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AGG HQ INFO PHOENIA FOR AND PROVINCE

AGG REAR 8TH ARMY

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CATTLE. YOUR 2291 ALREADY ASKED IN PRINCIPLE AND BY LETTER
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ACTUAL MOVEMENT SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY YOU.

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HEADQUARTERS
22 AUG 1969
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ACTION - Sec Gen (3)

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GENERAL COMMISSIONER SECTION FIVE

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PRIORITY

A/Chief Commissioner

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE OF FIVE BRED SLAUGHTER CATTLE EACH WITH FOR A PERIOD
OF TWO WEEKS COMMENCING TWO WEEKS AGO TO PUBLIC HEALTH ON ROAD TO FAIR
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REQUESTED PD REFER TO LETTER AGC IN RE: BRED CATTLE WITH BRED CATTLE BRED FOR BRED PD
BRED THE BRED AGENT ON SUBJECT ON PURCHASE OF CATTLE

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" " Adm Section
" " Public Health S/G

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SGAO AND EIGHTH ARMY

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PRIORITY

A/Chief Commissioner

URGENT NEW AUTHORITY MOVEMENT OF ONE ZERO ZERO BLAUNTER CATTLE EACH WEEK FOR
A PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS BEGINNING TWO EIGHT ABOUT FROM PERDIA PROVINCE TO
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The letters from
Prof. Gulline
concerning diseases
of animals have
been handed to
Major Rustman
of Public Health
who is attending
to same.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/236/18/GA.

27 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Epistemic Lymphangitis.

TO : H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 1046/9/G1 of 18 April 1944 you will by now have received our 236/10/GA of 17 April 1944.

2. A copy of our instructions to Regions on this subject is enclosed for your information.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section.

ACC/3008/FR

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Civilian Animals - Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : - Executive Commissioner. — *16*

1. Your attention is invited to copy of attached letter from HQ. AAI, 1046/9/Q1, dated 18 April 1944.

2. It is believed appropriate for your office to make reply to HQ. AAI in accordance with draft inclosed herewith.

R. R. Chapp
R. R. CHAPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
For V.P. Adm. Sec.

Incls:

Copy of letter 1046/9/Q1, HQ. AAI, 18/4/44
Copy of letter Ref/P38/10/CA, 22.4.44.

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SUBJECT: - Civilian Animals - Epidemic Lymphangitis.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

18 Apr. 44.

Allied Control Commission.

Could a reply please be given to our 1246/9/Q1
dated 7 Apr. 44.

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for

Major General
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 396
R.O. & M.G. Section

Ref/236/10/CA

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Civilian Animals - Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : - Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ, AAF, (Adm Ech), C.M.F.

1. Reference your letter 1046/9/41 dated 18 April 1944, requesting reply to your 1046/9/41 dated 7 April 1944.

2. Herewith copy of reply, Ref/236/10/CA forwarded to you on 17 April 1944.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

R. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:

Copy of Ref/236/10/CA dated 17.4.44.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
H.C. & H.G. Section

Ref/236/10/CA

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Civilian Animals - Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : - Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ, AAI, (Adm Sec), G.M.F.

1. Reference your letter 1046/9/Q1 dated 15 April 1944 request-
ing reply to your 1046/9/Q1 dated 7 April 1944.

2. Herewith copy of reply, Ref/236/10/CA forwarded to you on
17 April 1944.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:

Copy of Ref/236/10/CA dated 17.4.44.

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & M.D. SECTION
APO 396

Ref/236/10/CA

17 April 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Epizootic ~~Lymphangitis~~

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ AAL, (Adm Sec) C.S.F.

1. Reference your letter of 7 April 1944. The Acting Chief Veterinarian, Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government has been informed of the urgent need for a more rigid enforcement of existing law regarding the control of Epizootic lymphangitis in civilian animals.

2. All Prefetti, civil police agencies, and veterinarians in the provinces under the Italian Government and those under AMI are being instructed to instigate rigid enforcement of the law as follows:

- (a) All horses or mules suffering from the disease will be brought before a veterinarian immediately;
- (b) The veterinarian will place the animal under quarantine and treatment until such time as the animal recovers or is fully recovered;
- (c) Under no circumstances will a diseased animal be permitted on the highways or streets.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M.S. LUSH,
Prigaller,
Executive Commissioner

Copy to : Admin Section - For Public Health Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & S.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/236/13/CA.

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 6th Armies.

1. The safeguarding of military animals against infectious Epizootic Lymphangitis depends greatly upon the proper enforcement of the existing laws relating to the control of the disease in civilian animals. The disease is common in Italy and has made its appearance in Army animals. Army animals which are definitely diagnosed as suffering from this disease are, of necessity, destroyed.

