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## *Interpretation.*

1.—Throughout these regulations the expression “The Council” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cowbridge; the expression “the District” means the Borough of Cowbridge; the expression “Cowshed” includes any dairy in which milking Cows may be kept, and the expression “Cow-keeper” means any person following the trade of a cowkeeper or dairyman who is, or is required to be registered under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order of 1885.

## *For the Inspection of Cattle in Dairies.*

2.—Every occupier of a dairy wherein any cattle may be kept, and which the Medical Officer of Health or the Sanitary Inspector, or any other officer of the Council specially authorised by them in that behalf, may visit for the purpose of inspecting cattle, and every person for the time being having the care or control of any such dairy, or of any cattle therein, shall afford such Medical Officer of Health, Sanitary Inspector, or officer, all reasonable assistance that may, for the purpose of the inspection, be required by him.

*For prescribing and regulating the lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, and water supply of cowsheds and dairies in the occupation of Persons following the trade of Cowkeepers and Dairymen.*

#### PART I.

The Regulations in this Part shall apply to Cowsheds the cows from which are habitually grazed on grass land during the greater part of the year, and, when not so grazed, are habitually turned out during a portion of each day.

#### *Lighting.*

3.—Every cowkeeper shall provide that every cowshed in his occupation shall be sufficiently lighted with windows, whether in the sides or roof thereof.

#### *Ventilation.*

4.—Every cowkeeper shall cause every cowshed in his occupation to be sufficiently ventilated, and for this purpose to be provided with a sufficient number of openings into the external air to keep the air in the cowshed in a wholesome condition.

#### *Cleansing.*

5.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall cause every part of the interior of every cowshed in his occupation to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as may be necessary to secure that such cowshed shall be at all times reasonably clean and sweet.

(2) Such person shall cause the ceiling or exterior of the roof, and the walls of every cowshed in his

occupation to be properly limewashed *twice* at least in every year, that is to say, *once* during the month of May and *once* during the month of October, and at such other times as may be necessary.

Provided that this requirement shall not apply to any part of such ceiling, roof or walls, that may be properly painted, or varnished, or constructed of or covered with any material such as to render the lime-washing unsuitable or inexpedient, and that may be otherwise properly cleansed.

(3) He shall cause the floor of every such cowshed to be thoroughly swept, and all dung and other offensive matter to be removed from such cowshed as often as may be necessary, and not less than *once* in every day.

#### *Drainage.*

6.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall cause the drainage of every cowshed in his occupation to be so arranged that all liquid matter which may fall or be cast upon the floor may be conveyed to a suitable open channel to a drain inlet situate in the open air at a proper distance from any door or window of such cowshed, or to some other suitable place of disposal which is so situate.

(2) He shall not cause or suffer any inlet to any drain of such cowshed to be within such cowshed.

#### *Water Supply.*

7.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall keep in, or in connection with, every cowshed in his occupation a supply of water suitable and sufficient for all such purposes as may from time to time be reasonably necessary.

(2) He shall cause any receptacle which may be provided for such water to be emptied and thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as may be necessary to prevent the pollution of any water that may be stored therein, and where such receptacle is used for the storage only of water he shall cause it to be properly covered and ventilated, and so placed as to be at all times readily accessible.

## PART II.

The regulations in Part I., and also the following regulation, shall apply to all cowsheds other than those the cows from which are habitually grazed on grass land during the greater part of the year, and, when not so grazed, are habitually turned out during a portion of each day.

8.—A cowkeeper shall not cause or allow any cowshed in his occupation to be occupied by a larger number of cows than will leave not less than *eight hundred feet* of air space for each cow.

Provided as follows : —

(a) In calculating the air space for the purposes of this regulation, no space shall be reckoned which is more than *sixteen feet* above the floor ; but if the roof or ceiling is inclined, then the mean height of the same above the floor may be taken as the height thereof for the purposes of this regulation.

(b) This regulation shall not apply to any cowshed constructed and used before the date of these regulations coming into effect, until two years after that date.

## PART III.

9.—In this Part, the expression “ Dairy ” means a dairy in which cattle are not kept.

*Lighting.*

10.—Every cowkeeper shall provide that every dairy in his occupation shall be sufficiently lighted with windows, whether in the sides or roof thereof.

