

may be held with a Licence of the Local Authority, on the following conditions (namely):

- (i.) Every pig exposed at the public sale so licensed shall, after its arrival thereat, and before it is moved therefrom, be marked by and at the expense of the owner, consignee, or other person exposing it, as follows: By the painting or stamping of the letter M, about six inches long, on the left side of the pig with the following composition, namely:—Rosin, five parts; oil of turpentine, two parts; and blue or red ochre, one part; melted and used warm: or with some other adhesive composition of a blue or red colour.
- (ii.) Every pig that is exposed at the public sale so licensed, whether it is sold thereat or not, shall be slaughtered within three days after the day on which the sale is held.
- (iii.) A pig or swine exposed at the public sale so licensed shall not afterwards be exposed at any other public sale in England or Wales or Scotland, whether such other public sale is held in a place to which this Order extends or not.

(b.) A Licence of a Local Authority for a public sale under this Article shall be signed by the clerk of the Local Authority, by special direction of the Local Authority, and shall give notice of the conditions contained in this Article by specifying the same as conditions on which the Licence is granted, and may impose such further conditions, if any, as the Local Authority think expedient, and shall be granted to the person entitled to hold the sale (as owner of a market, or as an auctioneer, or otherwise), and shall specify the place where the sale is to be held, and may authorize the holding of periodical sales on stated days, but may be renewed from time to time, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Authority consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same.

(c.) If the Privy Council are of opinion, with respect to any Licence of a Local Authority for a public sale under this Article, that the holding of the public sale thereby licensed is inexpedient, or that the Licence is objectionable in any particular, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

*Public or Private Sales of Swine on Farm or Premises without Licence of Local Authority.*

7. A public or private sale of a pig or of swine, fat or store, may be held without a Licence of the Local Authority, in any case where the sale is held in accordance with the following conditions (namely):

- (i.) That the sale is held on a farm or premises not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place.
- (ii.) That no pig on the farm or premises is affected with swine-fever.
- (iii.) That the pig or each pig exposed at the sale has been on the farm or premises not less than twenty-eight clear days immediately before the day on which the sale is held.

*Exhibitions of Swine, Fat or Store, by Licence of Local Authority.*

8.—(a.) An exhibition of swine, fat or store, may be held with a Licence of the Local Authority, on such conditions, if any, as the Local Authority think expedient.

(b.) The Local Authority may, if they think fit, by such Licence authorize the public sale of swine exhibited at such exhibition on such conditions, if any, as the Local Authority think expedient.

(c.) A Licence of a Local Authority for an exhibition under this Article shall be signed by the clerk of the Local Authority, by special direc-

tion of the Local Authority, and shall give notice of the conditions, if any, on which the Licence is granted, and shall be granted to the person entitled to hold the exhibition (as owner of the place where the exhibition is to be held, or as an auctioneer, or otherwise), and shall specify the place where the exhibition is to be held, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Authority consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same.

(d.) If the Privy Council are of opinion, with respect to any Licence of a Local Authority for an exhibition under this Article, that the holding of the exhibition thereby licensed is inexpedient, or that the Licence is objectionable in any particular, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

*Sales or Exhibitions by Licence of Privy Council.*

9. Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions and in addition thereto, a public or private sale of a pig or swine, fat or store, or an exhibition of swine, fat or store, may be held in any circumstances, with a Licence of the Privy Council.

*Offences.*

10.—(a.) If a public or private sale of a pig or swine, fat or store, or an exhibition of swine, fat or store, is held in contravention of this Order or of the conditions of a Licence of a Local Authority or of the Privy Council thereunder, the person holding the sale or exhibition, and the occupier of the place or farm or premises where the sale or exhibition is held, and the owner or consignee of each pig exposed or exhibited thereat, and the person exposing or exhibiting the same thereat, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale or exhibition, and the person, if any, taking entrance-money or other payment for admission thereto, and the purchaser thereof of any pig, such last-mentioned person or such purchaser knowing the sale or exhibition to be held in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

(b.) If a pig is not marked as required by this Order or by the conditions of a Licence of a Local Authority or of the Privy Council thereunder, the owner, consignee, or other person exposing or exhibiting the same, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the purchaser thereof, and the person holding the sale or exhibition, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale or exhibition, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

(c.) If any person, with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order or the conditions of a Licence of a Local Authority or of the Privy Council thereunder, by washing, or in any other manner, effaces or obliterates, or attempts to efface or obliterate, any mark painted or stamped on a pig, as required by this Order or by such Licence, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

(d.) If a pig is not slaughtered as required by this Order or by the conditions of a Licence of a Local Authority or of the Privy Council thereunder, the person failing to cause the same to be so slaughtered shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.