SCHEDULE

(Countries from which importation is permitted subject to the conditions of Part II of the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order of 1947.)

Australia, Denmark, Norway, New Zealand, Sweden.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends a schedule to the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order of 1947 so as to exclude Canada, Holland and the Union of South Africa from the countries from which live poultry and hatching eggs may be imported.

1952 No. 437

The Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order, 1952

Made - - - - *5th March*, 1952

Coming into Operation *24th March*, 1952

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under Sections 1, 20, 45, 50 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(**a**), 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 Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of March, 1952.

Interpretation

2.—(1) For the purpose of this Order unless the context otherwise requires:—

"Person" includes a body corporate;

"Poultry" means live birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls and pigeons;

"Premises" includes land with or without buildings;

"Receptacle" includes crate, basket or box.

(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.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Pens, etc., at Markets, Saleyards, etc.

3.—(1) At any market-place, fairground, saleyard, highway or other premises in or on which poultry are habitually exposed for sale, every pen or other enclosure, and every bench, stand or other fitting used for

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

or in connection with poultry shall, as soon as practicable and before being so used on any subsequent day, be cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of this Order.

(2) The cleansing and disinfection required by this Article shall, in the case of a market-place, fairground, saleyard or other premises in the occupation of any person, be carried out by that person, and in any other case be carried out by the person in charge of the pen, or other enclosure or bench, stand or other fitting as the case may be.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Pens, etc., at Exhibitions and Shows

4. At any show ground, building or premises (not being premises to which Article 3 of this Order applies) in or on which poultry are exhibited either for show purposes or for sale every pen or other enclosure and every bench, stand or other fitting used for or in connection with poultry shall, as soon as practicable and before being again so used, be cleansed and disinfected by the promoter of the exhibition, show or sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of this Order.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Receptacles

5. A receptacle which has been used for the conveyance of poultry to any place in Great Britain or for the exposure for sale or the exhibition for show purposes of poultry in any place in Great Britain shall as soon as practicable and before any other poultry are placed in the receptacle, and, if to be returned or sent by railway vehicle, hired road vehicle, vessel or aircraft, before it is so despatched, be cleansed and disinfected by the person in charge of the same in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of this Order.

Provided that if the receptacle is used for the conveyance of pigeons for the purpose of a race or of a flight by way of training for racing it shall not be necessary after such pigeons have been released to cleanse and disinfect such receptacle before it is returned to the sender.

Prescribed manner of Cleansing and Disinfection

6. The cleansing and disinfection required by this Order shall be carried out in the following manner:—

(*a*) All litter, droppings and other matter shall first be removed from the pen, enclosure, bench, stand, fitting or receptacle and it shall then be thoroughly scraped, scrubbed or scoured with water and afterwards washed or sprayed with a solution prepared by dissolving sodium carbonate (washing soda) in water in the proportion of one half pound of sodium carbonate to one gallon of hot water.

(*b*) The sweepings of the pen, enclosure, bench, stand, fitting or receptacle and all droppings, litter and other matter removed therefrom shall be destroyed by burning or used as manure on ground to which domestic fowl, turkeys, geese and ducks have no access.

Notification of Date and Place of Exhibitions and Shows

7. No person shall hold an exhibition or show of poultry, other than an exhibition or show of birds held wholly or mainly for purposes of sale, unless at least seven days before the date thereof he has given notice in writing of the date and place of such exhibition or show to the Local Authority for the area in which the said exhibition or show is to be held.

Local Authority to enforce Order

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

Revocation

9. The Orders specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

Saving for the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1952

10. The provisions of this Order are in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1952(a), and nothing herein contained shall affect the operation of that Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

SCHEDULE

(Article 9)

Date	Short Title
7th December, 1936	Poultry Markets and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order of 1936(b).
20th February, 1937	Poultry Markets and Receptacles (Disinfection) (Amendment) Order of 1937(c).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates with amendments the Poultry Markets and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order of 1936 and the Poultry Markets and Receptacles (Disinfection) (Amendment) Order of 1937.

The principal changes are :—

(*a*) the addition of a provision requiring enclosures, fittings and receptacles used for poultry at exhibitions and shows to be cleansed and disinfected ;

(*b*) more detailed regulation of the manner of cleansing and disinfection ; and

(*c*) the requirement of a written notification to the Local Authority of a proposal to hold an exhibition or show of poultry.

(a) S.I. 1952/200, p. 2619 above.
(b) S.R. & O. 1937/1299; Rev. XVIII, p. 440; 1936 II, p. 2101.
(c) S.R. & O. 1936/125; Rev. XVIII, p. 440; 1937, p. 1926.