*Ventilation.*

11.—Every cowkeeper shall cause every dairy in his occupation to be sufficiently ventilated, and for this purpose to be provided with a sufficient number of openings into the external air to keep the air in the dairy in a wholesome condition.

*Cleansing.*

12.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall cause every part of the interior of every dairy in his occupation to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as may be necessary to secure that such dairy shall be at all times reasonably clean and sweet.

(2) He shall cause the floor of every such dairy to be thoroughly cleansed with water at least *once* in every day.

*Drainage.*

13.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall cause the drainage of every dairy in his occupation to be so arranged that all liquid matter which may fall or be cast upon the floor may be conveyed to some suitable place of disposal outside the dairy.

(2) He shall not cause or suffer any inlet to any drain of such dairy to be within the dairy.

*Water Supply.*

14.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall cause every dairy in his occupation to be provided with an adequate supply of good and wholesome water for the cleansing of such dairy and of any vessels that may be used therein for containing milk, and for all other reasonable and necessary purposes in connection with the use thereof.

(2) He shall cause every cistern or other receptacle in which any such water may be stored to be properly covered and ventilated, and so placed as to be at all times readily accessible.

(3) He shall cause every such cistern or receptacle to be emptied and thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as may be necessary to prevent the pollution of any water that may be stored therein.

*For securing the Cleanliness of Milk-Stores, Milk-Shops, and of Milk-Vessels used for containing Milk for Sale by Persons following the trade of Cowkeepers or Dairymen.*

*Cleanliness of Milk-Stores and Milk-Shops.*

15.—Every occupier of a milk-store or milk-shop shall cause every part of the interior of such milk-store or milk-shop to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as may be necessary to maintain such milk-store or milk-shop in a thorough state of cleanliness.



*Cleanliness of Milk-Vessels.*

16.—(1) Every cowkeeper shall from time to time as often as may be necessary cause every milk-vessel that may be used by him for containing milk for sale to be thoroughly cleansed with steam or clean boiling water, and shall otherwise take all proper precautions for the maintenance of such milk-vessel in a constant state of cleanliness.

(2) He shall, on every occasion when any such vessel shall have been used to contain milk, or shall have been returned to him after having been out of his possession, cause such vessel to be forthwith so cleansed.

*For prescribing precautions to be taken by Purveyors of milk and Persons selling milk by retail against infection or contamination.*

17.—(1) Every purveyor of milk or persons selling milk by retail shall take all reasonable and proper precautions, in and in connection with the storage and distribution of the milk, and otherwise, to prevent the exposure of the milk to any infection or contamination.

(2) He shall not deposit or keep any milk intended for sale :—

(a) In any room or place where it would be liable to become infected or contaminated by impure air, or by any offensive, noxious, or deleterious gas or substance, or by any noxious or injurious emanation, exhalation, or effluvium ; or

(b) In any room used as a kitchen or as a living room ; or

(c) in any room or building, or part of a building communicating directly by door, window, or otherwise with any room used as a sleeping room, or in which there may be any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, or which may have been used by any person suffering from any such disease and may not have been properly disinfected ; or

(d) in any room or building or part of a building in which there may be any direct inlet to any drain.

(3) He shall not keep milk for sale, or cause or suffer any such milk to be placed in any vessel, receptacle or utensil which is not thoroughly clean.

(4) He shall cause every vessel, receptacle or utensil used by him for containing milk for sale to be thoroughly cleansed with steam or clean boiling water after it shall have been used, and to be maintained in a constant state of cleanliness.

(5) He shall not cause or suffer any cow belonging to him or under his care or control to be milked for the purposes of obtaining milk for sale :—

(a) Unless, at the time of milking, the udder and teats of such cow are thoroughly clean ; and

(b) Unless the hands of the person milking such cow, also, are thoroughly clean and free from all infection and contamination.

#### *Penalties.*

18.—Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *five pounds*, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of *forty shillings* for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this regulation.

*Commencement of the Regulations.*

19.—These regulations shall come into force on and after 18th day of February, 1924.

*Revocation of Regulations.*

20.—From and after the date on which these regulations shall come into force, all regulations heretofore made under, or having effect in pursuance of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-shops Order of 1885, shall, so far as the same are now in force in the district, be revoked.

*Approved and adopted at a Meeting of the  
Council of the said Borough of Cowbridge,  
held on the 9th day of November, 1923,*

E. T. HOPKINS, *Mayor.*

WM. T. GWYN, *Town Clerk.*

