EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the form of application to the Fire Authority for a certificate under Section 35 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, that premises are provided with such means of escape in case of fire for the persons employed in the factory as may reasonably be required in the circumstances of the case.

1962. No. 208 [NC]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Transit of Animals by Road

ORDER, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 13, 15 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections thirteen, fifteen and fifty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Transit of Animals by Road Order (Northern Ireland), 1962, shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Revocation

2. The Transit of Animals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, of 1932(b), except Articles 3 and 14 thereof, is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"Animals" means horses, cattle, sheep, goats and all other ruminating animals and swine.

"Approved disinfectant" means a five per centum solution of standard phenol or any other disinfectant approved by the Ministry for the purposes of the Animals Disinfection (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, Amendment Order, 1931(c).

"Vehicle" means any form of conveyance used for the movement of animals by road and includes any trailer attached thereto.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicles

4.—(1) Any vehicle which is used on a highway, road or lane by any person

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1932, No. 35.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1931, No. 15.

for the conveyance of animals, otherwise than from one place on a farm to another place on that farm, shall as soon as practicable after each occasion on which it is so used and before any other animal or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner thereof or the person using or the person in charge of the same, in the manner set out in Part I of the Schedule:

Provided that in the case of a vehicle, used exclusively for the movement of animals, making consecutive journeys on any one day between the same two points and conveying animals in one direction only, the requirements of this Article shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the vehicle is cleansed and disinfected in the manner set out in Part I of the Schedule as soon as practicable after the completion of the last of such consecutive journeys, and before being again used for the conveyance of animals, fodder, litter or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals.

(2) Every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance of animals as aforesaid shall on each occasion, when the vehicle is required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected, be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner, or the person using, or the person in charge of the vehicle in the manner set out in Part II of the Schedule.

(3) Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any vehicle or thing mentioned in this Article shall forthwith be cleansed and disinfected in the aforesaid manner, by and at the expense of the owner thereof, or the person using or the person in charge of the same, at any time upon the receipt by him of a notice in writing signed by an Inspector of the Ministry requiring such cleansing and disinfection.

(4) If the owner, or the person using, or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing used for or in connection with the conveyance of an animal as aforesaid fails to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle or thing as required by this Article or by any notice served thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Ministry, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for an offence, to cause such vehicle or thing to be cleansed and disinfected and to recover from such owner or person summarily as a civil debt the expense of such cleansing and disinfection. Such owner or person shall give to the Ministry all reasonable facilities required by it for the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this paragraph.

Carriage by Road of Diseased or Suspected Animals or Carcases

5. A person shall not cause or permit an animal or carcase, diseased or suspected, to be carried in the same vehicle with any other animal.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicles used for the Carriage of Diseased or Suspected Animals or Carcases

6. A vehicle used for conveying animals or carcases on a highway, road or lane, and every crate, box, hamper, loading board, rope, net or other apparatus used in connection with such conveyance, shall, on every occasion after an animal, diseased or suspected, or a carcase diseased or suspected, is taken out of such vehicle, and as soon as practicable, and before any other animal or carcase or any fodder or litter, or any other thing intended to be used for or about animals, is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected, by and at the expense of the owner, or the person using, or the person in charge of the same, in the