2. The Italian Minister of the Interior has issued an instruction to all Prefetti under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as in Appendix "A" attached.

3. The Prefetti in ASR provinces will be instructed to instigate rigid enforcement of the law pertaining to the control of Epizootic Lymphangitis as follows :

- (1) All horses or mules suffering from the disease will be brought before a veterinarian immediately.
- (2) The veterinarian will place the animal under quarantine and treatment until such time as the animal succumbs or is fully recovered from the disease.
- (3) Under no circumstances will a diseased animal be permitted on the highways or streets.

4. Regional Commissioners will include a reference to this matter in their monthly reports.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

Appendix "A" and translation as above.

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Ordin. "A" to 235/13/CA
 dated 17 April 1944.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

N. 5/565/San. Vet.

SALERNO, 10 April 1944.

ALLA LL. EE. I PREFETTI DI
 AGRIGENTO - BARI - BELLUNO - CANTÙ
 CANTANUOVA - CASERTA - CATANZARO
 COSENZA - ENNA - LECCE - MATERA - MESSINA
 MODONA - PALERMO - POTENZA - RAGUSA
 REGGIO CALABRIA - SALERNO - SASSARI
 SIRACUSA - TARANTO - TRAPANI

E P.C. ALLA LL. EE. I PREFETTI DI

AVELLINO - BRUNO - CANTANUOVA - PUGLIA
 RAVENNA.

La commissione Alianti di controllo, esaminando le frequenti segnalazioni di infezioni orpiche, che pervengono dagli Uffici Veterinari Provinciali, ha espresso il timore che le norme di polizia sanitaria veterinaria previste dalla nostra regolamentazione dei confronti della predetta forma morbosa non abbiano nelle attuali condizioni soddisfacente e pronta applicazione in tutti i casi.

Destano particolare preoccupazione le possibilità della diffusione del contagio ai quadrupedi militari e conseguentemente viene richiesta l'adozione di provvedimenti atti ad assicurare in modo sempre più efficiente la profilassi dell'infezione in oggetto.

Si prega pertanto V.V. di voler assicurare, mediante un'apposita Ordinanza, la più rigorosa applicazione, nei confronti dell'infezione in oggetto, delle disposizioni di cui ai paragrafi 1, 2, 3, del Regolamento di Polizia Veterinaria 10 maggio 1914 n. 513, con speciale insistenza per quanto disposto dall'art. 7 del citato paragrafo 1. Inoltre, per quanto particolarmente riguarda l'applicazione dell'art. 62 del predetto regolamento, aderendo alla proposta restrittiva formulata in proposito dalla Sezione Veterinaria della Sotto-commissione per la Sanità, Biblioteca dell'A.C.C. si prega di voler disporre nell'Ordinanza di cui sopra anche il divieto di spuntamento del luogo infetto, a qualunque scopo occorrente la macellazione, degli equini ferocissimi presentanti lesioni cutanee ulcerate.

Sarebbe del pari opportuno insistere sulla necessità del ricorso tempestivo ed integrale al trattamento terapeutico, chirurgico e medicamentoso, dei singoli casi di malattia, per l'inevitabile valore profilattico di questa misura.

La commissione Allente di controllo, considerando le frequenti segnalazioni di infezioni criptococciche che pervengono dagli Uffici Veterinari provinciali, ha espresso il timore che le norme di polizia sanitaria veterinaria previste dalla nostra regolamentazione dei confronti della cresta forma morbosa non abbiano nelle attuali condizioni soddisfacente e pronta applicazione in tutti i casi.

Dettano particolare preoccupazione la possibilità della diffusione del contagio ai quadrupedi militari e conseguentemente viene richiesta l'adozione di provvedimenti atti ad assicurare in modo sempre più efficiente la profilassi dell'infezione in oggetto.

Si prega pertanto V.S. di voler sanzionare, mediante un'apposita Ordinanza, la più rigorosa applicazione, nei confronti dell'infezione in oggetto, delle disposizioni di cui ai paragrafi 1, 2, 3, del Regolamento di Polizia Veterinaria 10 maggio 1914 n. 513, con speciale insistenza per quanto disposto dall'art. 7 del citato paragrafo 3. Inoltre, per quanto particolarmente riguarda l'applicazione dell'art. 62 del prefetto regolamento, chiedere alle prefette restrittive formulate in proposito dalla Sezione Veterinaria della Prefettura per la Sanità Pubblica del V.C.C. si preghi di voler disporre nell'Ordinanza di cui sopra, anche il divieto di spostamento del luogo infetto, e qualunque scopo occorrente la sanellazione, negli animali feriti presentanti lesioni cutanee ulcerate.

