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THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE REGULATIONS 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of August 1956

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Stock Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease Regulations 1956.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Emergency area” means an area throughout which a state of stock disease emergency has been declared to exist pursuant to section 17A of the Stock Act 1908;

“Inspector” means an Inspector appointed under the Stock Act 1908.

3. No person shall pass out of or through any emergency area unless he and the clothing he is wearing are disinfected in such a manner as may be required by an Inspector, and no person shall cause any vehicle or any chattel whatsoever to pass out of or through any emergency area unless the vehicle or chattel is disinfected in such a manner as may be required by an Inspector.

4. An Inspector may, by an adequate notice posted in a conspicuous position at or adjacent to every normal approach to any road or street in an emergency area, cause the road or street to be closed to all traffic, vehicular or otherwise, while a state of stock disease emergency exists in the area.

5. An Inspector may by an adequate notice posted in a conspicuous position at the entrance to any land or premises in an emergency area prohibit the entry of any person, animal, or vehicle onto the land or premises.

6. Every person entering an emergency area, shall, when required by an Inspector, wear a coat made of waterproof material reaching at least below the knees of the person or a coat made of waterproof material with knee-high rubber boots and shall also wear a hat made of waterproof material and gloves made of waterproof material.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe certain precautionary measures to be taken in the event of a stock disease emergency being declared under section 17A of the Stock Act 1908 by reason of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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