

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 14TH APRIL 1896.)

SWINE-FEVER (INFECTED AREAS)  
ORDER OF 1896.

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

*Infected Area.*

1. This Order shall apply only to an Area declared by Special Order of the Board to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area which Area is in this Order referred to as an Infected Area.

*Restriction on Movement of Swine within out of or into Infected Area.*

2. Swine shall not be moved along a highway or thoroughfare within out of or into an Infected Area, except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Provided that nothing in this Article shall be deemed to apply to the movement of swine where they are moved through an Infected Area by railway from a place outside that Area to another place outside that Area without unnecessary delay and without the swine being untrucked or re-booked within that Area.

*Movement of Swine within out of or into Infected Area.*

3.—(1.) Swine (not being in a Swine-Fever Infected Place) may be moved within out of or into an Infected Area with a Movement Licence (in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect), which Licence shall be in force for not more than four days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place and premises from which and the place and premises to which the swine are to be moved, and shall only be granted on a Declaration of the owner of the swine or of his agent authorized in writing for this purpose to the effect hereinafter provided, as to the correctness of which Declaration the person granting the Licence shall satisfy himself before granting the Licence.

(2.) The swine moved under this Order shall be accompanied by the Licence and Declaration required by this Order.

(3.) The swine shall be moved to the specified premises by a route to be prescribed in the Licence.

(4.) A Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board a copy of every Licence granted under this Order.

(5.) Provided that movement of swine under this Order is subject to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of swine into or within the District of the Local Authority, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of swine in contravention of this Order.

*Licence for Movement within or out of Infected Area.*

4. If the movement is to be within or out of an Infected Area the Movement Licence must be the Licence of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises from which the swine are to

be moved are situate, and the Declaration shall (except where the movement is to be within an Infected Area for breeding purposes) be to the effect—

- (a.) that the swine to be moved have been bred and exclusively fed on the premises from which they are to be moved or have been on such premises for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other pig has been brought on to those premises within such period ; and
- (b.) that the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection of swine-fever ; and
- (c.) that the movement of such swine is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

*Licence for Movement into Infected Area.*

5. If the movement is to be into an Infected Area the Movement Licence must be the Licence of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises to which the swine are to be moved are situate, and the Declaration shall be to the effect—

- (a.) that the swine to be moved are not affected with swine-fever and have not been in any way exposed to the infection of swine-fever ; and
- (b.) that the movement of such swine is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

*Licence for Movement within Infected Area for Breeding Purposes.*

6.—(1.) If the movement is to be within an Infected Area for breeding purposes the Movement Licence must be the Licence of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises from which the swine are to be moved are situate, and the Declaration shall be to the effect—

- (a.) that the premises from which and the premises to which the swine are to be moved are both situate within the Infected Area ; and
- (b.) that the swine are to be moved for breeding purposes, and for no other purpose ; and
- (c.) that the swine to be moved have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other pig has been brought on to those premises within such period ; and
- (d.) that the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection of swine-fever ; and
- (e.) that the movement of such swine is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

(2.) A Licence granted for the movement of swine for breeding purposes under this Order shall be available for the movement of the swine back to the premises from which they were moved under the Licence by the route specified in the Licence : Provided that such movement shall take place within the four days during which such Licence is available.