Sarà del pari opportuno insistere sulla necessità del ricorso terapeutico ed integrale al trattamento terapeutico, chirurgico e medicamentoso, dei singoli casi di malattia, per l'indubbio valore profilattico di questa misura.

Questo Veterinario provinciale valgora' opera assiduamente tenendo i focolai di infezione ed irrigillando per assicurare l'esatta e completa applicazione delle misure di polizia veterinaria.

Questo Ministero presterà di ricevere una copia dell'Ordinanza, nonché un'accurata relazione, corredata di dati statistici, sulla diffusione della malattia epizootica negli ultimi due anni nel territorio di questa provincia.

Si attende assidua osservazione.

PER MINISTERO
P. B. CIE. 330.

Translation of Appendix "A" to
236/13/CA dated 17 April 1944.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

SALERNO, 10 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Feline Cryptococciosis

TO THE PREFECTS OF
AGRICENTO - ATRI - FROSINONE
CASSINO - CASTANETSITA - CATANIA
CASSANOVA - COSENZA - ESSE - LECCE - MATERA
MESSINA - NUBO - PALERMO - POTENZA - RAGUSA
TERRACINA - VIGEVANO - VIGEVANO - VIGEVANO - VIGEVANO
TERRACINA - TERNI.

and for the notice of the Prefects of AVELLINO, BENEVENTO, CASERTA
FOGGIA, NAPLES.

Considering the frequent notices brought forward by the Provincial
Veterinary Office, the Allied Control Commission has expressed the desire
that the rules of the Veterinary Sanitary Police in controlling the above-
mentioned contagious disease be made effective.

There is a particular possibility of a diffusion of this disease among
the military horses and it is unanimously requested to provide a means to stop
the spread of the mentioned infectious disease.

It is requested that your Excellency by means of an order requests that
the rule in Paragraph 1, 2, 3 of the Veterinary Police, 10 May 1914 N.533 is
strictly adhered to, with special insistence regarding Art. 7 in the mentioned
paragraph 3. as regards particularly the application of Art. 62. In the
requested order should be prohibited the displacement of the animals from the
infected territory for any reason.

It will be considered good to insist on the necessity of placing each
single case, under treatment, therapeutically, surgically, and medicinally.

The Provincial Veterinarian will start to inspect diligently all the
places of infection and to make sure that care be taken to stop the spreading
of this disease.

The Ministry will be glad to receive a copy of the dispositions, as well
as an accurate report including statistical data, on the incidence of epizootic
lymphangitis in the last two years in the territory of the Province.

FOR THE MINISTRY

F. to Capasso

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED VETERINARY COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/236/10/GA.

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Sec), C.M.F.

1. Reference your letter of 7 April 1944. The Acting Chief Veterinarian, Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government has been informed of the urgent need for a more rigid enforcement of existing law regarding the control of Epizootic Lymphangitis in civilian animals.

2. All Prefetti, civil police agencies, and veterinarians in the provinces under the Italian Government and those under AMI are being instructed to instigate rigid enforcement of the law as follows :

- (a) All horses or mules suffering from the disease will be brought before a veterinarian immediately;
- (b) The veterinarian will place the animal under quarantine and treatment until such time as the animal succumbs or is fully recovered;
- (c) Under no circumstances will a diseased animal be permitted on the highways or streets.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

16 Apr Recd

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/3008/FH.

15 Apr 44.

SUBJECT : Control of Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : RCMG.

- 1 At the request of the Headquarters, AAI, the Public Health Sub Commission recommends the rigid enforcement of the law regarding the control of Epizootic Lymphangitis in civilian animals.
- 2 It is therefore requested that the inclosed draft letter, with attached letter by Italian Minister of Interior (and translation thereof) be approved and circulated to Regional Commissioners and SCAGs Fifth and Eighth Armies.
- 3 It is also recommended that the inclosed draft letter to HQ AAI on the same subject be approved and expedited.

STANSGATE,
VP Adm.

