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FOR PREVENTING THE SPREADING OF CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AMONG ANIMALS.

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1. The High Commissioner may from time to time notify in such manner as he may think fit any district or area or place within any area to be a place infected with animal disease. Declaration of infected place.

2.—(1.) The High Commissioner may from time to time make such general or special orders as he thinks fit for the following purposes or any of them:— Powers of High Commissioner.

- (a.) For the slaughter of any animal within an infected district, place or area;
- (b.) For prohibiting or regulating the movement of animals in or out of an infected district, place or area;
- (c.) For prescribing and regulating the isolation or separation of animals being in an infected district, place or area;
- (d.) For prohibiting or regulating the removal of carcasses, fodder, litter, dung or other things into, in, or out of an infected district, place or area;
- (e.) For prescribing and regulating the destruction, burial, disposal or treatment of carcasses, fodder, litter, dung or other things being in an infected district, place or area, or removed thereout;
- (f.) For prescribing and regulating the cleansing and disinfecting of infected places or areas or parts thereof;
- (g.) For prohibiting or regulating within any infected district, place or area, the placing or keeping of animals on common or uninclosed lands, or in fields or other places insufficiently fenced or on the sides of highways;
- (h.) For prohibiting or regulating the holding of markets, fairs or sales of animals in public or private places where animals may be exposed for sale;
- (i.) For prohibiting or regulating the carrying, leading or driving of animals on highways or thoroughfares or elsewhere;

- (j.) For prohibiting or regulating the moving, driving, sending or carrying of animals or of dung or other things likely to spread disease;
- (k.) For prohibiting the landing from vessels of any animals, carcases, horns, hides, bones, fodder, litter, dung, or other things brought from any foreign country or inland port;
- (l.) Generally for the purpose of in any manner preventing the introduction into this Island or the spreading therein of any contagious or infectious disease affecting animals;
- (m.) For the appointment, pay and regulation of the duties of persons to be charged with the execution of any provisions or orders made by virtue of this Law.

All such orders for the time being in force shall be considered to be part of and of the same force and effect as though they had been incorporated in this Law.

(2.) The High Commissioner may from time to time make regulations for prescribing and regulating the destruction, burial, disposal or treatment of the carcases of any animals dying from any contagious disease whatever; Provided that any expenditure thereby incurred may, if in the opinion of the High Commissioner the needy circumstances of the owner require it, be defrayed from the Public Treasury of the Island.

Declaration
of freedom
from
infection.

3. The High Commissioner may from time to time notify in such manner as he may think fit, any district or area or place within any area as being no longer infected, and thereupon, save as otherwise by such notification provided for, any general or special order that may have been given under the provisions of this Law, shall, so far as it affects that district or area or place, cease to have effect.

High Com-
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may delegate
his powers.

4. The High Commissioner may from time to time by writing under his hand, depute to any Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Commandant or Local Commandant or other Officer of Police or other person or persons designated in such writing, all or any one or more of the powers and authorities vested in him by this Law.

Of notice
of disease.

5. When the existence of any contagious or infectious disease has been publicly notified in the *Cyprus Gazette* and published by crier in the villages, every person having in his possession or under his charge an animal that may reasonably be supposed to be affected with any contagious or infectious disease shall, as far as practicable, keep it separate from animals not so affected, and shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the animal being so