

Local Authority to enforce Order.

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

Offences.

12.—(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 pig is not marked as required by this Order, the owner, consignee, or other 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 Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(3.) If anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention of this Order in respect of the cleansing and disinfection of any vehicle used for the movement of swine, the owner, or other person for the time being in charge of the vehicle, 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.

(4.) If any person, with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate, any mark painted on any pig as required by this Order, 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 Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(5.) If a pig is not slaughtered as required by this Order, the person to whom the Licence is granted, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person failing to cause the same to be so slaughtered, 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.

(6.) 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.

13: 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:
 Other terms have the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

14: This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Short Title.

15: This Order may be cited as the STOCKTON-UPON-TEES (PORTRACK WARD DISTRICT) SWINE-FEVER ORDER of 1896.

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



L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
 Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A district comprising that portion of the Portrack Ward of the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees which lies to the north of Portrack-lane, and to the west of the occupation road running from Portrack-lane to Portrack Recreation Ground and thence along the west side of the said Recreation Ground to Lustrum Beck.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1896.)

STOCKTON-UPON-TEES (NORTH WEST WARD DISTRICT) SWINE-FEVER 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:

Restriction on Movement of Swine out of or into Scheduled District.

1. Swine shall not be moved out of or into the District described in the Schedule to this Order, and hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled District, except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Movement of Swine out of Scheduled District for Immediate Slaughter.

2.—(1.) Swine (not being in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement not being prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board) may be moved out of the Scheduled District in a suitable vehicle to a slaughter-house in the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees for the purpose of immediate slaughter with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority for that borough which Licence shall be in force for not more than two 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 or premises from which and the slaughter-house to which the swine are to be moved.

(2.) The swine shall, before the movement is commenced, be marked by and at the expense of the owner by the painting with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each of the swine thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

(3.) The swine moved out of the Scheduled District under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and shall be slaughtered after their arrival at the slaughter-house without unnecessary delay.