

ORDER, dated 14th June 1917, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under Regulation 2B. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Board of Agriculture for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the above-mentioned Regulation, and in continuation of the Order made by them on 4th April 1917, hereby authorise the occupier of any agricultural holding in Scotland, and any persons not exceeding two in number to whom he may grant permission in writing so to do, to enter any woodland, moorland or heath adjoining such holding between the 1st day of July and the 30th day of April following for the purpose of taking and killing rabbits by means of trap or snare or net, and to take and kill rabbits accordingly: provided that—

- (1) such occupier or other person shall not use spring traps for the said purpose except in rabbit holes:
- (2) such occupier shall be liable for damage to fences and trees occasioned by him or by persons to whom he has granted permission in the exercise of the rights conferred by this Order: and
- (3) a person other than the occupier exercising the rights conferred by this Order shall produce his permission if required by any person having a concurrent right to take and kill rabbits on the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Board of Agriculture for Scotland have hereunto fixed their Official Seal this fourteenth day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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ROBERT P. WRIGHT, Chairman.
H. M. CONACHER, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH JUNE 1917.)

SWINE FEVER (REGULATION OF MOVEMENT) ORDER OF 1917.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Provision for Movement for Breeding Purposes.

1.—(1) A Licence (Form A) granted under Article 3 of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), if expressly granted for the movement of swine for breeding purposes, shall, subject to the provisions of Article 4 of this Order, be available as a licence under the principal Order for the movement of the swine back to the premises from which they were moved with such licence: Provided that such movement shall take place within the eight days or less period during which the licence is available.

(2) A licence granted under this Article for movement from any premises for breeding purposes may be so granted without the prescribed declaration in any case in which the Inspector granting the same is satisfied that the pig since it was last returned to those premises after movement for breeding purposes has been kept separate from all other swine.

(3) Article 4 of the principal Order shall not apply to swine moved under this Article.

Provision for Movement of Swine for Feeding Purposes.

2. Notwithstanding any restriction on the movement of swine in Great Britain by any Order of the Board relating to Swine Fever, swine may, subject to the provisions of Article 4 of this Order, be moved to premises authorised for this purpose by the Local Authority of the District if the swine are accompanied by a licence in the Form C set forth in the First Schedule to the principal Order or to the like effect, authorising the movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which such premises are situate.

Restriction on Movement of Swine from premises authorised by the Local Authority.

3.—(1) Swine which are on any premises authorised by the Local Authority for the purpose of Article 2 of this Order, whether moved thereto under this Order or otherwise, shall be there detained, and shall not be moved therefrom except to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse, and then only if accompanied by a licence in the Form C set forth in the First Schedule to the principal Order authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the authorised premises are situate, or, while the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1914 is in force, if accompanied by a declaration authorised by that Order.

(2) An authority in respect of any premises granted by a Local Authority for the purposes of this Order may at any time be revoked by that Local Authority, but not so as to affect the restrictions applicable to any swine then on the premises, and until such revocation the premises shall continue to be premises authorised by the Local Authority for the purposes of this Order.

(3) If a pig is moved in contravention of this Article, the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the pig, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the pig is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Restrictions on Movement from certain Premises not to be affected by this Order.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to authorise movement of swine out of a Swine-Fever Infected Area or Swine-Fever Infected Place or any premises on which movement of swine is restricted under the Swine-Fever Order of 1908, or any Order amending that Order.