

Interpretation.

2. In this Order terms have the same meaning as in the Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

Commencement and Duration.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and shall cease to operate from and immediately after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Short Title.

4. This Order may be cited as the SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT) TEMPORARY AMENDMENT ORDER OF 1898.

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



J. T. Tennant,
Assistant Secretary.

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 13TH SEPTEMBER 1898.)

SHEEP-SCAB ORDER OF 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:

Notice of Disease.

1.—(1.) Every person having or having had in his possession or under his charge a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the sheep being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area wherein the sheep so affected, or suspected, is or was.

(2.) The constable shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

Duty of Inspector to act immediately.

2. An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of sheep-scab, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of sheep-scab, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him as Inspector by or under the Act of 1894 and this Order.

Veterinary Inquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Sheep-Scab.

3.—(1.) A Local Authority on receiving information of the existence, or supposed existence, of sheep-scab shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary

Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.

(2.) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab, or the carcass of any such sheep, shall give all reasonable facilities for the inquiry by the Local Authority under this Article, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Prohibition of Movement by Inspector of Local Authority.

4.—(1.) A Local Authority, on being satisfied by an inquiry under the preceding Article of the existence of sheep-scab, shall forthwith take such steps as may be practicable to secure the isolation of any sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab or which have been in the same flock or in the same field, yard, shed, or other like place, with sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab, and for that purpose an Inspector of a Local Authority may serve a Notice in writing (in the Form A set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) on the owner or person in charge of any sheep requiring that such sheep be detained on or in any farm, field, yard, shed, or other place specified in the Notice, and after the service of such Notice it shall not be lawful for any person, while such Notice is in force,—

(a.) to move such sheep from or out of such place of detention; or

(b.) to move from or out of such place any other sheep that may be thereon or therein; or

(c.) to move any other sheep into such place; or

(d.) to permit any other sheep to come in contact with any sheep to which the Notice applies; or

(e.) to remove from or out of such place any carcass of a sheep, or any skin, fleece, or wool, separate from the carcass of a sheep, or any dung, fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with sheep to which the Notice applies, without the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(2.) An Inspector of the Local Authority, if satisfied that the movement of any sheep to which a Notice applies to some other place of detention is expedient for purposes of isolation or feeding or other necessary purpose, may serve a further similar Notice on the owner or person in charge of the sheep requiring that the sheep be detained on or in such other place, and thereupon such sheep may be moved, subject to the directions of the Inspector, by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay, to such place of detention, and, when so moved, shall be there detained and isolated in accordance with such further Notice.

(3.) A Notice under this Article shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a further Notice in writing (in the Form B set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(4.) Before a Notice is so withdrawn the Local Authority shall satisfy themselves, with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified as above mentioned, that all the sheep remaining in the place of detention specified in such Notice are free from sheep-scab.

(5.) An Inspector shall with all practicable speed send copies of any Notice served by him under this Article to the Local Authority, and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and also to the Board.