STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1956

POULTRY

REGULATION OF MOVEMENT AND SALE

The Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - - 2*nd December* 1963
Coming into Operation 18*th December* 1963

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, 20, 45, 50 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as The Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) (Amendment) Order 1963, shall apply throughout Great Britain and shall come into operation on 18th December 1963.

Interpretation

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

3. Article 6 of the Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order 1952(c) shall be altered as follows:—

(*a*) after the words "carried out" there shall be inserted the words "by a method specially approved in writing for the purpose by an inspector of the Ministry, or":

(*b*) in paragraph (*a*) for the words from "sprayed with" to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words "sprayed with a disinfectant approved for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1936(d)".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th November 1963.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 2nd December 1963.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1952/437 (1952 III, p. 2628).
(d) S.R. & O. 1938/191 (Rev. II, p. 320: 1938 I, p. 303).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order is made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, and amends the Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order 1952, which requires (inter alia) that certain enclosures, fittings and receptacles used for poultry shall after use be cleansed and disinfected in a prescribed manner. It is now provided that, instead of washing soda, the disinfectant to be used must be an approved disinfectant for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1936, that is to say either standard phenol diluted with nineteen times its volume of water or any other disinfectant approved for the purpose by the Minister and the Secretary of State, provided that the container is labelled in accordance with that order.

This order also enables other methods of cleansing and disinfection to be used if they are specially approved in writing for the purpose by an inspector of the Ministry.