

Straying of Swine on Highways.

7.—(1.) No pig shall be allowed to stray on a highway or thoroughfare or on the sides thereof within an Infected Area.

(2.) If any person allows a pig to so stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

As to Movement of Swine landed from Ireland through Infected Area.

8. For the purposes of this Order, swine landed from Ireland at a port or place in an Infected Area shall not be deemed to be moved within out of or into that Area where they are moved to any place of destination out of that Area in accordance with the following conditions :

(a.) When landed the swine shall be moved forthwith by the most direct available route to the nearest available railway-station (such station being within that Area) on the line of railway by which the swine are to be moved to their place of destination.

(b.) The swine shall be kept at the said railway-station until trucked, and shall then be moved by railway to the place of destination without untrucking.

Movement of Swine by Licence of Board.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, swine may be moved in any circumstances with a Licence of an Inspector of the Board or of a person authorized by the Board to grant the same, which Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the movement necessary or expedient.

Granting of Movement Licences.

10.—(1.) A Local Authority may appoint fit and proper persons for the purpose of granting, subject to the provisions of this Article, Movement Licences for the purposes of this Order.

(2.) A Licence shall only be granted for the movement of swine under this Order, where in the opinion of the Local Authority or the persons granting the Licence, as the case may be, the movement of the swine is necessary or expedient.

(3.) Provided that a Movement Licence granted under this Order shall not be available if granted by the owner of the swine to be moved, or by his agent, or by the owner or consignee of the swine, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughter-house from or to which the swine are to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of a Local Authority.

Delivery of Declarations.

11.—(1.) A Movement Licence granted under this Order is not available except when accompanied by the Declaration on which it is granted.

(2.) The person granting such Licence under this Order shall, for the identification of the Declaration produced to him, mark the same by signing his name thereon, with the date of the production thereof to him.

(3.) The person granting such Licence shall deliver the Declaration produced to him, when so marked, with the Licence, to the person receiving the Licence from him.

Production of Licences ; Names and Addresses.

12.—(1.) Any person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the Licence, if any, authorizing the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

13. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

14.—(1.) If a pig is moved in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions of a Movement Licence thereunder, 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.

(2.) If a person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

15. In this Order—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture ;
“Swine-Fever Infected Place” means a place for the time being declared to be infected with swine-fever under any Order of the Board.

Commencement.

16. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Short Title.

17. This Order may be cited as the SWINE-FEVER (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1896.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

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Secretary.