1954 No. 1745

The Live Poultry (Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 31*st December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 17*th January*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 1, 20, 45 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Live Poultry (Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 17th day of January, 1955.

Amendment of the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954

2. The Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954(b), shall be altered as follows:—

(1) in the definition of the expression "store poultry" contained in paragraph (1) of Article 2 of that Order, for the word "ducks" there shall be substituted the words "geese and ducks";

(2) in Article 5 of that Order, immediately before the words "No poultry that have been brought" there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"No poultry shall be moved to such an authorised market, fair or sale of poultry intended for immediate slaughter unless and until each bird has been marked by the clipping back of its tail feathers to such an extent that not more than half the original length of the main tail feathers of the bird remains";

(3) Article 10 of that Order shall cease to have effect;

(4) in Article 11 of that Order, the words "On and after the 5th day of February, 1954," shall be omitted and the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the Schedule to that Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory*,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1954/121, p. 1819 above.

SCHEDULE

An Area comprising:—

(1) The Administrative Counties of Anglesey, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Chester, Cornwall, Denbigh, Derby, Devon, Dorset, Flint, Glamorgan, Gloucester, Hereford, Isles of Scilly, Merioneth, Monmouth, Montgomery, Pembroke, Radnor, Salop, Somerset, Stafford, Warwick, Wilts and Worcester.

The Cities and County Boroughs of Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Chester, Coventry, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth, Stoke-upon-Trent and Worcester.

The County Boroughs of Birkenhead, Burton-upon-Trent, Derby, Dudley, Merthyr Tydfil, Newport, Smethwick, Stockport, Swansea, Wallasey, Walsall, West Bromwich and Wolverhampton.

(2) The Administrative Counties of Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland, Westmorland, East Riding of York and North Riding of York.

The Cities and County Boroughs of Carlisle, Kingston-upon-Hull and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The County Boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness, Darlington, Gateshead, Middlesbrough, South Shields, Sunderland, Tynemouth and West Hartlepool.

The Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

In the County of Lancaster

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Hawkshead and North Lonsdale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954. The principal changes (which come into operation on the 17th January, 1955) effected by the present Order are :—

(1) The expression "store poultry" is now so defined as to exclude only those geese that are under the age of nine days (instead of twenty-eight days as formerly).

(2) The movement of poultry to a licensed market, fair or sale of poultry intended for immediate slaughter is prohibited unless and until each bird has been marked in a prescribed manner.

(3) The prohibition on the movement of poultry, day old chicks and hatching eggs into the Isles of Scilly from any other part of Great Britain has been withdrawn but the area comprising Wales and certain West Midland counties of England into which the movement of live poultry from the rest of Great Britain is prohibited has been extended to include the Isles of Scilly and certain south-western and northern counties of England.