

**THIRD SCHEDULE.**

(Section 27).

**THE ANTHRAX REGULATIONS.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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2. (1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, anthrax or the carcass of an animal so affected or suspected, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the animal being or having been so affected or suspected to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

- (2) Every Veterinary Surgeon or inspector who upon examining any animal or the carcass of any animal is of opinion or suspects that such animal is, or was when it died or was slaughtered, affected

with anthrax, shall with all practicable speed give notice of the affection or suspicion of affection to the constable in charge of the nearest police station.

(3) Every such constable upon receiving any such notice shall —

(a) forthwith transmit the information either to the Superintendent of Agriculture or to an inspector; and

(b) as soon as may be practicable thereafter confirm in writing to the Superintendent of Agriculture the transmission of such information.

3. (1) The Superintendent of Agriculture or an inspector shall, upon receipt of any information pursuant to paragraph (3) of regulation 2 of these regulations forthwith cause a notice in the Form A in regulation 13 of these regulations to be served upon the occupier of any premises whereon such animal is.

(2) The inspector shall immediately after the service of the notice referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation proceed to the place to which such notice refers and shall there make a full investigation of all the circumstances and shall make a report thereon to the Superintendent of Agriculture.

(3) The inspector may give directions in relation to the steps which should be taken in dealing with any animal affected with anthrax and with any other animal, vehicle, utensil, implement, fodder, litter, dung or other thing (whether similar to the foregoing or not) within the infected place and the occupier of every such infected place shall comply with such directions.

(4) A notice under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall remain in force until withdrawn by a Withdrawal Notice in the Form B in regulation 13 of these regulations.

4. The owner or occupier of any infected place shall —

(a) prevent access of any other animal —

(i) to any animal or carcass affected with or suspected of being affected with anthrax;

(ii) to any part of the premises which has been exposed to infection by any animal or carcass affected with or suspected of being affected with anthrax;

(b) detain on the premises any animal affected with or suspected of being affected with anthrax, and any other animal which has been in the same shed, stable, building, yard or field with any such animal;

(c) disinfect as soon as practicable with a 5% solution of Jeyes fluid or carbolic acid or such other antiseptic as an inspector may in any particular case authorize, any place where the animal or carcass has lain or where its blood or body discharges have escaped.

5. (1) No animal shall be moved into or out of an infected place except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by an inspector.

(2) No animal shall be allowed to stray into or out of an infected place.

(3) No carcass, litter, dung, fodder, utensils, pens, hurdles or other things (whether similar to the foregoing or not) used in connection with any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with anthrax, shall be removed from an infected place except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by an inspector.

6. The carcass of every animal which dies within an infected place shall—

(a) within twelve hours of death, be burned within the infected place as near to the place where such animal died as practicable ; or

(b) be buried with quicklime within the infected place in a pit not less than seven feet deep and such pit shall be dug as near to the place where such animal died as practicable and shall in no case be less than one hundred feet from any dwelling house, river, well, water course, drain or other channel.

7. No person, except in accordance with the terms of a permit in writing granted by the inspector shall open any pit in which the carcass of any animal has been buried pursuant to the provisions of regulation 6 of these regulations or dig up or remove such carcass or any part thereof.

8. No person shall skin, open or in any way mutilate the carcass of any animal which died or is suspected to have died from anthrax : Provided however, that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any autopsy or diagnostic examination performed by, or on the instruction of, an inspector.

9. No milk obtained from any animal affected with, or suspected of being affected with, anthrax shall be used as food either for human beings or for animals, and any container in which such milk has been shall be thoroughly sterilized before being used for any other purpose.



FORM B.

(Regulation 3).

*Withdrawal Notice.*

To \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
being an inspector appointed under the Animals (Diseases and  
Importation) Ordinance, do hereby withdraw, as from the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the notice relating to premises  
in your occupation at \_\_\_\_\_ dated the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
and served upon you on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Title of Office)