Incl:

Letter ACC/3008/FH with Appx "A" dated 12 Apr 44.
Letter ACC/3008/FH to HQ. AAI dated 13 Apr 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

AOC/5008/PH

12 April 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Epizootic Lymphangitis.

TO : Regional Commissioners, and SOAO's Fifth and Eighth Armies

1. The safeguarding of military animals against infectious Epizootic Lymphangitis depends greatly upon the proper enforcement of the existing laws relating to the control of the disease in civilian animals. The disease is common in Italy and has made its appearance in army animals. Army animals which are definitely diagnosed as suffering from this disease are, of necessity, destroyed.
2. The Italian Minister of the Interior has issued an instruction to all Prefetti under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as in Appendix "A" attached.
3. The Prefetti in AMG provinces will be instructed to instigate rigid enforcement of the law pertaining to the control of Epizootic Lymphangitis as follows:
 - (1) All horses or mules suffering from the disease will be brought before a veterinarian immediately.
 - (2) The veterinarian will place the animal under quarantine and treatment until such time as the animal succumbs or is fully recovered from the disease.
 - (3) Under no circumstances will a diseased animal be permitted on the highways or streets.
4. Regional Commissioners will include a reference to this matter in their monthly reports.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACPHERLAND:

M. L. MSH, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Enclosures:

Ltr and translation thereof, Minister of Interior dated 10 Apr. 44.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

N. 5/1565/San. Vet.

Salerno, 10 aprile 1944

OGGETTO
Pardine criptococciche.

ALLA LL. EE. I PREFETTI DI
 AGRIGENTO - ARI - BRINDISI - CAGLIARI
 CALTANISSETTA - CATANIA - CATANZARO
 CORMONA - GENOVA - LEGGE - MATERA - MESSINA
 NUORO - PALERMO - POTENZA - RAVENNA
 REGGIO CALABRIA - SALERNO - SASSARI
 SIRACUSA - TARANTO - TRAPANI

e p.c. ALLA LL. EE. I PREFETTI DI

AVELLINO - BENEVENTO - CAMPOBASSO - FOGGIA
 NAPOLI.

La Commissione Alleata di controllo, considerando le frequenti segnalazioni di infezione criptococcica che pervengono dagli Uffici Veterinari provinciali, ha espresso il timore che le norme di polizia sanitaria veterinaria, previste dalla nostra regolamentazione nei confronti della predetta forma morbosa non abbiano nelle attuali condizioni soddisfacente e pronta applicazione in tutti i casi.

Destano particolare preoccupazione le possibilità della diffusione del contagio ai quadrupedi militari e concordemente viene richiesta l'adozione di provvedimenti atti ad assicurare in modo sempre più efficiente la profilassi dell'infezione in oggetto.

Si prega pertanto V.V. di voler assicurare, mediante un'apposita Ordinanza, la più rigorosa applicazione, nei confronti dell'infezione in oggetto, delle disposizioni di cui ai paragrafi 1, 2, 3, del Regolamento di Polizia Veterinaria 10 maggio 1914 n. 533, con speciale insistenza per quanto disposto dall'art. 7 del citato paragrafo 3. Inoltre, per quanto particolarmente riguarda l'applicazione dell'art. 62 del prefato regolamento, aderendo alle proposte restrittive formulate in proposito dalla Sezione Veterinaria della sottocommissione per la Sanità Pubblica dell'A.C.C. si prega di voler disporre nell'Ordinanza di cui sopra anche il divieto di spostamento del luogo infetto, a qualunque scopo occorrendo la necellazione, degli animali feraci presentanti lesioni cutanee ulcerate.

Sarà del pari opportuno insistere sulla necessità del ricorso tempestivo ed integrale al trattamento terapeutico, chirurgico e medicamentoso, dei singoli casi di malattia, per l'indubbio valore profilattico di questa misura.

Cotesto Veterinario Provinciale svolgerà opera assidue insistendo i focolai di infezione ed invigilando per assicurare l'esatta e completa applicazione delle misure di polizia veterinaria.

Questo Ministero gradirebbe ricevere una copia dell'Ordinanza, nonché un'accurata relazione, corredata di dati statistici, sulla diffusione delle lesioni epizootiche negli ultimi due anni nel territorio di cotesta provincia.

Si attende assicurazione.

PER IL MINISTRO
 F. to CAPASSO

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Naples, 10 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Parvino Criptonocleio

TO THE PREFECTS OF
AGRIGENTO - BARI - BRINDISI
CAGLIARI - CALTANISSETTA - CATANIA
CATANZARO - COSENZA - ENNA - LECCE - MATERA
MESSINA - NUORO - PALERMO - POTENZA - RAGUSA
REGGIO CALABRIA - SALERNO - SASSARI - SIRACUSA
TARANTO - TRAPANI.

and for the notice of the PREFECTS OF AVERLINO, BENEVENTO, CAMBRASSO
FOGGIA, NAPLES.

Considering the frequent notices brought forward by the provincial Veterinary Office, the Allied Control Commission has expressed the desire that the rules of the Veterinary Sanitary Police in controlling the above-mentioned contagious disease be made effective.

