Diseases of Animals : Transit of Carcases.

THE TRANSIT OF CARCASES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1936, DATED 24TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1936. No. 175.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. *Precautions to prevent the soiling or contamination of carcases in transit.*

(*a*) No cart, lorry, trailer, or other vehicle shall be used for the conveyance of the carcase of any animal unless it is in a thoroughly clean condition and free from all dust, dirt or other substance likely to soil or contaminate such carcase.

(*b*) Such carcases in transit as aforesaid shall be protected against contamination from dust, dirt, or other substance by a covering of clean sheeting or other suitable material.

(*c*) At markets, weighing centres, abattoirs and other places where carcases in transit are sold, weighed, examined or detained, the weighbridges and other apparatus shall be kept in a thoroughly clean condition and adequate measures shall be taken to protect the carcases from soiling and contamination.

2. *Interpretation.*

" Animal " has the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act of 1894.

" Carcase " includes whole or part of a carcase or the offals of any animal.

3. *Offences.*

Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order is liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894 to 1935.

4. *Short Title.*

This Order may be cited as The Transit of Carcases (Northern Ireland) Order of 1936.

5. *Commencement.*

This Order shall come into operation as from the 1st day of January, 1937.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. S. Robertson,*
Secretary.