sessional Division.

PART II

An Area Comprising:—

The Administrative County of WARWICK, together with the Boroughs geographically situate therein.

The Cities and County Boroughs of Birmingham and Coventry.

The County Boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent, Dudley, Smethwick, Walsall, West Bromwich and Wolverhampton.

IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD

The Boroughs of Bilston, Lichfield, Rowley Regis, Stafford, Tamworth, Tipton and Wednesbury.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Tamworth, Lichfield and Brownhills (including its detached part), Burton-upon-Trent, Rugeley, Stafford, Penkridge and Cannock, Aldridge and Rushall, Willenhall, Tettenhall (including its detached part), Bilston, Kingswinford and Wordsley and Wednesbury.

PART III

An Area Comprising:—

The Cities and County Boroughs of Liverpool, Manchester and Salford.

The County Boroughs of Birkenhead, Bootle, Bury, Rochdale, St. Helens, Stockport, Wallasey and Warrington.

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER

The Boroughs of Eccles, Heywood, Leigh, Middleton, Prestwich, Radcliffe, Stretford, Swinton and Pendlebury and Widnes.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Prescot, Widnes and Warrington.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Leigh:—

The parish of Golborne.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Manchester:—

The parishes of Irlam, Flixton, Urmston and Davyhulme.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Bury:—

The parish of Whitefield.

In the Petty Sessional Division of St. Helens:—

The parish of Eccleston.

PART IV

An Area Comprising:—

The City and County Borough of Cardiff.

The County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil, Newport and Swansea.

IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN

The Boroughs of Barry, Cowbridge, Neath and Port Talbot.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Neath, Aberavon, Newcastle and Ogmore, Miskin Higher, Miskin Lower, Cowbridge, Caerphilly Higher, Caerphilly Lower, Kibbor and Dinas Powis.

IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Bedwellty, Pontypool, Caerleon and Newport.

PART V

An Area Comprising:—

The City and County Borough of Bristol.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order limits the application to five comparatively small areas of the restrictions on the sale, exhibition and movement of poultry that have been operative in England (except certain northern districts) and in Wales since 25th July, 1949.