

Telegraphic communication has been extended—
1°. From Luçon, Philippine Islands to Negros, Panay, and Zebu.

The Rates for Telegrams to these Islands are as follows :—

		For each word.
		s. d.
Negros	... { Eastern Co.	
Panay	... { Indo-European Co.	9 0
Zebu	... { Great Northern Co.	
	Via Turkey	8 10

2°. From Guadeloupe to Les Saintes (West Indies).

The Rate for Telegrams to Les Saintes is 6s. 6d. per word.

By means of a cable laid by the Direct West India Cable Co. from Bermuda, via Turks Island to Jamaica, telegraphic communication has been established with Turks Island.

The Rate for Telegrams to Turks Island is 3s. per word.

Telegrams for British Guiana, Isthmus of Panama (Colombia), and the following places in the West Indies, viz.: Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Porto Rico, St. Croix, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Trinidad, and Santiago de Cuba can now be transmitted via Bermuda, when so marked by the senders.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 1st MARCH 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Ashchurch, Bishops Cleeve, Elmstone Hardwicke, Forthampton, Gotherington, Kemerton, Oxenton, Southam and Brockhampton, Stoke Orchard, Tredington, Twyning, Tewkesbury, Walton Cardiff, Woolstone, and Woodmancote, in the county of Gloucester; and also comprising the parishes of Bushley, Bredon, Bredon's Norton, Chaceley, Eckington, Earls Croome, Hill Croome Holdfast,

Longdon, Ripple, Strensham, Upton-upon-Severn, and Queenhill, in the county of Worcester.

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SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of North Hallow, St. John Bedwardine County, Cotheridge, Broadwas, Wichenford, Kenswick, North Claines, Grimley, Holt, and Ombersley, in the county of Worcester, and also comprising the borough of Worcester.

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.