There is a particular possibility of a diffusion of this disease among the military horses and it is unanimously requested to provide a means to stop the spread of the mentioned infectious disease.

It is requested that your Excellency by means of an order requests that the rule in paragraph 1, 2, 3 of the Veterinary Police, 10 May 1914 N. 533 is strictly adhered to, with special insistence regarding Art. 7 in the mentioned paragraph 3. as regards particularly the application of Art. 62. In the requested order should be prohibited the displacement of the animals from the infected territory for any reason.

It will be considered good to insist on the necessity of placing each single case, under treatment, therapeutically, surgically, and medicinally.

The provincial Veterinarian will start to inspect diligently all the places of infection and to make sure that care be taken to stop the spreading of this disease.

The Ministry will be glad to receive a copy of the dispositions, as well as an accurate report including statistical data, on the incidence of epizootic lymphangitis in the last two years in the territory of the province.

FOR THE MINISTER

F. to Capasso

HEADQUARTER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/3008/PH.

Apl 44.

SUBJECT : CONTROL OF EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS.

To : Chief Administrative Officer, HQ. AAI.

- 1 Reference your letter 7 Apl 44. The Acting Chief Veterinarian, Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government has been informed of the urgent need for a more rigid enforcement of existing law regarding the control of Epizootic Lymphangitis in civilian animals.
- 2 All Prefetti, civil police agencies, and veterinarians in the provinces under the Italian Government and those under AMG are being instructed to instigate rigid enforcement of the law as follows:
 - (a) All horses or mules suffering from the disease will be brought before a veterinarian immediately;
 - (b) The veterinarian will place the animal under quarantine and treatment until such time as the animal succumbs or is fully recovered;
 - (c) Under no circumstances will a diseased animal be permitted on the high-ways or streets.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M.L. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT : Civilian Animals - Epizootic Lymphangitis.

HQ. AAI (Adm Ech) CMF.

TO : Allied Control Commission.

1046/O/Q
7 Apr 44.

- 1 Epizootic Lymphangitis has made its appearance among army animals. Army animals which are definitely diagnosed as suffering from this disease are destroyed.
- 2 The disease is contagious and is common in Italy both in horses and mules. Its appearance in army animals is largely attributable to its prevalence in civilian animals.
- 3 In peace time the disease was a notifiable one and it is understood that in Italy all animals so suffering were immediately isolated and treated. Judging from the active cases which have been seen in the streets, it is probable that control has now ceased.
- 4 The further spread of the disease may well be a serious threat to military operations. It is requested therefore that steps be taken to bring it under control.
- 5 The matter is urgent and it would be appreciated if you could inform this HQ what steps are being taken.

?????????? Major,
for Major General, CAO.

Copy to St
V & R.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/236/3/CA

WHF/ard
24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Immunization of Livestock

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III
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S.C.A.C., 3 Army
S.C.A.C., 3 Army

1. The Public Health Subcommittee has requested that we extend such facilities as may be practicable to Provincial Veterinarians in connection with the vaccination of livestock which is normally accomplished during April, May and June. Provincial Veterinarians are responsible for the instigation and execution of a program whereby all livestock in their provinces will be vaccinated against the most prevalent infectious diseases, with special emphasis on those transmissible to man.

2. The Subcommittee suggests that Provincial Veterinarians will require some form of motor transport about two days each week during the months of April, May and June and one day each week thereafter.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Public Health Subcom.

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Admin Section, Rear HQ ACC APO 394, 21 March 1944

TO: Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC APO 394

1. I consider the above to be important, and request that it be put into operation.
2. It should be noted that it affects Regions III and V only.

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STANSATE
VP Adm Sec.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3008/PH

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Immunization of Livestock Against
Prevalent Infectious Diseases.

THRU : - Adm. Sec.

TO : - R.C. and M.G. Section.

1. Request that instructions to the prefetti in AMG territory be issued through the RGAO's as follows:

- (1) The vaccination of livestock is, under normal conditions, accomplished during April, May and June. The importance of immunizing horses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine against certain infectious diseases prevalent on the Italian Mainland cannot be overemphasized.
- (2) The Provincial Veterinarians are responsible for the instigation and execution of a program whereby all livestock in their respective provinces will be vaccinated against the most prevalent diseases of livestock with special emphasis on those transmissible to man.
- (3) It is requested that Provincial Veterinarians in the Provinces of Naples, Avellino, Salerno, Benevento, Foggia, and Campobasso be provided with motor transport two days each week during the months of April, May and June and one day each week thereafter.

PH/IDR/ja

G. S. Parkinson
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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