

**THE TEMPORARY SWINE-FEVER DISTRICTS ORDER OF FEBRUARY, 1886.**

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd day of January, 1886.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**PRESENT:**

Lord President.  
Mr. Chaplin.

**T**HE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Short Title.*

1. This Order may be cited as THE TEMPORARY SWINE-FEVER DISTRICTS ORDER OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

*Commencement and Duration.*

2. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and shall cease to have effect from and immediately after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, without prejudice to the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed on or before that day.

*Extent.*

3. This Order extends only to the Districts or parts of Districts described in the Schedule to this Order, except such portions of those Districts or parts of Districts as may be for the time being declared by the Privy Council to be areas infected with swine-fever under the Act of 1878 and The Animals Order of 1884.

*Interpretation.*

4. In this Order—

Fat pig or fat swine means a pig or swine intended for slaughter:

Store pig or store swine means a pig or swine other than a fat pig or fat swine:

Public sale includes a market or fair, and any sale, whether conducted by auction or not, which is open to the public, whether on payment of entrance-money or other payment or not, whether it is held in a public place or not, and whether swine of different owners are exposed thereat or not; but does not include an exhibition:

Private sale means any sale other than a public sale:

Exhibition includes an agricultural show or any exhibition at which swine are exhibited for competition:

Expose means expose for sale or in any manner put up or offer for sale:

Exhibit means exhibit at an exhibition:

Farm or premises includes two or more adjoining farms or premises in the same occupation:

Other terms have the same meaning as in The Animals Order of 1884.

*Public and Private Sales and Exhibitions.*

5. No public or private sale of a pig or swine, fat or store, and no exhibition of swine, fat or store, shall be held in a District or part of a District to which the provisions of this Order apply except as expressly authorized by this Order.

*Public Sales of Fat Swine by Licence of Local Authority.*

6.—(a.) A public sale of a fat pig or fat swine 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 four 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