

purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Oldbury, Halesowen, and Stourbridge, in the administrative county of Worcester.

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 26TH MAY 1900.)

HERTFORDSHIRE AND BEDFORDSHIRE (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1900 (No. 2).

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:

Movement out of into or within Scheduled District.

1.—(1.) No cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be moved out of or into the District described in the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled District).

(2.) No cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be moved along a highway or thoroughfare within the Scheduled District, except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Movement within Scheduled District with Licence.

2.—(1.) An animal may, if accompanied by a Licence under this Article, be moved by the nearest available route from any premises in the Scheduled District to any other premises within such District.

(2.) A Licence for movement under this Article may be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the place from which the animal is to be moved, but only on a Declaration of the owner of the animal or of his agent authorized in writing for this purpose to the effect:

- (i.) that the animal to be moved has been on the premises from which it is to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other cattle, sheep, goats, or swine have been brought on to those premises within such period; and
- (ii.) that the animal is not affected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease and has not during the preceding twenty-eight days been in any way exposed to the infection of such disease; and
- (iii.) that the movement of the animal is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of the

Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board; and every such Declaration shall be annexed to the Licence granted thereon.

(3.) The 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 animals to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the place or premises to which the animals are to be moved.

(4.) No Licence shall be granted for movement from or to premises in a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place or Area.

Movement within Scheduled District of Animals across a highway between different parts of a Farm in the same occupation without Licence.

3. An animal may be moved by the nearest available route along or across a highway or thoroughfare in the Scheduled District from one part of a farm to another part of the same farm being in the same occupation, provided that the animal to be moved is not affected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease or in a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Place or Area, and that the movement of such animal is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

Movement of Animals by Railway through Scheduled District.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to apply to the movement of an animal out of or into the Scheduled District where it is moved through such District by railway from a place outside such District to another place outside such District without unnecessary delay and without the animal being untrucked or rebooked within such District.

Saving for Orders and Regulations.

5. Movement of animals under this Order is subject to any Order of the Board relating to any Disease other than Foot-and-Mouth Disease, and also subject to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of animals, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of animals in contravention of this Order.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

6.—(1.) Any person in charge of an animal 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 necessary for 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.

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

Offences.

8.—(1.) If an animal is moved in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions of a Licence thereunder, the owner of the animal, 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 animal, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it, knowing it to have been moved in