Diseases of Animals : Therapeutic Substances.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1936, DATED 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1936.

1936. No. 80.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Labelling of Therapeutic Substances intended for Veterinary Purposes.

1. The landing in Northern Ireland from any other country outside Great Britain of any of the therapeutic substances to which the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, applies (which substances are set out in the First Schedule to this Order) is hereby prohibited unless the substance is contained in a receptacle bearing a label on which is printed or written in indelible ink a full and clear description of the true nature of the substance and an indication of the place and country in which it was prepared, and unless, if the therapeutic substance is contagious abortion vaccine, live or dead, the landing of it has been authorised by a licence issued in accordance with Article 2 hereof.

Licence to land Contagious Abortion Vaccine.

2. The landing in Northern Ireland from any other country outside Great Britain of contagious abortion vaccine, live or dead, which is contained in a receptacle bearing a label as required by Article 1 hereof may be authorised by a licence (hereinafter referred to as a " landing licence ") granted by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") and such a licence may contain such conditions as the Ministry may think necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spread of disease, and for the termination, renewal, suspension or revocation of the licence.

Powers of Inspector, Detention of Vaccine.

3. If an Inspector has reason to believe that there is on any premises any contagious abortion vaccine which has been landed in Northern Ireland from any country outside Great Britain, he may—

(1) at all reasonable times enter and inspect the premises and examine any vaccine therein and take samples of any vaccine therein for the purpose of testing ; and

(2) serve a notice in the Form A set out in the Second Schedule hereto (hereinafter called a " detention notice ") upon the owner or person in charge or importer of any vaccine,

requiring him not to move or allow the removal of such vaccine as may be specified in the notice from the premises in which it is, or to use it or allow it to be used for any purpose, until a further notice is served upon him either withdrawing the detention notice, or giving directions as to the disposal of the vaccine, as hereinafter provided.

Power to require destruction or export of vaccine illegally landed.

4. If after a sample of any vaccine has been tested, the Ministry is satisfied that the vaccine is contagious abortion vaccine which has been landed in contravention of this Order, an inspector shall, if so instructed by the Ministry and without prejudice to the imposition of any penalty for the contravention of this Order, serve upon the owner or person in charge or importer of any of that vaccine or of any consignment thereof from which the sample was taken, a notice (in the Form B set out in the Second Schedule hereto) requiring him to destroy forthwith the vaccine or the consignment, or so much thereof as may be specified in the notice, or requiring him to export it within such time as may be specified in the notice, at his own expense and without payment of compensation.

Provided that, if the notice requires destruction or exportation of part only of any vaccine in respect of which a detention notice has been served, it shall also withdraw the detention notice in respect of the remainder of such vaccine.

Service of notice after detention notice.

5. Where a detention notice has been served upon any person, an inspector shall, as soon as practicable, serve upon him either a notice under Article 4 hereof or a notice (in the Form C set out in the Second Schedule hereto) withdrawing the detention notice.

Offences.

6. Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order or of the conditions or requirements of any licence or notice granted or served thereunder, shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935.

Saving as to Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, *and any Regulations thereunder.*

7. The provisions of this Order shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the provisions of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, and of any Regulations made thereunder.

Interpretation.

8. In this Order, the expression " contagious abortion vaccine " means any preparation containing or derived from organisms of the Brucella group or their toxins and intended for use in the prevention or treatment of disease in cattle, horses, sheep, goats or swine, and the expression " inspector " means an inspector or veterinary inspector of the Ministry.

Commencement and Short Title.

9. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Therapeutic Substances) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1936.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES TO WHICH THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935, APPLIES.

The Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, applies to the following substances in so far only as they are excluded from the operation of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, as being intended to be used solely for veterinary purposes, by regulations made under that Act, that is to say:—

(1) The substances commonly known as vaccines, sera, toxins, antitoxins, and antigens.
(2) The substance commonly known as Salvarsan (Dioxy-diamino-arseno-benzol-dihydrochloride) and analogous substances used for the specific treatment of infective disease.
(3) Extract of the pituitary body.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM A.
(*Article* 3.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1936.

To .....

Of .....

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby give you notice not to move or allow the removal of the vaccine to which this notice applies from the premises at.....

.....

in which it now is, and not to use it or allow it to be used for any purpose until a notice is served upon you withdrawing this notice or giving you directions as to the disposal of the vaccine.

The vaccine to which this notice applies is.....

.....

Dated this.....day of.....193.....

.....

FORM B.

(*Article* 4.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1936.

To .....

Of .....

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby give you notice that you are required, at your own expense and without payment of compensation, to †destroy forthwith / †export within .....days from the date hereof all the contagious abortion vaccine..... ‡

*(and I further give you notice that the detention notice served upon you on the.....day of.....is hereby withdrawn in respect of all vaccine to which it relates other than the vaccine specified above).

Dated this.....day of.....193.....

.....

† Strike out words not applicable.

‡ Here describe the vaccine to be destroyed or exported.

* This part of the notice is only applicable where a detention notice has been served and part only of the vaccine to which it relates is to be destroyed or exported. Strike out if not applicable.

FORM C.

(*Article* 5.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1936.

To .....

Of .....

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby give you notice that the detention notice served upon you on the..... day of.....relating to vaccine at the premises at .....is hereby withdrawn.

Dated this.....day of.....193.....

.....